



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

27th May 2022

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

**MONDAY 30th MAY -  
FRIDAY 10th JUNE**  
Half Term

**MONDAY 13th JUNE**  
Children Return to School  
Clubs Resume

**MONDAY 13th JUNE**  
Form 5 11+ Mock Exam

**TUESDAY 14th JUNE  
WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE**  
FOMCS Father's Day  
Pop up Shop

**WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE**  
Form 4 Class Assembly

**THURSDAY 16th JUNE**  
Father's Day Afternoon  
Reception Class

**FRIDAY 17th JUNE**  
Form 1 Class Assembly

**FRIDAY 17th JUNE**  
Pre-Reception Cake Sale

**TUESDAY 21st JUNE**  
Reception and Form 6  
School trip to Jimmy's Farm



Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to thank all of you who attended our Open Day with your children on Saturday. It is a very important day in our school calendar for both prospective parents and also for current parents to showcase just a snippet of what our wonderful children can achieve here at Maldon Court. As far as practically possible, all children should attend this event and I would like to sincerely thank all of you who gave up other commitments to attend; it really is appreciated. I am sure you will agree with me that it was a wonderful morning which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Well done to all of the children who performed superbly.

Yesterday the entire school celebrated the Queen's Jubilee. We were determined to give the children a wonderful day to remember and I know that we have achieved this. The children were welcomed into school with bunting and balloons decorating the whole school and playground. The morning was spent with the children doing fantastic Jubilee activities in class, including crown making, clay pot making and various other art and craft activities. We then enjoyed a BBQ lunch as a whole school on the playground together. The children enjoyed the most delicious burgers and sausages from Buntings which was accompanied with wedges, salad, cheese and of course ketchup! It was lovely to see all of the children in red, white and blue. After listening to some traditional street party music, the children were then thrilled to choose an ice cream from the ice cream van. What a special treat! To top off a fantastic afternoon, we then had the pleasure of Bocking Concert Brass Band come into school to perform to us. We were honoured that they came into school and it was a special way to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee in such a traditional manner. Thank you to Mrs Huett and all of the band who made it such a special afternoon – one that we will always remember. The Bocking Concert Brass Band are playing at Braintree Public Gardens on Sunday 29th May if you would like to go and see them perform.

Finally, our children went to support Ride London today. We went as a school to cheer the competitors with our flags and bunting. A wonderful experience for all. We were proud to be part of the Maldon community and cheer everyone on. What a super week to start the half term holidays.

## ★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ★

23rd May - 12th June  
Maldon Court wishes  
Grace Sach, Rose Galpin,  
Joshua Crozier, Addie Beckett,  
Teddy Stevenson, Janeska Woodlock-  
Taylor, Mya Chambers, Anna Barnett,  
Miss Broadbridge, Mrs Abrehart,  
Mrs Dickinson, Ms Elswiler,  
Mrs Norton and Mrs Summers  
a very Happy Birthday

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - Congratulations to Samuel Abrehart who won the Headteacher's award this week for showing a great attitude towards his work- very enthusiastic, eager and taking pride in his learning. Well done Samuel. Congratulations also to Henry Allen who won the award for fantastic progress and effort in English. Well done to both boys.

Well done to Leon Page in Form 3 who was awarded the Bravery Award for when he broke his arm at PE last week. We were so proud of how he conducted himself and he thoroughly deserves this award. *Mrs Mason*

**NURSERY** - This week the children have enjoyed the topic Shapes and Numbers. We have had a great week revisiting and exploring different shapes and have sung lots of counting songs together. The children particularly enjoyed creating a shape painting. They discussed the colours and the shapes together. Alongside this topic, the children have had a Jubilee theme to enjoy. We have made Union Jack paper chain to hang in Nursery and a crown to wear. On Wednesday we enjoyed afternoon tea for snack, the children tasted scones and jam. On Thursday we joined the whole school for our Jubilee Barbecue. It has been a lovely week! After half term, we will enjoy the topic: Being Healthy / Physical. Nursery 2 children will enjoy preparing for Sports Day and we will explore a range of activities to support the children in learning about being healthy. For optional half term homework please create a collage to promote 'Being healthy'.

*Mrs Kim Callaghan*



**PRE-RECEPTION** - Pre-Reception have enjoyed our transport topic, learning about lots of different vehicles that are a mode of transport and how we use them.

The children also enjoyed becoming firefighters to put out a pretend fire made in the tuff tray, they used their spray bottles they put the flame out. They all worked as a team to put the fire out and used their problem-solving skills to think of different ways in which they could do this, they came up with the idea of unscrewing the spray bottle and pouring it onto the flame/paint. Another idea was using a paintbrush and dipping it into the water to brush the flame out.

*Mrs Kennedy and Miss Hansell*



# JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS




**ISI** Independent Schools Inspectorate  

**Quality Mark** 2022 - 2025  

**Ofsted** Outstanding Provider  

**Arts Council** ENGLAND  

**Artsmark** Silver Award Awarded by Arts Council England  

**Healthy School**  

**Eco-Schools**  

**independent schools council**

**FOOD HYGIENE RATING**  
 0 1 2 3 4 5  
**VERY GOOD**

**RECEPTION** - Reception had a wonderful morning at St Giles Ruins on Wednesday morning. The children walked very sensibly to the site and enjoyed listening about the history of the ruins and how it was used as a medieval hospital. The children asked some very interesting questions and enjoyed exploring the ruins. Thank you to Mrs Dale for her help in organising the trip. We all had a wonderful time!  
Miss Wayman



PE Timetable - W/C 13th JUNE	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson	On Site PE Lesson
Pre-Reception	Form 1
Form 1	Form 2
Form 2	
<b>All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm</b>	
Forms 5 and 6	Forms 3 and 4
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 5 and 6 - Wednesday 15th June - Collection at 4.30pm	

**Wishing you all a lovely Half Term**  
Mrs E Mason  
Headteacher

**FOMCS** - We hope the children enjoyed the school jubilee celebrations this week and their ice cream treats from FOMCS too. It was such a lovely day and it was great to see the children enjoying all the fun through the day. We hope you have a wonderful half term break and look forward to our Father's Day pop up event when we return on Tuesday 14th June. Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey

MENU W/C 13th JUNE		
Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Sausage rolls served with pomme noisettes and baked beans	Flapjacks or fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Roast pork served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
<b>Weds</b>	Sweet and sour chicken served with rice and prawn crackers	Toffee mousse or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Pasta bolognese served with sweet corn and salad	Rocky road or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Young's fish fingers, served with chips, peas and salad	Fruit ice lolly or fruit

