



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

28th April 2023

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 1st MAY

Bank Holiday

WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY

Form 5 - Class Assembly

THURSDAY 4th MAY

Form 4 - Danbury Outdoors
Parent Meeting 2.45pm

FRIDAY 5th MAY

King's Coronation Event
Form 1 Cake Sale

MONDAY 8th MAY

Bank Holiday

TUESDAY 9th MAY

Class Photographs
11+ Parent Meeting - Form 5

THURSDAY 11th -

FRIDAY 12th MAY

Danbury Outdoors - Form 4

TUESDAY 16th MAY

Grandparents' Day
11+ Registration Opens

MONDAY 22nd MAY -

FRIDAY 2nd JUNE

Half Term

MONDAY 5th JUNE

Children Return to School
Clubs Resume
Form 6 - Bikeability

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes
Thomas Harvey,
Noah Bruno Sanchez, Eliza Cowell
and Jacob Day
a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

What a fantastic week it has been. Our lovely Form 6 children set off on Monday for their week long PGL residential at Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk and are returning today. They have had such a lovely time and have taken part in activities including Giant Swing, Obstacle Courses, Trapeze, Zip Wire, Buggy Building, Sensory Trails and Climbing to name but a few. They have thoroughly enjoyed the lovely food and spending quality time with their friends. It has been such a special trip and although they will come back exhausted and will need a good rest this weekend, it has been a brilliant week spent doing fun activities! Thank you so much to Mrs Summers, Mr Coyle and Miss Vaughan for giving up their time to accompany the children this week.

On Monday, our Forms 3, 4 and 5 children competed in the Maldon District Cross Country tournament held at St Francis playing field. The children represented the school with their usual grit and determination and we achieved some fantastic overall results. Congratulations to Sofia Fisher who placed 2nd in Form 5, Harriet Hawes who placed 1st and Eliza Cowell who placed 3rd in Form 4 and Isabella Russell and Meghan Knight who won 1st and 2nd places in Form 3. A special mention must go to both Isabella and Meghan who competed in the Form 6 race too as our Form 6's weren't here. Meghan, who is only in Form 2 won the race and Isabella came 2nd. What an achievement for girls so young. Just incredible. Well done girls.

We would also like to congratulate Mr Hilton who took part in the London Marathon on Sunday. He successfully completed the course in 6 hours 39 seconds, raising a fantastic amount of money for Retina UK. We are all so proud of his achievement. Well done Mr Hilton, you are an inspiration to us all. Congratulations to Ayla Mahar who won the Headteacher's award this week for displaying confidence and maturity when teaching her friends about Eid. Congratulations also to Autumn Wilkinson who was awarded the Cool to be Kind award for being such a good friend to a child in her class. Well done to both girls.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a lovely bank holiday weekend – I hope the weather improves for us all!

NURSERY - This week, Nursery have enjoyed the topic Stories, Rhymes and Puppets. They had great fun putting on their own puppet shows for each other in the role play zone. For our tuff tray fun this week, we set up a Goldilocks and the Three Bears sensory tray. Along with the puppets from the story, we added porridge, bowls, furniture and beds. They were all in small, medium and large. This was a great opportunity to discuss sizes, the children enjoyed putting the objects in order and discussing the story. Next week, this topic continues. For optional homework, please create a simple handmade puppet and / or create a picture of our new King.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



RECEPTION - Reception have enjoyed learning about The Very Hungry Caterpillar this week, as part of their Minibeast topic. We created story books of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and drew what the caterpillar ate on each day of the week. We also painted beautiful butterflies by painting on folded butterfly-shaped paper. We painted one wing and folded it in half so the paint stamped onto the other wing. We were amazed with our masterpieces! Well done Reception.

Miss Wayman



FORM 2 - Form 2 are currently learning about measuring in Maths. They have been learning about grams and kilograms, millilitres and litres. Next week, we will move onto temperature (hopefully we can comment on how warm the weather has suddenly become!) We have had fun learning practically using the scales and water table to have a go at measuring ourselves.

In science we have been learning about healthy diets and why exercise is important. Today we discussed what exercise does for our bodies and how it makes us feel. The children worked in groups to plan a full body work out. They then demonstrated their best exercises to the class.

Mrs Caldwell and Mrs Bonner



FORM 5 - This week Form 5 took part in a Road Safety workshop. The session taught the children about the dangers of crossing roads and how to do so safely. They were shown different places where they could cross safely, including pelican, toucan and puffin crossings as well as the 5 points of the Green Cross Code. Once the children had completed their session they then put their new knowledge into practice and went for a walk along Silver Street and Cromwell Hill. They used the Green Cross Code to identify where it was safest to cross and demonstrated that they could do so whilst always looking and listening.

Mrs Clark



FORMER PUPIL NEWS - We are delighted to share with you the achievements of one of our former pupils, Giselle Henderson. Giselle won GOLD at the World Cheerleading Championships in Orlando Florida. She competed in the Youth Coed Median category, with Team England winning gold - six points clear of Canada who took silver, whilst Chile were awarded the bronze medal. We are so proud of you Giselle this is an amazing achievement, well done.

PE Timetable - W/C 1st MAY

Onsite PE lesson

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2		Reception Form 1 Form 2
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm		Swimming
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forms 5 and 6	Forms 3 and 4	Forms 4, 5 and 6
Sports Club - Forms 5 and 6 Wednesday 3rd May All Weather Pitch - Collection at 4.15pm		

Wishing you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Good afternoon parents. We are excited to be providing an amazing circus performer for the children's Coronation Day event next Friday 5th May. We are sure they will have lots of fun as they will get some hands on experience of tricks and circus skills. Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.

MENU W/C 1st MAY



Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tues	Pasta Carbonara served with garlic bread and salad	Flapjack or fruit
Weds	Sausages served with potato puffs and baked beans	Yoghurt or fruit
Thurs	Crispy chicken goujons served with wedges and peas	Strawberry mousse or fruit
Fri	Coronation Picnic	Ice lolly/ Ice cream or fruit

