



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2021

Weekly Newsletter

28th May 2021

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 31st MAY - FRIDAY 4th JUNE
Half Term

MONDAY 7th JUNE
Children Return to School
Clubs resume

TUESDAY 8th JUNE
Form 4 - Virtual Danbury Outdoors
Parent Meeting 2pm

WEDNESDAY 9th - FRIDAY 11th JUNE
Form 5 - Fellowship Afloat

THURSDAY 10th JUNE
Form 1 - School Trip
Danbury Country Park

MONDAY AND TUESDAY 14th AND 15th JUNE
Father's Day Pop up Shop

WEDNESDAY 16th JUNE
Form 6 - Virtual Crucial Crew

MONDAY 21st - TUESDAY 22nd JUNE
Form 4 - Danbury Outdoors

WEDNESDAY 30th JUNE
KSI Cricket Tournament



Dear Parents,

Following on from our Cultural Diversity Day last week, we enjoyed a fabulous French Day on Monday. The children all participated in some wonderful interactive activities such as going to a pretend supermarket and buying food items, singing songs and playing games; all in French. They then enjoyed a fantastic French themed lunch in a special French themed box. The bunting and decorations added to the fun and excitement for all. Thank you to all of the staff who worked so hard to make this event a success for the children.

On Wednesday, the Form 5 children completed a mock Eleven Plus examination in the hall. They all worked so hard and the level of maturity that they displayed is to be commended. Well done, Form 5.

It was wonderful to end our extra week at school with the ever popular Birthday Parties. This is still proving to be a great success and the children thoroughly enjoy these afternoons. It is really lovely to see the children enjoying themselves with their friends and having a great afternoon after all of their hard work in class.

Finally, Mr Hilton very kindly treated our Form 6 children to lunch last Friday. On the weekly trips to the Astroturf in the minibus, lots of the Form 6 children were saying to Mr Hilton that they had never been inside Subway (the sandwich shop on the High Street) before. This was such a kind and thoughtful gesture and we are so grateful that Mr Hilton offered to do this for the class. As he said, this is the first class that he has seen all the way through from Pre- Reception and he would like to treat them. The children had a lovely time choosing their sandwiches and brought them back to school where they enjoyed eating together. Thank you, Mr Hilton; the children were so grateful for such a lovely treat.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Lauren Griggs who won the award this week for her continued excellent effort with all of her work. Well done to Aden Karimi and Barney Kingston that were awarded a Cool to be Kind award this week.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break – enjoy the sunshine!

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

Maldon Court wishes
Grace Sach, Joshua Crozier, Teddy
Stevenson, Anna Barnett, Janeska
Woodlock-Taylor, Rose Galpin, Eli
Ogbebor, Mrs Abrehart, Mrs Cousins,
Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Hancock and Mrs
Summers a very Happy Birthday

NURSERY - Nursery have loved the second part of our topic Shapes and Numbers. We have enjoyed looking at the shape word mat to learn some different shapes. Nursery have been having great fun in the role play zone this week, trying on hats and having lots of picnics and tea parties together. After half term, our topic is Being Healthy and Physical, we have lots of fun activities planned for this. For optional homework, please take a photo to send in of your child enjoying a physical activity or eating healthy food.

French Day - The children learnt to say 'Bonjour' to each other at Circle Time. When the children had their French inspired lunch, we encouraged them to say 'Merci' when they received their food. The children had great fun colouring their French flags red, white and blue!

Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE-RECEPTION - Pre-Reception have enjoyed continuing our topic 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs.' The children have enjoyed decorating a species of dinosaurs for our new display board and enjoyed using a variety of resources and colouring pencils to decorate their dinosaur.

We have also introduced a very important job to the children. Each day we choose a 'Safety Detective'. They can wear a hi-vis jacket during the day and make sure our classroom is safe to play in. They need to make sure the chairs are tucked in and toys are off the floor. The children have really enjoyed taking on this extra role.

On Monday, we celebrated French day. Pre-Reception learned to say 'Bonjour' during morning time to their friends. The children enjoyed learning the numbers 1-5 and the colours in French so we could decorate a rainbow. The children also learned the French flag colours and decorated their own French Flag.

Mrs Summerskill and Mrs Kennedy



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES DAY - FRENCH

RECEPTION - Reception enjoyed our Modern Foreign Languages day on Monday. We painted the French flag, located France on a map and learnt about French cuisine. We enjoyed our delicious French food at lunch time and had some croissants in the afternoon too. We enjoyed learning about famous French landmarks and created the Eiffel Tower using art straws.

Miss Wayman



FORMS 3 and 4 - On MFL Day, Form 3 and 4 teamed up for the day to complete some very exciting activities. We started off the day with all things French numbers. Counting to 100 using the macarena dance to help us. We then went onto the playground and played some fun number games.

Then we created a fact file all about France, we found out some great information about France, French food, and famous people.

We then completed an art project on famous French landmarks using only art straws, the results were fantastic!

Lastly, to finish the day, each child got the opportunity to make their own French Fruit Kebab stick, practicing our DT cutting skills, French pronunciation and tried to sell them as well, creating a poster.

Forms 3 and 4 had such a fantastic day! Well done everybody.

Miss Vaughan and Miss Broadbridge



FORMS 5 and 6 - In Forms 5 & 6 the children began the day with some playground games revising their recall of French numbers to 30 and 15 different colours, as well as following simple instructions, this was then followed by a more relaxing game of 'Simon di...' (Simon Says...) before singing an extremely energetic chorus of 'Tete, Epaules, Genoux, Pieds' (Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes). The children then combined all of these skills in order to play a life-size game of 'Guess Who?' by asking questions in French describing the person they thought the opposite player had selected.

In the afternoon the children were able to learn about French cuisine and the huge array of different shops you can visit whilst completing your food shop. A variety of French shops were set up in the school hall in order for the children to buy several items on a shopping list. The conversational French being spoken by all of the children was amazing and they had so much fun guessing some of the more unusual items on their lists.

Mrs Clark and Mrs Bradford



FORM 2 - Form 2 completed their DT unit on creating party food. They made a savoury tart, this had a combination of ham, mayonnaise and salad, and a sweet tart with strawberries and cream. We thoroughly enjoyed making these and they tasted delicious. Thank you so much to Miss Reeves who made the whole unit a joy to teach, she bought and prepared all the ingredients and she washed-up after us all too!

Mrs Baron



FORM 3 - As you can see from the photos, Form 3's Viking Longboats are finally finished! The time and effort the children have put into this DT project is phenomenal and the finished product is fantastic! Every week the children have been looking forward to progressing with this and it is so lovely to see them completed. Well done Form 3, you should all be very proud of yourselves!

Miss Vaughan



PE Timetable - W/C 7th June

Wednesday		Thursday	
On Site PE Lesson - Morning			
Pre-Reception			
Form 1		Form 5	
Form 2		Form 6	
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm			
Forms 5 and 6		Forms 3 and 4	
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 5 and 6 - Wednesday 9th June			

Have a lovely half term
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Thank you so much for the support we've received with the raffle tickets already, there's still time to get them to school after half term. We hope everyone has a brilliant week off, hopefully in the sunshine.
 Mrs Lopez and Mrs Stevenson

MENU W/C 7th JUNE

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Chilli con carne served with rice and warm tortilla chips	Flapjacks or fruit
Tues	Roast beef served with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Sausage rolls served with pomme noisettes, sweet corn and salad	Strawberry mousse or fruit
Thurs	Macaroni cheese served with garlic bread and salad	Rocky road or fruit
Fri	Harry Ramsden fish fillet served with herbed potatoes, peas and salad	Mango and orange sorbet or fruit

