



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2021

Weekly Newsletter

2nd July 2021

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

### MONDAY 5th JULY

Transition Day  
Form 6 - School Trip to the Promenade Park

### TUESDAY 6th JULY

Virtual PGL Parent Meeting 2pm  
Whole School Fun Day

### THURSDAY 8th JULY

Pre-Reception and Reception  
PE at the Astro  
9.45 – 10.45am

### THURSDAY 8th JULY

Forms 5 and 6  
Interhouse Hockey and Rugby  
Tournament 1 - 3pm

### FRIDAY 9th JULY

Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic  
Forms 3 & 4 School Trip  
Nuclear Races  
Pre-Reception and Reception School  
Trip to the Petting Zoo  
Academic Reports to Parents

### WEDNESDAY 14th JULY

Forms 3 and 4  
Interhouse Cricket Tournament  
1 - 3pm

### THURSDAY 15th JULY

Forms 5 and 6  
Interhouse Cricket Tournament  
1 - 3pm



Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week here at Maldon Court. A wonderful highlight of this week was our Form 1 and Form 2 Cricket tournament that took place on Wednesday at Maldon Hockey Club. It was lovely to be able to invite parents to come along to support the children and, despite the rain, everyone had a fantastic time. The children performed at a fantastic level and they all displayed excellent teamwork and communication skills. The children were so excited as they came into school on Wednesday and even more excited when they returned with their amazing medals! Thank you to all the parents who came along to support the children and thank you so much to all of you who emailed with your positive comments about the event. It is much appreciated.

I can't quite believe where this year has gone but on Monday it is our transition day for all children. This is where the children move up to their new class and spend the day with their new teacher. You will have received the transition notes for your child's new class plus the zoom code to attend the meeting with the teachers. Please do bear in mind that there are decisions that will need to be made regarding certain aspects of school life once the government have announced the latest guidance on 19<sup>th</sup> July. As always, you will be kept informed immediately with our school plans and I thank you for your cooperation with this.

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - Congratulations to Freddy Bruce who won the award this week for his expert mathematical skills and accuracy in his work. Congratulations also to Harry Bunting who won the award too for his excellent improvement with his handwriting and creative writing. Special whole class Headteacher awards were also presented to both Form 4 and Form 5 for their excellent teamwork skills and determination to succeed at their residential trips.

Well done to Madeleine Pope in Reception who won a Cool to be Kind award.

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

Maldon Court wishes  
Millicent Smith, Henry Mee, Harry  
Bunting and Harry Barker  
a very Happy Birthday

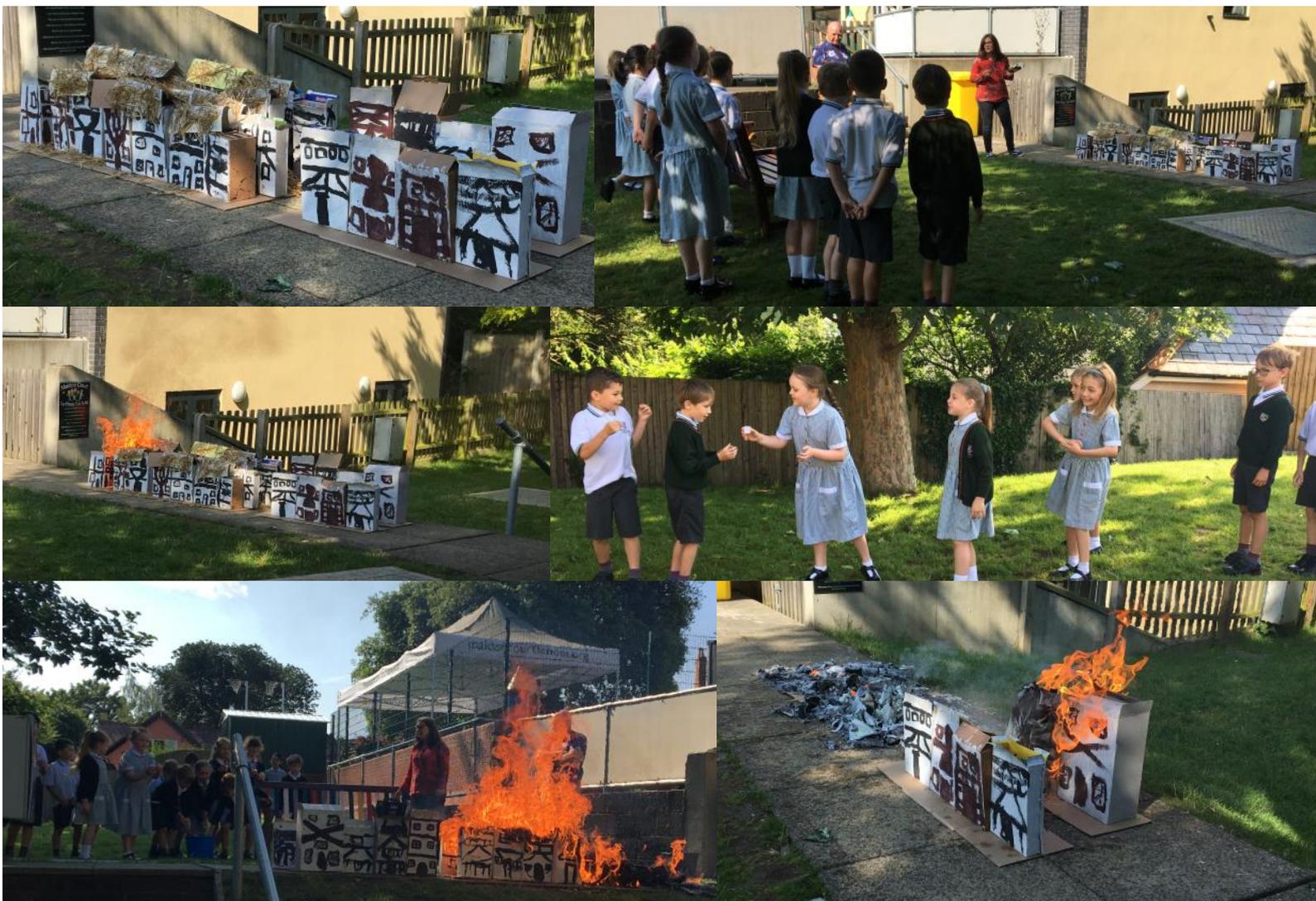
**NURSERY** - This week the children have enjoyed our Farm topic. We have had lots of fun making the tuff tray into sensory fun. The children created their own barns for the animals and we added straw and grass for them to explore and play with. We have been making lots of lovely creations with the Duplo; from tall buildings to birthday cakes! Next week is Bear Week, for optional homework please create a collage picture of a bear. Don't forget your teddy on picnic day.  
Mrs Kim Callaghan



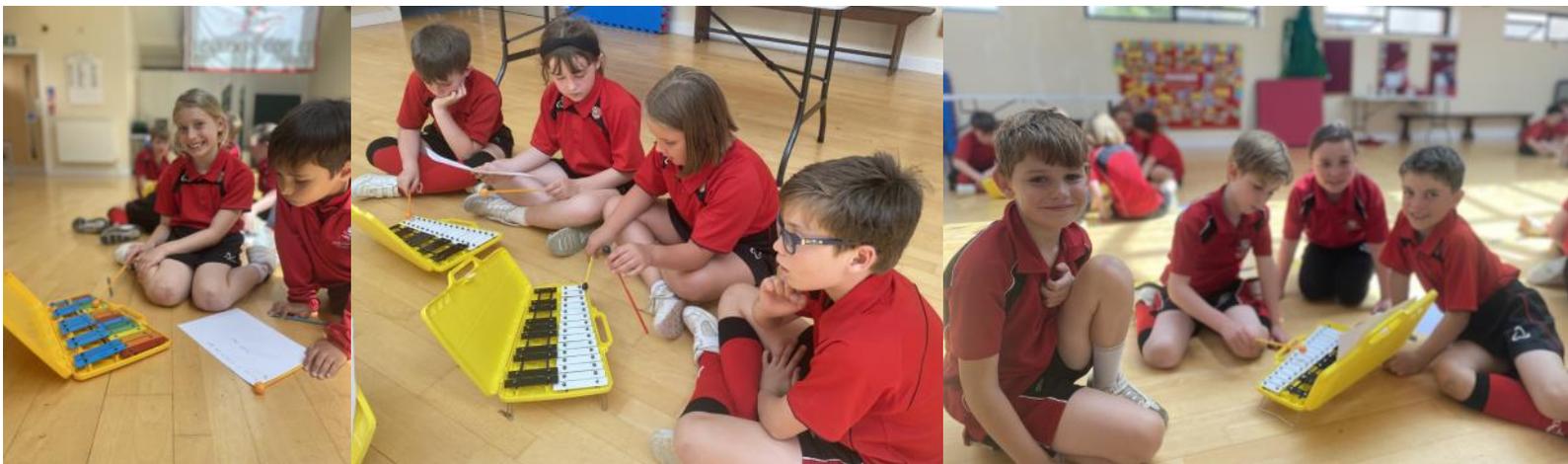
**RECEPTION** - Reception have had a very eventful week with our 'Supertato' topic. On Tuesday, we were shocked to discover that some peas had escaped from the freezer and had caused a lot of mischief in our outdoor area. There was writing on the board, paper had been scribbled on and there were peas trying to plant themselves in the vegetable patch. Luckily, Reception have been learning about superheroes and created their own fantastic superhero masks. We put them on and got to work to capture the peas. We created some wanted posters to display around the school so that everyone can be on the look out for the Evil Pea. Great work Reception!  
Miss Wayman



**FORM 2** - This week Form 2 recreated the Great Fire of London. We saw for ourselves how easily a fire can spread and how impossible it was to tackle with small buckets and fire squirts. This was also a good opportunity to talk about fire safety; we saw first-hand how devastating a fire can be. We also reflected on how the people of London must have felt having lost their homes and possessions, we had only invested a small amount of time making our models and they were gone in minutes. Thank you to Mr Hilton for being our fire marshal and keeping us safe. Mrs Baron



**FORMS 3 AND 4 MUSIC** - Form 3 and 4 have been busy exploring the rainforest through music. The children have used a mixture of body percussion and tuned percussion instruments to create their own rhythms of the rainforest, layer by layer. They have composed a structure in groups using a variety of texture and using cross rhythms to build up the magic of the rainforest. Mrs Dickinson



# KSI - 3 TEES CRICKET TOURNAMENT

**FORMS 1 - 2** On Wednesday, Form 1 and 2 took part in an Inter-house 3 Tee's Cricket Tournament at the all-weather pitch. This was their very first visit down to the all-weather pitch and all children showed excellent behaviour and cricket skills throughout the lesson. KSI loved using all the space and were excited for their parents to watch their fantastic fielding and batting skills. All children worked incredibly hard and did not stop trying. The end scores were very close, however, New Zealand (Team 2) continued to secure many runs and finished in first place – congratulations New Zealand (Team 2)! A big well done to all of KSI children for taking part in their very first cricket tournament. *Mr Coyle and Miss Broadbridge*



## PE Timetable - W/C 5th July

Wednesday	Thursday
Forms 1 and 2	All Weather Pitch 9 – 11am Pre-Reception and Reception Parents are invited to watch from 9.45 - 10.45am
<b>All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm</b>	
Forms 3 and 4	Forms 5 and 6 Interhouse Hockey Tournament Parents invited to watch 1– 3pm

**Have a lovely weekend**  
**Mrs E Mason**

**FOMCS** - We are pleased to announce that our recent events have raised a huge £385 for the school, thank you again for your ongoing support. ParentMail messages have been sent this week about our final fundraising push this term, we appreciate everyone who gets involved and we look forward to hearing about your triathlon fun. Have a great weekend, Mrs Lopez and Mrs Stevenson.

## MENU W/C 5th July

Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Lasagne served with garlic bread and salad	Flapjacks or fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Roast beef served with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
<b>Weds</b>	Sausage rolls served with pomme noisettes and baked beans	Rocky road or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Cheese, ham and tomato pasta bake served with sweet corn and salad	Butterscotch mousse or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Harry Ramsden fish fillet served with herbed potatoes, peas and salad	Mini doughnuts and chocolate sauce or fruit

