



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

5th May 2023

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

MONDAY 12th &

TUESDAY 13th JUNE

FOMCS Father's Day

Pop up Shop

TUESDAY 13th JUNE

Form 2 School Trip

Danbury Country Park

WEDNESDAY 14th JUNE

Form 4 - Class Assembly

Form 6 - Crucial Crew

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes
Zachary Bandakpara-Taylor,
Miss Crockett and Miss Hall
a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

We have all had a wonderful week and a fantastic day today celebrating the King's Coronation. We were determined to ensure that all of the children had a memorable day and my goodness, what a great day we have had! Firstly, it was lovely to see everyone dressed in red, white and blue on the gate this morning. The children have enjoyed a brilliant whole school circus skills assembly followed by a traditional British whole school picnic lunch and ice creams and ice lollies. We had the Union Jack tablecloths, bunting, and a fabulous party atmosphere to add to the excitement of the day. Throughout the course of the day, classes then got to have their own circus workshops where they had the opportunity to have a go with diabolos, spinning plates and hover sticks. Finally, in their classes, children completed many fun activities linked to the Coronation throughout the day. The children have all had such a fun filled day and I hope that they will always remember this. As a special gift to remember such an important day in our history, we have gifted each child with a commemorative pin badge that they can wear on their blazer. The children were delighted to receive them in Celebration assembly yesterday.

On Wednesday, we were treated to a fantastic Form 5 class assembly based on their trip to Fellowship afloat. It was such an informative assembly detailing all of the wonderful activities that they completed – including the chores as well! It was lovely to hear as the children wrote the entire assembly themselves. Well done Form 5 and thank you to the parents for coming along to watch.

Congratulations to Harper Kirby who was awarded a Cool to be Kind award. Well done, Harper.

Finally, next week our Form 4 children are going on their one night residential trip to Danbury Outdoors where they will be participating in activities such as high ropes, zip wire, aerial trekking and climbing. I wish them the very best of times and look forward to hearing all about it. Have a great time, Form 4.

NURSERY - Nursery have had a fun and exciting week. We have continued with our topic Stories, Rhymes and Puppets. The children have been focusing on favourite stories this week. The Role Play Zone became a Book Shop. Our tuff trays were linked to the stories The Snail and the Whale and Whatever Next! We have also enjoyed the story The Tiger who came for Tea. Alongside this, we enjoyed a week of learning about our new King. In preparation for our Coronation celebration day today, the children decorated crowns to wear or to go in their Learning Journey. Next week we have a new topic – Under the Sea and Water. For optional homework, please make your own sensory bottle to bring into Nursery.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



FORM 1 - Form 1 had a very exciting English lesson on Wednesday making some extremely scrumptious sandwiches for Mr Grinling from the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch. The children were all excellent listeners and were able to successfully make their sandwich full of yummy fillings. This then led onto some fantastic writing of instructions so we can teach others how to make these sandwiches as well. We really did all feel like professionals by the end. Well done Form 1, I hope you all enjoyed them when you got home!

Miss Vaughan



FORM 2 - Form 2 made pepper boats last week. They deseeded the peppers, chopped the mushrooms and loaded their peppers up with ham, sweetcorn, mushrooms and rice and covered with a generous sprinkling of cheese. They were baked in the oven. They then designed sails and flags to go into their boats.

Mrs Caldow and Miss Reeves



CORONATION DAY CELEBRATIONS



FORM 3 - Form 3 have had a wonderful day creating their own Pop Art inspired picture of King Charles. This fits in wonderfully with our current art topic, which has been focused on Andy Warhol and the development of Pop Art. The children had to work carefully to first trace an outline of the King, which they then transferred onto card. Following this, they really enjoyed picking out which oil pastel colours they would like to use to finish their masterpieces. Well done Form 3, your artwork looks amazing!
Miss Oxford



RECEPTION - Reception enjoyed learning about The Very Hungry Caterpillar, as part of their topic on minibeasts. In Literacy, we wrote independent sentences to describe each stage of the life cycle of a butterfly. We wrote fantastic sentences and used lovely description. Well done Reception!
Miss Wayman



PE Timetable - W/C 8th 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	Form 3	Forms 3, 5 and 6

Sports Club - Form 3 - Thursday 11th May
To be held at school - Collection at 4.15pm

Wishing you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend

Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Afternoon Parents. What an amazing day we have had today celebrating the King's Coronation with our circus performer Lucas Jet entertaining the children and staff throughout the day. FOMCS were able to provide this event through your generous support and donations so thank you for making a memorable day for everyone. In addition well done Form 1 on your wonderful cake sale with so many yummy treats on offer. Enjoy the bank holiday weekend. Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.

MENU W/C 8th MAY



Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tues	Macaroni cheese served with garlic bread and salad	Flapjack or fruit
Weds	Chilli con carne served with rice and warm tortilla chips	Yoghurt or fruit
Thurs	Sausage rolls served with lattice potatoes and baked beans	Orange jelly or fruit
Fri	Three cheese pizza served with chips and salad	Mini sugared doughnuts or fruit

