



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

6th May 2022

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

### MONDAY 9th MAY

Form 6 Bikeability - Group 2

### TUESDAY 10th MAY

Class Photographs

### THURSDAY 12th - FRIDAY 13th MAY

Form 4 Danbury Outdoors

### MONDAY 16th MAY

Form 6 - Crucial Crew

### TUESDAY 17th MAY

Grandparents' Day

### TUESDAY 17th MAY

CSSE 11+ Registration Opens

### FRIDAY 20th MAY

Reception Class - Cake Sale

### SATURDAY 21st MAY

Open Day

### WEDNESDAY 25th MAY

Reception School Trip to St Giles Ruins

### THURSDAY 26th MAY

Jubilee Celebrations

### FRIDAY 27th MAY

KS2 Swimming Gala

### FRIDAY 27th MAY

Half Term



Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. It is a very special time of year at Maldon Court over the next few weeks. We have our hugely popular Grandparents' Day and Open Day events to look forward to and the children have been busily preparing and rehearsing to make these days as special as possible for everyone attending. Please do ensure that you have let the office know (if you haven't done so already) the grandparents that are attending so that we know numbers. It is lovely to see the children outside singing, dancing and having a wonderful time.

This week, our Form 1 children enjoyed a trip to Turncole Farm to see all the animals. The children had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed their morning. A special thank you to Mr and Mrs Hull who hosted all of the children at their farm.

Throughout the duration of the week, our Form 6 children have been having fun but also working very hard to complete their Bikeability. The children started practising their skills on the playground before then going out on the roads in Maldon. They were a credit to the school and their excellent behaviour was commented on. Well done, Form 6. You all did so well.

In Celebration assembly both last week and this week, children were presented with their Form Captain badges. Congratulations to:

House Captains			Sports Captains
<b>New Zealand</b> Harry Jones	<b>Canada</b> Florence Mee	<b>Australia</b> Harry Mason	Jack Gower and Emely Dunkin
<b>Reception</b> Scarlett Snoad	<b>Form 1</b> Lucas Day	<b>Form 2</b> Jamie Barker	<b>Form 3 - Janeska</b> Woodlock-Taylor
<b>Form 4 - Mya Chambers</b>		<b>Form 5 - Finley Gremi</b>	

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

Maldon Court wishes Grace, Miss Crockett and Miss Hall a very Happy Birthday

Finally, next week our Form 4 children will be going on their residential trip to Danbury Outdoors on Thursday and Friday. This is a super stepping stone for them as they prepare for the longer trips to Fellowship Afloat and PGL in Forms 5 and 6. Both myself and Miss Vaughan will be accompanying the children and we are very much looking forward to it.



**NURSERY** - During the last week of our topic – Stories, Songs and Rhymes the children have enjoyed extended the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have been learning the song ‘When Goldilocks went to the House of the Bear’s and we made and tasted porridge! The children have also enjoyed playing on our rocking toys and looking after the baby dolls. They went on a picnic with them. The children had to dress each baby and then prepare the food for the kitchen in the role play zone, it was great fun! Next week we have a new topic: Under the Sea / Water. For optional homework, please make a sensory bottle and bring it in to Nursery. We will discuss and display them for everyone to enjoy.

*Mrs Kim Callaghan*



**PRE-RECEPTION** - This week Pre-Reception have started their new topic, ‘On The Farm’. We have been learning the names of many different farm animals and their young. The children have also had lots of fun in our ‘Farm Shop’ role play, where we have learnt about a variety of different food groups and where it comes from. The children completed a sorting activity where they had to sort food into different food groups, meat, fish, grain, fruit and vegetables. We continue this topic next week.

*Mrs Kennedy & Miss Hansell*















**FORM 1** - I would firstly like to say a huge thank you to Mr, Mrs, and Zoe Hull for such a fantastic trip to Turncole Farm on Tuesday. The children had such a fantastic day and all photos of the day will be posted on the school website. The morning consisted of stroking a one day old lamb and having a cuddle with some guinea pigs, watching Mr Hull shear Maisie the sheep, we took some sheep for a walk, we got in the new JCB tractor and watched Mr Thompson take it for a short ride, met a calf and was warned off by his protective mother, brushed Penny the Pony, we all had the opportunity to collect some eggs from the pen. Mrs Hull let us crush some rape seeds to make oil and we were all shown how wheat grows and what it turns into. We all had such a fantastic day and we have come back to school with lots of fun, interesting facts about each animal. We cannot wait to visit again soon!

*Miss Vaughan*



**FORM 6** - After an action-packed week last week at PGL, Form 6 have gone straight into their Bikeability training. The children had to demonstrate their skills and understanding in the safe environment of the playground before they were taken out onto the local roads around the school. All the children listened and behaved impeccably and were very proud to earn their level 2 badges. The remainder of the training will be completed Monday next week. In addition the children have been editing and improving their autobiographies ready to be included in their leavers book.

*Mrs Summers and Mrs Warman*





**NURSERY 2 AND FORM 4** - Nursery 2 and Form 4 got to spend some special 'buddy time' together on Wednesday whilst practising for Sports Day. Form 4 really enjoyed holding hands with the younger children and were brilliant at providing clear instructions to their buddy.

Nursery 2 were excellent when it came to listening and they all put lots of effort into demonstrating their sporting skills. The children specifically practiced their running and jumping over hurdles successfully whilst having lots of fun. Both classes are looking forward to more practices together in the upcoming weeks. It is wonderful for them to have this opportunity.

*Miss Broadbridge, Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Callaghan*



**PE Timetable - W/C 9th MAY**

Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson	On Site PE Lesson
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2	Form 1 Form 2
<b>All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm</b>	
Forms 3 and 4	Form 5 and 6
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 3 and 4 - Wednesday 11th May - Collection at 4.30pm	

**Wishing you all a lovely weekend**

**Mrs E Mason  
Headteacher**

**FOMCS** - Well done to Form 1 who provided an excellent choice of baked goodies for their Cake sale last week and raised an amazing £90.65! We hope you have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey*

**MENU W/C 9th MAY**

Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Sausage rolls served with criss cross potatoes and baked beans	Shortbread or fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
<b>Weds</b>	Chicken korma served with rice and naan bread	Strawberry mousse or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Pasta bolognese served with sweet corn and salad	Orange jelly or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Chicken burger served with curly fries and salad	Rice crispy cakes or fruit

