



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

7th July 2023

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TUESDAY 11th JULY

Prizegiving Rehearsal

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Forms 5 and 6 Rounders Friendly
Great Totham School

FRIDAY 14th JULY

Prizegiving Ceremony 9.15am
All Saint's Church
End of Term

MONDAY 17th JULY

INSET Day

MONDAY 17th JULY

AND TUESDAY 18th JULY

Form 5 - 11+ Summer Sessions

TUESDAY 29th AUGUST

Form 5 - 11+ Summer Session

WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

Children Return to School
No Clubs this week

MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

Clubs Commence

MONDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

Jeans for Genes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes
Austin Procter, Freya Gower,
Henry Mee, Maggie Alexander
and Mrs Wilkins
a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

We have all enjoyed a lovely week at school following on from our wonderful Sports Day on Friday. Sports Day was a resounding success again and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. I know that you will agree with me when I say that the children performed and competed to an excellent standard. What a wonderful day filled with fun, laughter and lots of competitiveness. The highlight had to be the KS2 House relay – what a fiercely fought competition and so close! I look forward to seeing what the result of the Sports Day will be when it is announced next week at Prizegiving. Thank you for all of your support to make the event such a success.

On Monday, the children enjoyed their Transition Day to their new class and to meet their new class teacher. The children had a lovely time; they are always so excited to be thinking about September and their new class and this is the perfect way to introduce them. The teachers were very impressed with the way that the children conducted themselves and are very much looking forward to their new classes. Our Form 6 children chose to go to Jump Street for Transition Day and they all had a great time.

How we manage to fit so much into a week I do not know! On Wednesday, our Forms 5 and 6 children competed in the Inter Year Cricket Tournament. As always, we had great parent support and the afternoon was fantastic. It is always a really fun afternoon whilst also highlighting the excellent cricket skills that the children have learnt. Parents were also rewarded with refreshments and homemade shortbreads! On Thursday, our Form 2 children went on their class trip to the Prom. The children made their sandwiches before they went and then enjoyed a great day with ice cream and lots of fun and games.

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CONTINUED.. On Friday, we hosted our Nursery Teddy Bears' Picnic which was a super morning. We had over 100 people attend! It was so popular that we moved from our grassed area to the playground to accommodate everyone. Everyone had a lovely time; it was a wonderful morning where everyone could meet each other, socialise and take part in various activities. It was lovely to see our youngest children fully embracing Maldon Court life and we look forward to seeing them all again in September.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to Mr Thompson who has now retired from his minibus driver position. Thank you for his care and dedication to his role and for handing over so effectively to Mr Fisher. We wish him every happiness in his retirement.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Henry Hugo who won the Headteacher's Award this week for his excellent work in Maths and to Flora Smith for winning a Bravery Award.

NURSERY - Bear Week has been such fun in Nursery. We have been acting out the Bear Hunt story this week. The children had to travel through wavy grass, a deep river, mud, a forest, a snowstorm before reaching the cave where the bear lived! They also made their own pictures of the story and even had a go at Bear Hunt yoga for physical time. Of course, the main event was the Teddy Bears Picnic, which was held this morning. Next week, the children will be taking over the planning for the topic Children's Choice. They will choose a range of their favourite activities.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



RECEPTION - Reception have enjoyed learning about Supertato and the Evil Pea this week, as part of our Superhero topic. We were shocked to hear that the Evil Pea had escaped from the freezer and was causing havoc around the school. We decided to create Wanted posters of the Evil Pea, so everyone could be on the lookout. We wrote excellent descriptions and drew fantastic pictures. We also made traps to try and catch the Evil Pea and made superhero masks to help us on our search. Great work Superheroes!

Miss Wayman



FORM 2 - Oh I do like to be beside the...river! What a fantastic day out we had at the Prom! We spent the morning making art from nature, drawing maps with a key and making our own lunches! This was followed by a lovely play on the pirate ship and then it was ice cream time; thank you very much FOMCS!

The sun came out so we played in the sand for the afternoon. We made bridges, sandcastles, turrets and even a sand castle throne! It was a fantastic day out together in what is now our penultimate week.

When we are back in the classroom, we will be thinking about how a day out to the seaside has changed in the last 100 years. What a lovely reason to enjoy ice cream, sand and sunshine!

Mrs Caldow



PE Timetable - W/C 10th July

Onsite PE lesson

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2		No PE
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm		Swimming
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forms 5 and 6	Form 3 and 4	No Swimming
Sports Club for Forms 5 and 6 Wednesday 12th July - Collection from the all weather pitch at 4.15pm		

**Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason - Headteacher**

FOMCS - Afternoon Parents. We hope you enjoyed our Frozen Friday event today and the children cooled down after a hot day with their ice poles. In other important news, our current Treasurer, Mr Baker, is stepping down from this role after our AGM in September. To ensure a smooth running of FOMCS we require a Treasurer to manage the financial side of our charity. We would like to thank Mr Baker for all he has done in this role over the past 4 years and his support to our school. Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey

MENU W/C 10th July



Day	Main FORM 6 CHOICE	Dessert
Mon	Chicken wraps served with chips and salad	Apple crumble and custard or fruit
Tues	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Pancakes and golden syrup or fruit
Weds	Chilli con carne served with rice and tortilla chips	Rocky road or fruit
Thurs	Brunch - Sausage, bacon, hash browns and baked beans	Chocolate cake or fruit
Fri	Crispy chicken strips served with lattice potatoes and peas	Fruit ice lolly or fruit

