



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

8th July 2022

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 11th JULY

FOMCS Meeting
Oakhouse 2:00pm

TUESDAY 12th JULY

Nursery Cake Sale

WEDNESDAY 13th JULY

Cricket Tournament
Forms 5 and 6

FRIDAY 15th JULY

Prizegiving
All Saint's Church 9:30am
Last day of term

FRIDAY 15th JULY

Champagne Reception
Form 6 Parents
Gate opens at 1pm for 1:15pm start

MONDAY 18th JULY

INSET DAY

WEDNESDAY 24th -

FRIDAY 26th AUGUST

Form 5 11+ Summer Sessions

THURSDAY 1st -

FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

INSET DAYS

MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

Children Return to School

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

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



Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week for the children. On Monday, the children went to their new classroom to meet their new teacher as part of Transition Day. Whilst this was happening, our Form 6 children enjoyed a fantastic day at Nuclear Races. The children had a wonderful time and it was a great end of term treat for them. Thank you to FOMCS for donating a contribution towards this and also to the parents who helped supervise the trip.

On Tuesday, our Form 1 and 2 children had an in-school experience where Eden Oasis visited with an array of animals. The children were treated to handling snakes, geckos, giant snails and mice to name but a few. They had such a lovely time and were so caring towards the animals.

Finally, it has been another great sporting week. Last Friday, Form 5 and 6 children competed in the Maldon and District Cricket Tournament at Drapers Farm. It was a fantastic evening with some really high-quality cricket. The children played really well as a team and we were delighted to find out that we had won second place! What an achievement and congratulations to all of the children. Thank you to the parents who came along to support on the evening – it was a thoroughly enjoyable night.

This afternoon we are looking forward to our KS2 Swimming Gala. It is always a really fun and competitive event where results of the afternoon are announced at Prizegiving next week. We look forward to cheering on the children who will be competing for their respective houses.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Olivia Dunkin and Gracie May Thorogood in Form 1 for winning the Headteacher's Award this week. Gracie May won it for her confident reading in class assembly and Livy for her excellent progress in English. Congratulations also to Rhys Hull who won a Cool to be Kind Award.

NURSERY - The children have enjoyed their topic this week. They all got to be involved and choose the activities for the week. They have made some beautiful art work to add to their Learning Journeys. The tuff trays have been messy and fun, including soil, cereal and other sensory fun. The highlight of the week has definitely been our Pirate Day, the children have really enjoyed this theme. We have played with the pirate ship, been on a treasure hunt and enjoyed stories and songs that relate to this theme. Next week, Children's Choice continues and the children will enjoy another week of fun. For optional homework, please bring in a show and tell item to share with your friends. *Mrs Kim Callaghan*



PRE-RECEPTION - This week in Pre-Reception our topic is 'summer'. The children have enjoyed exploring the role play area which is an ice cream shop. They have enjoyed filling out order forms, asking each other what different combinations they would like. We have had lots of imaginative ideas! This week Pre-Reception have also created ice cream paintings using bubble wrap, which they dipped in a range of coloured paint and printed onto their cones. *Mrs Kennedy and Miss Hansell*



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 make Wanted posters to display around the school, 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. Well done Superheroes! *Miss Wayman*



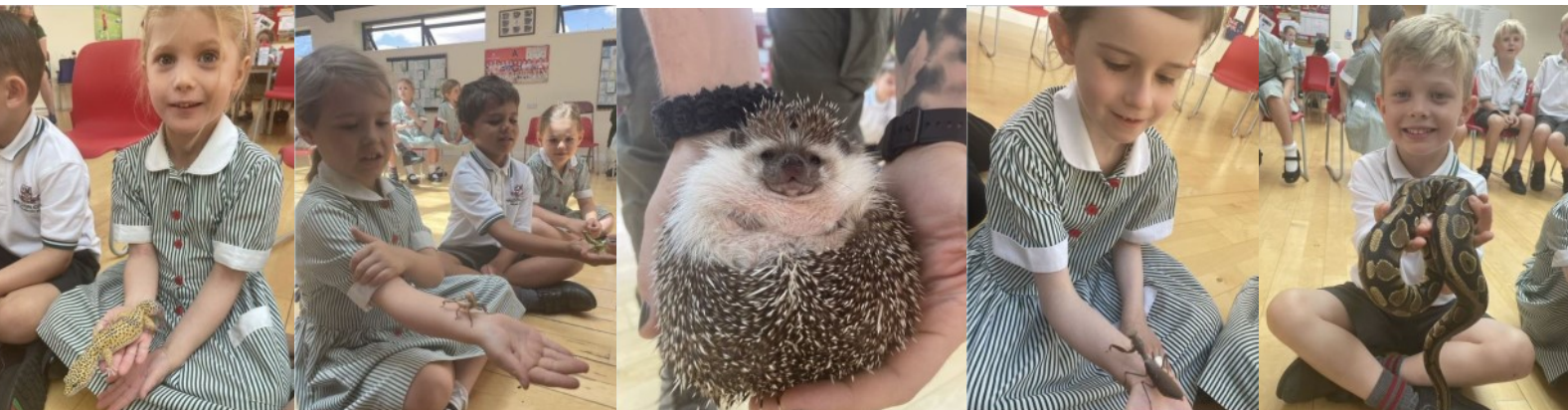









FORM 1 AND FORM 2 - On Tuesday Form 1 and 2 were visited by Eden Oasis, this allowed the children to spend the day fully immersing themselves within the natural world, learning all about life cycles and habitats of different/unusual creatures. The children enjoyed learning lots of very interesting facts from Aaron and Maisy the keepers and especially enjoyed the handling 12 different animals, they were all VERY brave! The children met and held: Hissing Cockroaches, Spectre Stick Insects, Fancy Mice, Sugar Gliders, Dead Leaf Mantis', A Water Dragon, A Royal Python, A Leopard Gecko, A Lesser Tenrec, A Leopard Tortoise, A Pygmy Hedgehog and Giant African Land Snails. The children were all very kind and caring with the animals and had such a fantastic day! Thank you to Eden Oasis for this fantastic opportunity. *Miss Vaughan and Mrs Baron*



FORM 4 AND FORM 5 - In Form 5 we have been working on writing descriptions. Mrs Broadbridge and Mrs Bonner took the children to the Leech Community Garden for stimulus to work on describing a quiet/peaceful place. We had a lovely morning looking at the garden and exploring and then brainstorming sentences and vocabulary and figurative language that we could use in our descriptions. The children worked well together and produced some fabulous descriptions.

Mrs Bonner and Miss Broadbridge



FORM 5 AND FORM 6 - Last Friday evening, children from Forms 5 and 6 took part in a kwik cricket tournament held at Maldon Cricket Club. The evening started off brilliantly with Maldon Court fielding effectively and batting strong. Both Maldon Court teams demonstrated outstanding bowling and worked well together as a team to prevent runs. It was a lovely, sunny evening with a great cricketing atmosphere. Well done Maldon Court. *Miss Broadbridge*












FORM 6 - Last week in our Open the Book Assembly, Form 6 were presented with their very own The Action Bible as a leaving present. Mr Andrew Mugford also visited Form 6 this week to talk to them about moving onto secondary school.

We are always very grateful for Open the Book coming into school every week to share bible stories that are enacted out with children to the rest of the school.



PE Timetable - W/C 11th July	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson	On Site PE Lesson
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2	Form 1 Form 2
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm	
Forms 5 and 6 Cricket Tournament	Forms 3 and 4
No KS2 Sports Club for Forms 5 and 6	

Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Only one week left of this school year and we are excited to hold our Nursery Cake Sale on Tuesday 12th July so please bring in your change to grab a tasty treat from our youngest school members. Also as a reminder our final FOMCS meeting is Monday at 2pm in the Oakhouse - all are welcome! We would really appreciate you completing the survey sent out on ParentMail last week so we can ensure we are providing the best FOMCS for you and your families. Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.*

MENU W/C 11th JULY FORM 6 LEAVER'S CHOICE

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Chicken Wraps served with curly fries and salad	Waffles and chocolate sauce or fruit
Tues	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, peas, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Jam Doughnuts or fruit
Weds	Chicken nuggets served with potato waffles and sweet corn	Chocolate cake and custard or fruit
Thurs	Brunch - Sausage, bacon, hash brown and baked beans	Pancakes and syrup or fruit
Fri	Prizegiving, packed lunch for children returning to school. Cheeseburger and chips for Form 6 children	Ice lolly or fruit

