



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2021

Weekly Newsletter

9th July 2021

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

WEDNESDAY 14th JULY

Forms 3 and 4

Inter house Cricket Tournament
1 - 3pm

THURSDAY 15th JULY

Forms 5 and 6

Inter year Cricket Tournament
1 - 3pm

FRIDAY 16th JULY

Prize Giving Ceremony
Form 6 Leaver's Assembly
Parents' Champagne Reception

MONDAY 19th -

FRIDAY 23rd JULY

Form 6 - PGL

TUESDAY 20th JULY

Forms 2, 3 and 4 Transition Day
Form 2 - Zoom Parent Meeting
4.30pm and 5.00pm

FRIDAY 23rd JULY

Summer Holiday Starts

MONDAY 26th -

WEDNESDAY 28th JULY

11+ Summer Sessions

THURSDAY 2nd -

FRIDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

INSET DAYS



Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week this has been. There has been a happy atmosphere throughout the school today as the children wore their red, white and blue in support of the England football team. This event was also in support of our local cancer charities. I would like to thank you for your overwhelming generosity. The amount raised today was in excess of £350.

This has been a packed week for the children. On Monday, lots of the classes had their transition day where they met their new teachers and went to their new classrooms and the children had a lovely day. Transition days that didn't take place have been rescheduled and parents informed accordingly.

We have also had a week full of sport. We have been delighted to invite parents to watch their children compete in cricket, rugby, hockey and athletics. Children from Pre Reception to Form 6 have been competing in front of enthusiastic parents, with more to come next week. Well done to all involved and thank you to Mr Coyle and Miss Broadbridge for organising these events.

On Tuesday, we held our school Fun Day. Throughout the year, children can put 'Marbles in the Tin' in my office. If the marble tin is full by the end of the year, the children can have their Fun Day. Yet again, the children managed to get the tin full and therefore the Fun Day went ahead! This event is organised by the Form 6 children. It was a lovely day and a resounding success. Thank you to all the Form 6 children and Mrs Summers and Mrs Bradford.

Finally, today saw Pre-Reception and Reception go on their picnic and games trip to Leeches Garden, followed by a fun film afternoon. Nursery children had their Teddy Bears Picnic. It was lovely to be able to invite some parents to share this special time with. The children taught the adults lots of new songs!

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Aden Karimi who won the award this week for his excellent spelling results. Congratulations also to Maggie Alexander for excellent resilience and working independently.

Well done to Mya Chambers who won a Cool to be Kind Award. She is always helpful and offering to support her classmates.

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ★

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

NURSERY - This week the children have really enjoyed our Bear topic. We have had lots of fun preparing for our picnic and even had a Teddy Bears Picnic in the tuff tray. The children also made some bear pictures, using tissue paper to decorate their bear. The children enjoyed some size ordering when we discussed the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Next week is our Children's Choice Topic, the children have been busy choosing their favourite activities and helped us plan for this, so we are looking forward to it! For optional homework, it is Show and Tell all week, we would like to invite the children to bring in something to discuss with their friends.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE-RECEPTION - This week we have introduced our new topic 'Summer' The children have enjoyed role playing in our new 'flower shop' home corner and have engaged in a variety of summer activities such as creating their own beach ball. We also discussed what clothing and essential items we would need during summer and completed as a group a summer sorting activity practising our scissor skills. The Nursery Two children thoroughly enjoyed their transition day on Monday exploring their new classroom and painting some self-portraits, looking in the mirror then painting what they could see.

Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Summerskill and Miss Washbourne.



FORM I - Form I enjoyed a trip to Leeches Garden last week. As part of our 'plants' science topic, Form I went on a tree hunt. The children had lots of different types of trees to find and we discussed whether they were evergreen or deciduous. The children were very good at collecting different leaves from each of the trees and using magnifying glasses to inspect details closely when identifying the trees.

Mrs Stephens



PE - SPORTS TOURNAMENTS - This week we were so pleased to invite parents to share in the sporting achievements of the children. The children across all year groups have worked exceptionally hard in PE this year and it is good to finally showcase the talent, hard work and determination that has seen the children make such rapid progress this year.

On Thursday morning Pre Reception and Reception children took part in a 3 Tees Cricket Tournament and we were delighted that the children left the parents stunned with the level of their cricketing skills. Pre Reception children even took on the older Reception children in four fantastic games. Finishing with some running races it was a pleasure to present the children with their well deserved medals.



In the afternoon children from Form 5 and 6 competed in the annual Interhouse Hockey and Rugby tournaments, again in front of their parents. This is a highly competitive fixture and the children have been training all year to get to the level they displayed yesterday. Primary level hockey and rugby does not get much better than this. Skill, determination, fitness and sportsmanship were on display and we know our Form 6 children move on to their new schools at the highest possible sporting standards. We hope they keep us updated on their future achievements.

The hockey tournament was so closely fought that it had to be decided by a shootout, Australia House emerging as 2021 MCPS Hockey Champions.

The rugby tournament was an enthralling encounter. Watching on was a retired Headteacher and rugby coach of The Perse School and Wellingborough School. He remarked to us afterwards that one of the tries scored yesterday was one of the finest displays of team work and determination he had see in many months. Parents will no doubt agree with his assessment of the standards of play. The 2021 Interhouse Rugby Champions are New Zealand House who clinched the title. Well done to all who took part.



THE OLIVE LIBRARY

We would all like to say a huge thank you to all those involved in supporting our library improvement initiative. The children have now been allowed access to the library again and have loved browsing and enjoying many of our hundreds of lovely new books. We are looking forward to using this wonderful space every week and having time to find the treasures within.

Mrs Bonner



PE Timetable - W/C 12th July

Wednesday	Thursday
Pre-Reception	
Form 1	
Form 2	
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm	
Forms 3 and 4 Inter house Cricket Tournament Parents invited to watch 1- 3pm	Forms 5 and 6 Inter year Cricket Tournament Parents invited to watch 1- 3pm

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason

FOMCS - Thank you so much for all of the orders for the summer activity packs, we are working hard to get these all packed up. We also hope the children have been enjoying taking part in the virtual triathlon! Please could all monies be paid to the school office, in a named envelope, by Monday 12th July for the Summer packs and Triathlon. Thanks as always for all of your support for FOMCS.
Mrs Lopez and Mrs Stevenson

MENU W/C 12th JULY FORM 6 LEAVERS CHOICE

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Cheese burger served with curly fries and salad	Chocolate chip cookies or fruit
Tues	Brunch - Sausage, bacon, hash browns served with baked beans	Waffles and chocolate sauce
Weds	Crispy chicken wraps served with chips and salad	Rocky road or fruit
Thurs	Cheese and ham pizza served with wedges and salad	Arctic roll or fruit
Fri	Chicken curry served with rice and naan bread	Mini doughnuts and chocolate sauce or fruit

