



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

9th June 2023

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**MONDAY 12th &  
TUESDAY 13th JUNE**  
FOMCS Father's Day  
Pop up Shop

**TUESDAY 13th JUNE**  
Form 2 School Trip  
Danbury Country Park  
KS2 District Sports Competition

**WEDNESDAY 14th JUNE**  
Form 4 - Class Assembly  
Form 6 - Crucial Crew

**THURSDAY 15th JUNE**  
Father's Day Morning Reception

**FRIDAY 16th JUNE**  
Father's Day Morning Nursery  
Reception Cake Sale

**MONDAY 19th JUNE**  
Whole School Fun Day

**TUESDAY 20th JUNE**  
Reception and Form 6 Trip to  
Maldon Petting Zoo

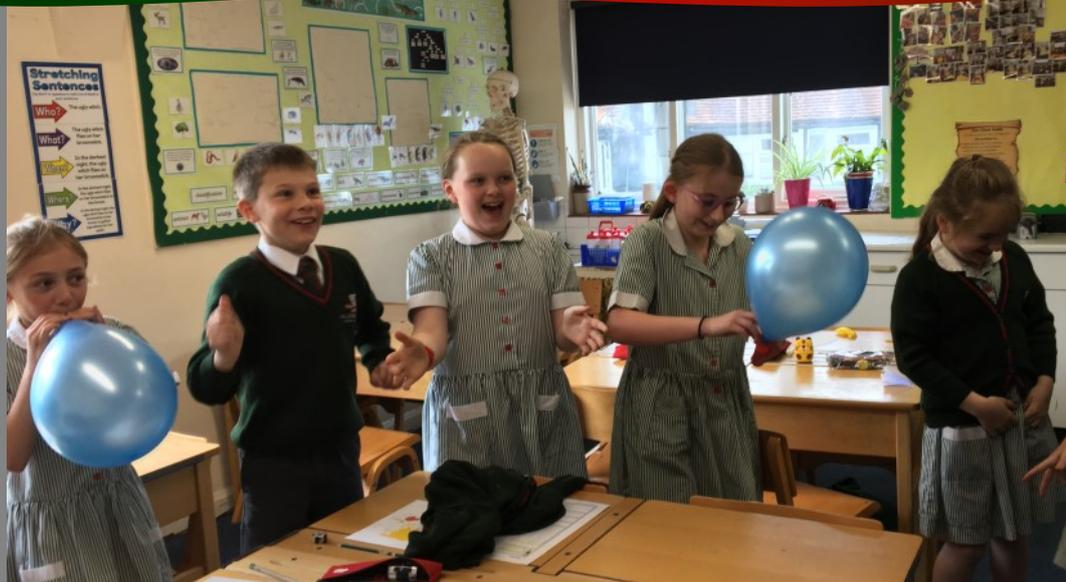
**THURSDAY 22nd JUNE**  
Form 2 Class Assembly  
KSI Three Tees Cricket  
Tournament Maldon Hockey Club

**FRIDAY 23rd JUNE**  
KS2 Swimming Gala

**MONDAY 26th JUNE**  
Whole School Panoramic Photograph

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes  
Adelaide Beckett and  
Mrs Dickinson  
a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. I hope that you all had a lovely half term break. This half term always flies by as we have so many important events coming up including Sports Day, Swimming Gala, Teddy Bears Picnic, Cricket tournament, Prizegiving to name but a few. Further detail about these events will be sent out to you in due course. This week, our Form 6 children have taken part in Bikeability. As always, the children have conducted themselves with a superb mature attitude and they were all so sensible. Congratulations to all the Form 6 children who have now gained their certificates. Some of our Form 5 children completed another 11 plus mock exam on Tuesday. They always work so hard and their commitment is admirable. I am so proud of them.

Welcome back to Miss Broadbridge and Mrs Dickinson who have returned after their maternity leave. We have really missed them both and we are delighted that they are back on our school team. It is great to have them back in school.

I would also like to welcome Stanley Ashton who has joined our Form 2 class and Joshua Tomlinson who has started in Form 3. I know that you will welcome them into our Maldon Court family. Both boys have settled in seamlessly into their class.

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - Congratulations to Charlie Ashton in Form 5 and Sienna Crozier in Form 1 for gaining the Headteacher's Award this week. Charlie won the award for his excellent effort in maths showing great subject knowledge and Sienna for 100% effort in all she does and being kind and considerate towards others. Well done to both children. Congratulations to Isabelle Procter for always having impeccable manners and who was awarded a Good Manners certificate.

Finally, next week we are looking forward to competing in a District Athletics tournament where selected children in KS2 will be representing Maldon Court. Good luck to all of you and we look forward to hearing about your achievements.

**NURSERY** - This week, the children enjoyed the topic 'Farming'. We have been discussing planting and growing. Each child planted an onion, after discussing how farmers use fields to grow a range of fruit and vegetables for us to enjoy. The role play zone became the Farm Shop, where the children could sell their produce. Next week, this topic continues. The children have been busy creating their own farmyard using recycled boxes and materials to play with and enjoy. For optional homework, please create a picture or painting of your favourite farm animal to display on our Home Link Board.  
Mrs Kim Callaghan

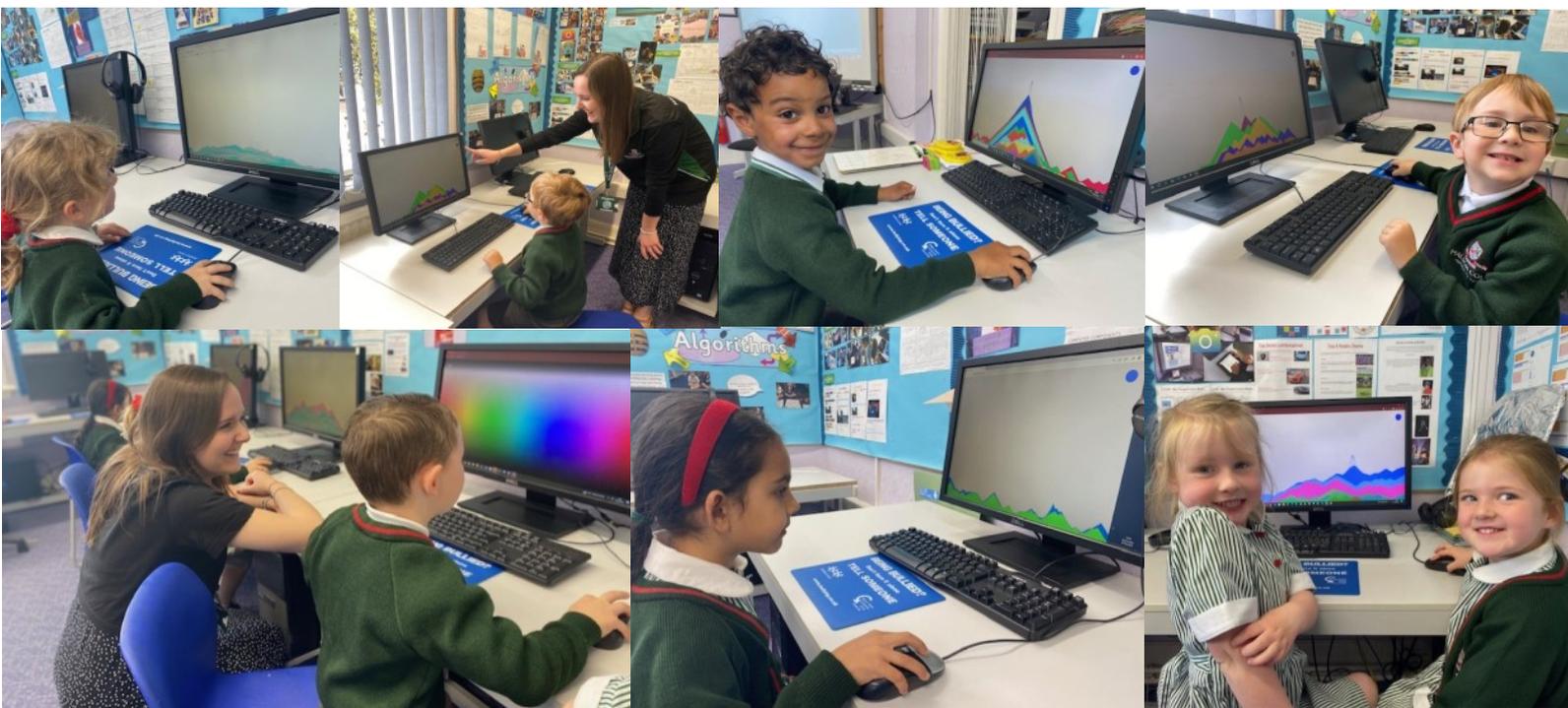


**PRE-RECEPTION** - Pre-Reception were very excited to be back in school and more importantly were very excited to meet their new classroom guests, our caterpillars have arrived and the children have been learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly. The children have been using magnifying glasses to closely observe the caterpillars and look for any changes that will be happening over the coming weeks!

Linking with this the children have completed a life cycle sequencing sheet, putting the pictures in order to show the correct order of the caterpillar to butterfly life cycle.

Mrs Kennedy and Miss Hansell

**RECEPTION** - Reception class have been focusing on their mouse control skills in their computing lesson. They have been making sand art by using the mouse to create their wonderful pictures. The children concentrated hard on manoeuvring the mouse and had fun producing their masterpieces.  
Miss Wayman and Mrs Dickinson



**FORM 4** - This week, Form 4 have been investigating the role of evaporation and condensation in the water cycle. The children set up their own 'mini water worlds'. These have been a great success, the seeds have all germinated and condensation has formed on the cling film lids so, with a gentle tap, we can create the rain.

**Genius Projects** - Once again, Form 4 have wowed me with their fantastic Genius Projects. Everyone had a different scientist to research and then presented their findings to the rest of the class. There was a mixture of power points, posters and booklets, all presented with enthusiasm and confidence. We really enjoyed the balloon demonstration used to help us understand Boyle's Law, especially as we got to join in too. This class never ceases to amaze me with their knowledge, eagerness to ask and answer questions and how much effort they put into their projects. *Mrs Baron*



### PE Timetable - W/C 12th JUNE

#### Onsite PE lesson

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2		Reception Form 1 Form 2
<b>All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm</b>		<b>Swimming</b>
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forms 5 and 6	Form 3 and 4	Forms 4, 5 and 6
<b>Sports Club - Forms 5 and 6 - Thursday 15th June</b> <b>All Weather Pitch - Collection at 4.15pm</b>		

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

**FOMCS** - Welcome back families to our final term of this school year. It's a busy half term and we are excited to start it with our Fathers Day Pop Up Shop next Monday which we know the children love browsing and buying presents for their dads and grandads. Thank you in advance for your support with this event as always. We hope you have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine. *Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.*

### MENU W/C 12th JUNE



Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Macaroni cheese served with garlic bread and salad	Flapjacks or fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
<b>Weds</b>	Sausages served with lattice potatoes and baked beans	Raspberry jelly or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Chinese style chicken served with rice and prawn crackers	Smarties cookie or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Cheese burger served with chips and salad (Cheese optional)	Lemon sponge or fruit

