

Maisemore News

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It's Nearly Summer!

Welcome to our first Maisemore Junior newsletter. My name is Eleanor and you may have seen me out on the green with Rosie and my sister: Bethany. Now that the weather is starting to get a little brighter and we are spending more time in the sun, we can appreciate the work that the committee is doing to make Maisemore such an amazing place to live. We are also all thankful for the work the gardener is doing to make Maisemore beautiful. We are also preparing for the Jubilee Party which is on the green on Sunday 5th June; remember to get tickets. This newsletter includes: some ravishing recipes, a poem from a resident and some fun craft ideas. The photo above is of some of the artwork that is being prepared for the Jubilee Party, taken by Rosie Piper. If you would like to take a photo for our newsletter, please email it to J.Watt@mdx.ac.uk. Enjoy!



A Gardener is Born

The opposite of green fingered,

Overwatered, underfed, neglected...

"Don't trust Alex to look after your plants!"

A collision of factors.

A house move...

Garden a box. Fenced, concrete.

A pandemic...

Lockdowns, change.

A gardener born from the ashes.

Creative, calming, nurturing.

Books, google, garden centre staff...

Pored over, explored, consulted.

A step away from online calls.

Deadheading over lunchtime.

Weeding before breakfast.

An Eden emerged.

By Alex Maxted

I have included the following recipes that I, and other residents enjoyed. I tried a few different brownie recipes but this was my favourite as it didn't have the texture of a sponge and it had lots of chocolate.

Ravishing Recipes

Best Ever Chocolate Brownies: [Best ever chocolate brownies recipe | BBC Good Food](#) (Eleanor Maxted)

Tiffin: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yJrvQw4sUvpHP0UuwYBAqhlGcRqw5r54tEPd7WFj8LI/edit?usp=sharing> (Mel)

Please share any recipe ideas to J.Watt@mdx.ac.uk for our next newsletter.

Summer Craft Ideas



Driftwood Art

You can make a lot of different pieces of artwork with driftwood and this is one of the examples. It has a driftwood background which can have any image on it.

- Collect some driftwood from the beach.
- Use hot glue to stick the driftwood into a frame or box of your choice.
- Stick the animal, plant or shell onto the driftwood with hot glue.



Button shapes

You can choose to use a template from online or you could create your own as a base for your button shape.

- Choose some buttons that are right for your shape. Such as orange buttons or purple buttons.
- Stick them onto your card or paper using hot glue or PVA.
- Layer your buttons to make a more interesting shape.
- Add lots of detail.
- Put your button shape in a frame or send it to someone as a card.

