



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

14th June 2019

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### TUESDAY 18th JUNE

Form 5 Activity Day at the Plume School

### THURSDAY 20th JUNE - FRIDAY 21st JUNE

Danbury Outdoors - Form 4

### TUESDAY 25th JUNE

ESB examinations

### WEDNESDAY 26th JUNE

Form 3 Class Assembly 9.00am

### FRIDAY 28th JUNE

SPORTS DAY

No ASC or CLUBS

### TUESDAY 2nd JULY

Nursery -Teddy Bears Picnic 2.30pm

### FRIDAY 5th JULY

Pre-Reception and Nursery cake sale

### MONDAY 8th July

Transition Day

Form 6 - Rope Runners Trip

### TUESDAY 9th JULY

School Fun Day

### FRIDAY 12th JULY

School Reports

Report to Parents

Final Swimming Session for Forms 4 - 6

### TUESDAY 15th July

FOMCS Fun Afternoon



Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope that you all had a lovely half term break with your children and families. Half term was very busy here at school as our old school hall has now been removed. Whilst this was a piece of Maldon Court history, we are also very excited for the amount of space that we will have for the children in the future. The next phase of this development will happen in the summer holidays. On that note, we have three vintage handmade wooden benches that were removed from the old hall before its demolition. I know these will be a tremendous and nostalgic addition to the homes of many of our parents who are former pupils themselves. If you would be interested in having one of these benches for your home, please do let us know. They will be given on a first come first served basis.

The children have settled back into school and are working extremely hard in their lessons. A highlight of the week was our Reception class Father's Day Afternoon. The children were so excited to sing to their daddies and read out why they love them. Thank you to Miss Wayman and Mrs Dibben for organising such a special afternoon. On Wednesday, we ran our very first 'buddies' trip. The Form 6 and Reception children had a lovely day at Jimmy's Farm. Our buddy system in school is very important and highlights our kind, caring school ethos. The children love having buddies and I am delighted that they had such a wonderful day. It did make me laugh when some Form 6 children commented on how hard it was looking after little children all day!

**HEADTEACHERS AWARD** - Congratulations to Hugh Crozier in Form 6 for winning the award this week for his outstanding attitude to school life. Over the past weeks he has been a superb role model and we are really proud of him. Well done, Hugh.



**RECEPTION -** Father's Day Afternoon - Reception had a lovely afternoon with their Daddies for their Father's Day Afternoon. The children sang beautifully and were confident sharing their sentences about why they love their Daddy. They gave them their homemade gifts and cakes and enjoyed building towers, playing snakes and ladders and decorating some delicious biscuits. Thank you for coming to share this special afternoon with the children. *Miss Wayman*



**RECEPTION AND FORM 6 -** Reception and Form 6 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Jimmy's Farm on Wednesday. Despite the rain, the children enjoyed a range of exciting activities including den building and minibeast hunting. They enjoyed feeding the goats and alpacas and petted a variety of exotic reptiles including snakes and a bearded dragon. The children enjoyed spending the day with their Buddy and it was a fantastic event to celebrate the special relationship that the children have made over the last two years. *Miss Wayman & Mrs Fleming*





**NURSERY** - Nursery have had a great first week back! We have been enjoying our Summer Topic and have been making the most of the outside classroom, the children have enjoyed the ball pool and also had lots of fun riding on the trikes and cars. Next week, our Summer Topic continues and the Nursery will be going on holiday for the week, we will be setting up the Nursery and the outside area to allow the children to experience a range of holiday destinations. Optional homework this week is to fill up their holiday suitcase on the worksheet that we will be sending home. The children can either draw their own items or cut some out of a magazine. *Mrs Kim Callaghan*



**FORM 2** - This week the children have been practising their speech marks skills. Our class pet monster, named 'Morris', needed help so the children made a human sentence and organised the words and punctuation to read correctly. Afterwards they applied their skills to write some lovely stories. Well done Form 2. *Mrs Dickinson*



**FORM 6** - On Tuesday morning the Form 6 class had an excellent opportunity to attend a physics lesson at The Plume School. They looked at how the process of electrolysis can extract copper from a copper sulphate solution. They also had the chance to investigate which materials were insulators and which were conductors. *Mrs Fleming*

**ROAD SAFETY** - We have been contacted by a concerned local resident about MCPS children and parents crossing the High Street at its junction with Silver Street. We would always encourage using the crossing slightly further down the High Street wherever possible.

**Have a lovely Weekend**  
**Mrs E Mason**  
**Headteacher**

**FOMCS**  
**UPCOMING CAKE SALES**  
Pre-Reception and Nursery on Friday 5th July, Pre-Loved Uniform will also be on sale as usual.

**SILVER COIN TRAIL** - FOMCS Silver Trail Competition. Please bring your coins in to school by 20th June. Many Thanks.  
**FOMCS**

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Chilli con carnie served with rice, warmed tortilla chips and salad	Flapjacks or fruit
Tues	Sweet and sour chicken served with rice, prawn crackers and salad	Strawberry mousse or fruit
Weds	Roast beef, served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy.	Fresh fruit salad or yoghurt
Thurs	Sausages, potato croquettes, baked beans and salad.	Orange Jelly or fruit
Fri	Birds Eye fish fingers, herbed potatoes, peas and salad.	Arctic roll or fruit

