



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2018

Weekly Newsletter

16th March 2018

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

MONDAY 19th MARCH

Whole School Science Boffin Day
School uniform

TUESDAY 20th MARCH

Form 5 Bodycare
(Tracksuits to be worn)

WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH

Form 4 Public Speaking Competition

THURSDAY 22nd MARCH

Form 2 Trip to Cressing Temple Barns

FRIDAY 23rd MARCH

Drama Club Performance 9.00am

MONDAY 26th - WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH

Form 5 Fellowship Afloat Trip

THURSDAY 29th MARCH

FOMCS Easter Hat /Egg Parade

MONDAY 2nd —FRIDAY 13th APRIL

Easter Holidays

MONDAY 16th APRIL

Children return to school
PE day swapped

WEDNESDAY 18th APRIL

Whole School Enrichment Day
NO PE

MONDAY 23rd APRIL

Class Photographs

TUESDAY 24th APRIL

Form 3 Trip to Layer Marney Tower

WEDNESDAY 25th APRIL

Reception Road Safety Walks



Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you for your help and cooperation with the KS2 production. The staff and children have been working so hard on this and I am looking forward to watching the performances tonight and tomorrow. Good luck to everyone – I know you will all be great and most importantly, have fun!

The Mother's Day pop up shop last Friday was a resounding success with the children and I am sure all of the mums too! The children thoroughly enjoyed picking their gifts, cards and tags for their mums and it was made even more special by the fact that they could pick their colour of tissue paper and stickers. Thank you to FOMCS for organising such a wonderful event. The next FOMCS event is the Easter Hat/Egg parade – an information poster was sent out previously regarding this. I would also like to draw your attention to the ParentMail that was sent to you this morning regarding the planning notice that has been put up outside our school entrance. This ludicrous proposal is to remove two parking spaces from Beeleigh Road and relocate them outside our school! It goes without saying that I am furious at this proposal as the safety of all of our children and families is of the most paramount importance to me. Yet another parking fight is on our hands. We won the last one and I am sure we will endeavour to win this one too. The ParentMail explains everything in more detail to you and if you do make an objection please could you copy me in to it too so that I can keep a log (headteacher@maldoncourtschool.org) Please note the urgency of this matter. We only have until the 6th April to object.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to India Fisher who gained the award for her excellent science work and to Max Mason for his excellent attitude in all subjects and for always looking out for others. Well done, India and Max.

SPORTS - This week we have had another exciting week of sport. On Thursday, Form 2 participated in a cheerleading Tournament at The Plume School. All the children had a great time and learnt lots of new skills and techniques. Forms 3&4 also took part in a cross country relay at Melbourne Park. We had fantastic parental support and had a successful afternoon where we came 7th, 9th and 11th out of 16 other competing schools! The children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and team spirit was high. Well done to all those who participated.



FORM 1 TRIP - On Friday 9th March, Form 1 visited Hanningfield Reservoir Visitor Centre where the children got to take part in activities which included pond dipping, searching for minibeasts and wildlife, bird watching (across the reservoir) and many other fun filled activities. Form 1 loved engaging with all the activities and found various types of minibeasts, pond life, birds and other wildlife. They also got to experience a hands-on approach about how different types of animals survive in their habitats. Form 1 (and Miss Broadbridge) loved getting their wellies very muddy!

FORM 5 ART - The whole school have been working hard on their artwork which has the theme of 'insects'. Form 5 decided to choose butterfly wings but as a close up of their detailed wings. They used the medium of pastel pencils to create these wonderful pieces of art. They carefully chose the colours and used blending to resemble the soft delicate wings. Well done Form 5.



PRE-RECEPTION - Pre-Reception have enjoyed planting and growing cress heads this week and they have been checking and watering them every morning. We used empty egg shells, cotton wool and cress seeds. The children are looking forward to watching their cress grow. We have also been talking about the life cycle of a plant and what they need to survive.



FORM 2 - Form 2 have been looking at what makes a structure stable before embarking on designing and making a model windmill. It was not as easy as it looked, especially when we had to factor in an earthquake. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activity which involved them using their creative and problem solving skills. Well done Form 2 on designing stable structures.



Have a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Form 2 will be holding their cake sale today after school. We'd like to say thank you to all the parents whose children participated in the Mother's Day shop; it was a huge success and the children really enjoyed themselves. We've had some lovely feedback from the mummies as well! We are looking forward to our Bewilderwood trip on the 24th March - any latecomers are still welcome just speak to Vicky or Laura to check if there is space. If anybody requires preloved uniform or has any to donate then please contact Julie Head (07739297527) or Kate Farr (07944711000). Lastly we would be very grateful for donations of chocolate Easter eggs for our Easter Parade.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Mon	Pasta bolognese with pasta, sweetcorn and salad	Flapjacks	Fruit
Tues	Chicken casserole with seasonal vegetables	Vanilla sponge and custard	Fruit
Wed	Roast beef, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and apple sauce	Fresh fruit salad	Yoghurt/ Fruit
Thurs	Sausage, mash and beans	Arctic roll	Fruit
Fri	Fish fingers, chips, peas and salad	Doughnuts and chocolate sauce	Fruit



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