



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2018

Weekly Newsletter

18th May 2018

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### TUESDAY 22nd MAY

Whole School Panoramic Photograph

### WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY

Form 3 Home Safety Talk

Form 6 Cyber Security Talk by Essex Fire & Rescue

Forms 4 & 5 to Plume Academy for Cyber Security Talks  
Forms 1 & 2 Cricket Workshops in PE

### THURSDAY 24th MAY

Form 4 & 5 Trip to Minsmere

### FRIDAY 25th MAY

KS2 Swimming Gala 1.30pm - 2.30pm

### MONDAY 28th May - FRIDAY 8th JUNE

Half Term Break

### SATURDAY 9th JUNE

Swim Squad MEPSSA Gala  
Riverside Leisure Centre  
6.30pm

### MONDAY 11th JUNE

Form 6 Science at Plume School

### WEDNESDAY 13th &

### THURSDAY 14th JUNE

FOMCS Father's Day pop up shop

### THURSDAY 14th JUNE

Reception Father's Day Afternoon

### MONDAY 18th JUNE

Form 3 & 6 Trip to Sandford Mill

### TUESDAY 19th JUNE

Form 5 Taster Day at Plume Academy

### WEDNESDAY 20th JUNE

Form 4 & 5 Trip to Henry Moore Garden



Dear Parents,

Thank you to the whole Maldon Court school community for making Open Day so successful this year. It was fantastic to see how proud the children were of their school when they were conducting their tours. Thank you to everyone for their commitment to the school; as always it is really appreciated.

This week was a very special week for our Form 6 children. Whilst state schools have had to endure the dreaded 'SATS' week, our children embarked on the most exciting week of their school life as they headed to Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk for their PGL residential trip. The children had the most amazing time completing activities such as tree climbing, problem solving, orienteering, aeroball, fencing, Jacob's ladder, buggy build, archery, trapeze and beach walk to name just a few. Myself and Mr and Mrs Guest visited them on Wednesday and it was wonderful to see the children having such fun and trying things that they had never done before. We are very grateful to Mrs Baron and Mrs Dickinson for giving up their week to be with the children. We all look forward to having Form 6 back in school on Monday – the school never feels the same when one of the classes are not in school! You can see their adventures under 'School News' on our website.

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - Congratulations to Giselle Henderson who won the Headteacher's award this week for displaying excellent resilience during her ESB performance at Open day, we were very proud of you Giselle. On that note, I would like to congratulate all of the ESB readers in Form 5 for their exemplary performance at Grandparents' Day and Open Day. Well done Harrison, Katherine, Amy and Giselle.

Cool to be Kind award this week was awarded to Thomas Griffin for kindness to Canada House. Well done Thomas.







**FORM 4** - Form 4 had an excellent time in Geography this week. They learnt all about water usage and linked this into their science work by conducting an experiment to highlight how little usable water there is in the world and the responsibility we all have not to waste it. It was interesting to see what proportion of water comes from ground water, is found in fresh water lakes, ice caps, glaciers, salt lakes, oceans and rivers. What a great experiment to do outside in the sunshine. Well done Form 4.



**PRE-RECEPTION** - We have discovered the birds have been trying to eat our lovely sunflower and strawberry plants so Pre-Reception decided to make their very own scarecrow to scare the birds away and keep our plants safe! We had great fun doing this and discussed what we could use to make our scarecrow. The children decided to call him Rob. Pre-Reception came up with the idea to make their own smaller scarecrows to guard their sunflowers. This was a wonderful activity that the children thoroughly enjoyed. If you are passing by outside Pre-Reception make sure you meet Rob on the Pre-Reception decking.



Have a lovely weekend.  
**Mrs E Mason**  
**Headteacher**

**FOMCS** - Please don't forget that we have discounted Southend Adventure Island tickets for sale. An ideal day out in the school holidays; please see Vicky or Laura or your class rep to get your tickets. We look forward to seeing the entries for our Family Fun Day colouring competition. Please hand entries into your class teacher by Tuesday.

**NEXT WEEK'S MENU**

<b>Mon</b>	Pasta with peas and bacon	Flapjacks Or Fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Chicken deli wraps	Iced chocolate sponge Or Fruit
<b>Wed</b>	Roast turkey, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Fresh fruit salad Or Yoghurt/Fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Sausages, mashed potatoes and baked beans.	Strawberry mousse Or Fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Burger, chips and salad.	Chocolate chip cookies Or Fruit