



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2018

Weekly Newsletter

20th April 2018

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### MONDAY 23rd APRIL

Class Photographs

### TUESDAY 24th APRIL

Form 3 Trip to Layer Marney Tower

### WEDNESDAY 25th APRIL

Paper Aeroplane Competition  
Reception Road Safety Walks

### THURSDAY 26th APRIL

Music Festival—Plume Academy  
KS2 Choir

### MONDAY 30th APRIL—

### TUESDAY 1st MAY

Form 4 Residential Trip to Danbury  
Outdoors

### MONDAY 30th APRIL—

### THURSDAY 3rd MAY

Form 6 Bikeability

### TUESDAY 1st MAY

PGL Parent Meeting 3.30pm

### WEDNESDAY 2nd MAY

Form 5 Secondary School Transition  
Meeting 2.30pm

### THURSDAY 3rd MAY

Form 1 Class Assembly

### WEDNESDAY 9th MAY

Outdoor Classroom Day

### THURSDAY 10th MAY

Grandparents' Day

### SATURDAY 12th MAY

OPEN DAY

10.00am - 1.00pm

### MONDAY 14th - FRIDAY 18th MAY

Form 6 PGL Trip



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our summer term. It is lovely to see the children back in their summer uniform at this time of the year looking so smart. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ruby Procter in Form 3 and Natalie and Alex Cowan in Form 2 and Pre Reception. I know that they will be welcomed into the Maldon Court community.

Our children have had a wonderful start to the term. On Wednesday they were treated by FOMCS to a whole school enrichment day which involved a circus performance in our assembly time. The children were absolutely captivated by a sensational show which involved unicycles, juggling and illusions. This was followed by each class having a dedicated learning session and the opportunity to try out some circus skills! Thank you to everyone for supporting FOMCS, which allows events such as these to take place.

We have some very important events coming up in the near future. Please save the date for our Open Day on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May and Grandparents' Day on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Further details to follow shortly.

**SUMMER TERM SCHOOL CAPTAINS** - Congratulations to the following children who have been chosen as Form Captains- Reception: Emma Mellor, Form 1: Hudson Hammett-Wright, Form 2: Harry Mason, Form 3: Olivia Logie-Simpson, Form 4: Giselle Kitasoboka and Form 5: Sarah van Stolk. The children always take these roles very seriously and I know that the new Captains will undertake their duties with continued diligence. Our House Captains for summer term are Australia – Lucia Harvey and Deputy - Brandon Clarke, Canada – Isaac Wigginton and Deputy- Oscar Griggs and New Zealand – Cameron Allcock-Mead and Deputy - Hugh Crozier.

Congratulations to our Sports Captains who have been selected as Isabel Gill and James Bonner.







**FORM 4** - Form 4 have been making the most of the beautiful sunshine this week and have taken the opportunity to have their art lesson outside. They have been studying flowers and have been practising enlarging their detailed drawings of macro flowers in the style of Georgia O'Keefe.



**MALDON IN BLOOM** - Maldon Court has been invited to take part in a community project to grow sunflowers for St. Peter's Churchyard. The Healthy School Committee and the Eco School Committee joined forces to plant up lots of sunflower seeds which they will take care of until they are ready to plant out. Let us hope the squirrel doesn't eat them all this time!



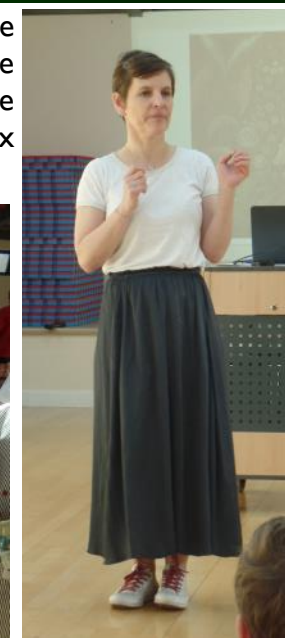
**KS2 CHOIR PLUME MUSIC FESTIVAL** - A reminder for the choir that it is the Plume Music Festival on Thursday. The choir will be taken to the Plume at 3.30pm by Mrs Dickinson and Mr Acton for the rehearsal. The event starts at 5.30pm but we have been asked by the Plume that only one parent per child comes to watch as there is a shortage of space in the hall. Please collect your children from the Fambridge Road campus at 6.30pm.

**CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS** - A reminder that we will be having class photographs on Monday so please can children come into school in their smart summer uniform. Carmel Jane will send details of how to order the photographs once they have been taken. Nursery and Pre-Reception will have their photographs taken first and there will be a formal and informal photograph taken for children from Reception upwards.





**AUTHOR VISIT** - Forms 4, 5 and 6 were lucky to have the author Natasha Farrant who came to discuss her inspiration for writing and her latest book 'The Children of Castle Rock'. The children had opportunity to have a fun activity of how to start writing a simple story and were able to have their book signed by Natasha. The children enjoyed learning about the story box and found it inspiring how a simple idea can become a story.



**NURSERY** - We have really been enjoying the sunshine for the last couple of days. We have been building sand castles, reading in the tent and we have even been doing our art work outside for our topic of under the sea. In Thursday morning's PE lesson, Mrs Holden began the practise for Sports Day as nursery practised their running and jumping in the hurdle races. They all did so well!



#### WEEK COMMENCING 23rd APRIL - MENU

Mon	Meatballs in homemade tomato sauce with pasta and salad	Shortbread or Fruit	Fruit
Tues	Sweet and sour chicken with rice	Iced sponge	Fruit
Wed	Roast beef, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Fresh fruit salad	Yoghurt/ Fruit
Thurs	Brunch (Bacon, sausages, hash browns, and baked beans)	Chocolate mousse	Fruit
Fri	Battered fish, mashed potatoes, peas and salad	Ice-cream	Fruit

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

**FOMCS** - We are proud to have been able to fund the circus day this week which the children thoroughly enjoyed. It is treats like this that we are able to provide for the children through our fundraising so thank you to everyone for your continued support. We have been selling preloved summer uniform after school this week; if you didn't get a chance to stop by and you do need any items then please contact any of the FOMCS team.

