



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

21st April 2017

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### MONDAY 24th - FRIDAY 28th APRIL

Form 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood

### THURSDAY 27th APRIL

FOMCS Meeting 7.30pm Blue Board

### THURSDAY 4th MAY

Choir Lunchtime Concert in Coggeshall

### MONDAY 8th—THURSDAY 11th MAY

Form 6 Bikeability

### FRIDAY 12th MAY

Form 5 Cake Sale

### THURSDAY 18th MAY

Grandparent's Day

### SATURDAY 20th MAY

OPEN DAY

### MONDAY 22nd MAY

Class Photographs

### FRIDAY 26th MAY

Swimming Gala 11.30am - 12.30pm

### MONDAY 29th MAY - FRIDAY 9th JUNE

Half Term

### SATURDAY 10th JUNE

MEPSSA Swimming Gala  
Riverside Leisure Centre  
6.30pm



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. As always, we have many exciting events planned to ensure that the children have a fun, exciting and stimulating curriculum. The first event is the much anticipated Form 6 Kingswood trip on Monday. I will be going with the children and Mrs Baron on Monday and staying overnight. Mr Coyle will then be taking over from me on Tuesday afternoon. I know that the children have a fantastic time every year and I am sure that this year will be no exception! Although the Form 6 children are missed when they are not here every year, it provides a perfect opportunity for the Form 5 children to step up and fulfil all of the Form 6 duties within school which includes House Captains, class monitors, playground monitors, lunch duties and bell duty to name but a few. Therefore, it is an exciting week for our Upper Key Stage 2 classes.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Harry Scott and his family Harry joins us in Form 3 from Cold Norton school. I would also like to welcome Mrs Jeni Wilkins who joins our staff team and will be working alongside Mrs Bennett in our newly refurbished school office.

**FORM CAPTAINS** Congratulations to our new Captains for the summer term. Form Captains are: Reception – Elijah Hawes, Form 1 – Florence Curtis, Form 2 – Kate van Stolk, Form 3 – Hudson Williams, Form 4 – George Dibben and Form 5 – James Bonner. Congratulations to our new Sports Captains – Jessica Noble and George Smith. House Captains are: Australia House – Naomi Deavers, Canada house – Callum Huan and New Zealand House – Samuel Drewitt. Form 5 Deputy House Captains have been awarded to: Australia – Quinton Kitasoboka, Canada – Francesca Blake and New Zealand – Gemma Thornton.

**STAFF NEWS** - I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Webster is continuing to make excellent progress and will be returning home next week. Mrs Webster has fought back and displayed true grit and determination. She would also like to extend her heartfelt thanks for everyone's overwhelming support and well wishes.

**FORM 2 ASSEMBLY** - Form 2 opened their assembly with a power point presentation they had created during their Computing Lessons. They had used a program called 'FreeMind' which enabled them to create mindmaps. They chose a subject, created questions they wanted to find answers to, used the internet to find the answers and added to their maps as they went along. They then put their findings on to a power point slide. The children then performed a short play telling the story of George and the Dragon. Every child performed with confidence and a very big smile. As always, Mrs. Baron is very proud of their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment.



**UNIFORM** - The children have come back to school looking incredibly smart in their summer uniforms and have embraced wearing their shorts and summer dresses even though it has been a bit chilly this week! I am aware that there have been problems with the supply of the boaters. Schoolwear Plus are currently chasing the supplier as our order was put in at the beginning of the year with them. In the meantime, winter boaters are absolutely fine to wear. May I also ask that if girls should choose to wear a headband that it is in school colours only.

**PARKING UPDATE** - We are still fighting our cause with the parking permits and will not be deterred! I would like to thank you all for your continued support. Mrs Jones and Mrs Wilson have written a petition regarding this. It is on the ledge by the signing in book at the school office. Please do sign this and show your support to reinstate our parking permits. We need as many signatures as we can possibly get. There is also a Maldon Court Finance and Corporate Services Committee meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm. If any parents are free to attend this meeting at Maldon District Council offices, your support would be greatly appreciated.

**KITCHEN** - Congratulations to our kitchen staff, Mrs Hudson and Mrs Hill, as after our recent kitchen refurbishment, we have yet again been awarded the highest 5 stars accolade certificate for our food hygiene.

**POLITE NOTICE** - Please can adults refrain from bringing hot drinks into school. This is to ensure the continuing safety of our children. Many thanks for your cooperation.

**Mrs E Mason Headteacher**

**FOMCS** - The Easter Hat Parade was a wonderful and very colourful way to end last term. All the children looked amazing in their hats. The winners were:- Elijah Hawes and Martha Smith (EYFS), Harry Dibben and Emely Dunkin (KS1), Hugh Gavin and Elizabeth Bodal-Hansen (KS2). Well done to you all and a huge thank you to our judges; Mrs Thomson and Mrs Huett.

The next FOMCS Meeting will be held, on this occasion, in the Blue Boar on 27th April at 7.30pm. Please feel free to arrive early and have a drink! We look forward to see you there.

If you require any second hand school uniform, please contact Samantha Bruce 07720 711027 or Julie Head 07739 297527.

### NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Mon	Ham and tomato pasta bake, baby corn cobs, fresh salad	Iced sponge and custard	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	Chicken korma, vegetable rice, fresh salad		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wed	Roast pork roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Jelly and mousse	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Sausages casserole mashed potatoes, baby carrots and gravy		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Fri	Cod fish goujons, potato noisettes, peas and fresh salad	Homemade jam buns	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

