



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

24th May 2019

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

**MONDAY 27th MAY - FRIDAY 7th JUNE**  
Half Term

**MONDAY 10th JUNE**  
Children return to school

**TUESDAY 11th JUNE**  
**WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE**  
Father's Day Pop Up Shop

**WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE**  
Reception and Form 6 - Trip to Jimmy's Farm

**THURSDAY 13th JUNE**  
Reception - Father's Day afternoon 2.00pm

**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 2.15pm



Dear Parents,

On Monday we hosted our ever popular Grandparents' Day. This is always a very special day in our school calendar and this year was no exception. Despite the rain and a very quick change of plan for the running of the day, the children performed to an exceptional standard for their grandparents. The day started with our school choir who sang superbly. The 'Grandad's chocolate' song was a resounding success! The grandparents were then treated to a Street dance routine followed by some superb ESB recitals from our Forms 5 and 6 children. All classes from Pre Reception to Form 6 sang songs and the finales of the traditional Country Dancing and Maypole Dancing in the playground were as popular as always. Thank you to the whole Maldon Court school community who work so well together to deliver a memorable day for our grandparents. Key Stage 2 children are very excited for this afternoon when we hold our annual Swimming Gala at Witham sports centre. This is always a very popular event with a fantastic atmosphere. The children love competing for their houses and it is always very competitive! The winners of the Gala are announced at Prizegiving in July. I look forward to seeing many of you there to support the children and their houses. The event starts at 1.30pm prompt and lasts for an hour. Please ensure that if you are taking your child from the gala that they are signed out by the class teacher before they leave the building. Welcome to Emily Tsai who has started in our Pre Reception class this week. We wish her a very happy start to her time at Maldon Court and I know she and her family will be made very welcome by everyone here at Maldon Court.



**IAPS ART COMPETITION** - I am delighted to inform you that we have had a winning entry in the annual iArt competition, run by the Independent Association of Prep Schools (IAPS). IAPS is an association of 700 of the world's leading Prep Schools. Schools must reach a very high standard to be eligible for membership, with strict criteria on teaching a broad curriculum, maintaining excellent standards of pastoral care and keeping staff members' professional development. This year, we entered art work into the Primary categories and we are thrilled to say that India Fisher in Form 2 won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the national Year 1 and 2 category. This is an exceptional achievement. India and her family have been invited to Leamington Spa for a presentation ceremony. We are so proud of you India, congratulations. I would like to thank Mrs Fleming for her continued hard work and commitment to achieving the excellent standards that can clearly be seen throughout the school and in competitions such as these.

*Mrs Mason*



**PRE-RECEPTION** - Pre-Reception returned to school after the weekend to find that the birds have taken a liking to our sunflower plants and some of them have been eaten! We discussed how a scarecrow would help to scare away the birds and keep our plants safe, Pre-Reception love our new scarecrow and it seems to be working, hopefully our sunflowers will continue to grow big and strong!

*Miss Cottiss and Miss Sackett*

**FORM 1** - This week, Form 1 experimented with bucket scales and measuring the weight of various objects in the classroom. The children had to choose different objects and measure the weight of the objects using cubes. Form 1 enjoyed estimating the number of cubes their

*Miss Broadbridge*

objects would weigh. Form 1 had great fun measuring and comparing weight.



**FORM 2** - In maths this week we had fun exploring weight and capacity. We measured in grams, using lots of different items around the classroom and explored capacity measuring in millilitres. The children worked beautifully in partners and had a great time working in partners.

*Mrs Dickinson*





# GRANDPARENTS' DAY PHOTOGRAPHS



**NURSERY** - Nursery have really enjoyed the topic Shapes and Numbers. We have presented a variety of ways to introduce shapes and numbers to the children. A favourite was when we made big shapes on the floor in the Creative Zone and the children had to find the correct shape. It was great fun! For optional Half Term Homework, please make a Summer picture or collage.

*Mrs Kim Callaghan*



**Have a lovely Half Term**  
**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.

**FATHER'S DAY** - Pop Up Shop, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th June

**SILVER COIN TRAIL** - FOMCS Silver Trail Competition.  
All coins in school by 13th June.

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Pasta Bolognese served with sweet corn and salad	Shortbread and fruit
Tues	Chicken curry served with rice, naan bread and salad.	Iced vanilla sponge or fruit
Weds	Roast pork served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding, apple sauce and gravy	Fresh fruit salad or yoghurt
Thurs	Sausages, pomme noisettes, baked beans and salad.	Chocolate mousse or fruit
Fri	Harry Ramsden fish served with chips, peas and salad	Strawberry Jelly or fruit



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