



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2018

Weekly Newsletter

27th April 2018

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

**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 9.00am

WK COMMENCING 7th MAY

No Piano lessons this week

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

THURSDAY 17th MAY

Form 5 Class assembly 9.00am

TUESDAY 22nd MAY

Whole School Panoramic Photograph

THURSDAY 24th MAY

Form 4 & 5 Trip to Minsmere



Dear Parents,

It is lovely to see how well all of the children have settled back into the school routine – the children have been working extremely hard in lessons and have shown some excellent focus and determination. Our annual class photos took place this week and are now available on the Carmel Jane website for you to purchase if you wish. Please note, we have now published the school term dates for 2019-2020. Please see our website for further information.

I am delighted to be accompanying Form 4 on their first residential trip to Danbury Outdoors on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Mrs Dickinson will be here should you need to contact a senior member of staff in my absence. I am looking forward to seeing Form 4 engaging in all the fantastic opportunities available to them on the trip. More details and photographs about their experiences will follow next week.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD Congratulations to Harry Dibben in Form 3 and Isabel Dunkin in Reception who were awarded the Headteacher's Award this week for their outstanding effort in class in all subjects. They have both shown themselves to be superb role models – well done Harry and Isabel.

A Cool to be Kind award was awarded to Alex Jones in Form 4. He kindly brought in some frog spawn for Reception class to learn from; this was made even better as the frog spawn he provided them was laid from frogs that he has kept since he was given tadpoles in Reception class! Thank you and well done to Alex!

PRE-RECEPTION - This week Pre-Reception entered the Essex sunflower competition. We have had great fun planting our sunflower seeds, Pre-Reception learnt about the life cycle of a sunflower and what they will need to grow big and strong. The children have loved checking on their seeds and taking it in turns to water them. We hope to announce the winners soon.



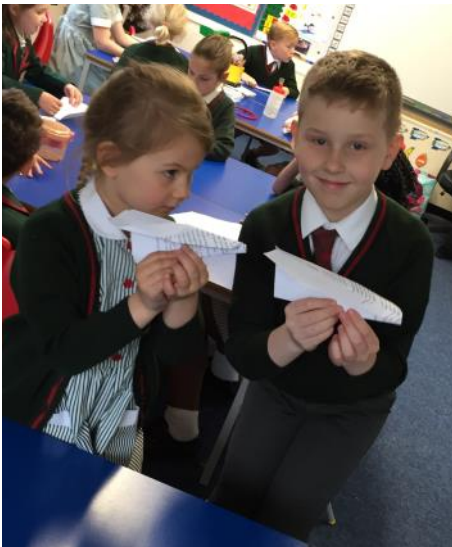
FORM 3 TRIP TO LAYER MARNEY TOWERS - On Tuesday, Form 3 went on a super trip to Layer Marney Towers. The day started with a session looking at various Anglo Saxon artefacts and discussing Anglo Saxon daily life. The teacher taught us about the hospitality offered in an Anglo Saxon house, the jobs of the men, women and children of the house, how long it took and the effort involved in making bread from the point of sowing the seeds. We learnt that Anglo Saxon women had long hair and their combs were hand made from wood. It is estimated that each comb took around 240 hours to make! After this, the class had fun with clay work and made themselves a clay bowl.

During the afternoon, we re-enacted a court scene to learn about crime and punishment in Anglo Saxon times. Mr Hilton was convicted of taking Mr Wigginton's life (but absurdly he just had to move in with the family and look after them). My fate however, is still under discussion. I am accused of arson of the priest (Miguel's) house. Unfortunately if found guilty that will carry the death penalty! Thankyou for all your help Mr Wigginton. We had a great day.



PAPER AEROPLANE COMPETITION -

School Council would like to say a thank you to everyone for all of your help and support running this competition. Congratulations to Henry Tallowin who won the distance competition and Isabelle Procter won the time in the air. All of the children who took part demonstrated their great skills and their growth mind set to keep trying. A total of £135.00 was raised and this is going to be matched by FOMCS to help towards buying some playground markings for the children. Thank you to everyone for helping towards this School Council venture.



FORM 4 - This week Form Four planted their peppers for our allotment bed. We hope to have growing potatoes and peppers very soon. We have also researched how to look after our seedlings and which insects we need to protect our seedlings from.

KS2 CHOIR PLUME MUSIC FESTIVAL - On Thursday 26th, six schools from the local area came together to collaborate a wonderful music festival at The Plume School. The children sang many songs together with different parts to remember. The smiles of enjoyment showed how music can bring people together. The children from Maldon Court performed beautifully and a huge thank you to the parents for their support.



Have a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason Headteacher

FOMCS - Hope you’ve all had a good week. FOMCS have a meeting on Monday 30th April at 14.15 at the Blue Boar, we hope lots of people can attend.

Please don’t forget if you require any pre loved uniform please contact Kate Farr or Julie Head.

NEXT WEEK’S MENU

Mon	Chilli con carne and rice served with warmed tortilla chips and soured cream	Flapjacks	Fruit
Tues	Shepherds pie served with broccoli	Vanilla sponge and custard	Fruit
Wed	Roast pork, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Fresh fruit salad	Yoghurt/ Fruit
Thurs	Homemade pizza with pomme noisettes and salad	Doughnuts and chocolate	Fruit
Fri	Fish fingers, parmentier potatoes, peas and salad	Rocky Road	Fruit

 **ISI** Independent Schools Inspectorate

 **Ofsted** Outstanding Provider

 **Arts Council** ENGLAND

 **Artsmark** Silver Award Awarded by Arts Council England

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 **FOOD HYGIENE RATING**
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VERY GOOD