



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

28th June 2019

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### TUESDAY 2nd JULY

Nursery - Teddy Bears Picnic 2.30pm

### FRIDAY 5th JULY

Pre-Reception and Nursery cake sale

### MONDAY 8th JULY

Transition Day

Parent Meetings 2.45pm and 3pm

Form 6 - Rope Runners Trip

### TUESDAY 9th JULY

School Fun Day

### FRIDAY 12th JULY

School Reports

Report to Parents

Final Swimming Session for Forms 4 - 6

### TUESDAY 15th JULY

FOMCS Fun Afternoon

### FRIDAY 19th JULY

Prize Giving

School Closes at 12.00pm

No ASC or CLUBS

### WEDNESDAY 28th - FRIDAY 30th AUGUST

Form 5 - 11+ Sessions

### TUESDAY 3rd and

### WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

INSET Days

### THURSDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

Children Return to School

No clubs this week



Dear Parents,

Today is Sports Day, the children have been preparing hard for their races and are very much looking forward to racing in front of you. The weather looks fantastic and I am sure that it will be a very enjoyable day for everyone. Thank you all for your support with this very popular school event.

On Tuesday, our Form 2 and 3 children completed their ESB examinations. The children all worked extremely hard on their presentation, their poem and their extract from a chosen book. Mrs Deakin commented on how well the children performed on the day and the examiner certainly seemed to be very impressed with the children. As soon as the results come through we will inform you and the children. Thank you to Mrs Deakin for all of her hard work in preparing the children for their exams.

We would like to wish Mrs Dickinson all the very best as she leaves to go on her maternity leave today. She was presented with some beautiful gifts for her and the baby in assembly yesterday. We look forward to hearing her news and meeting the baby very soon. She will be really missed by the whole school community and we look forward to welcoming her back to school after her maternity leave.

Well done to Form 3 for performing so well at their class assembly on Wednesday. The children learnt their lines brilliantly and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performance – especially the fantastic song at the end. Thank you to the Form 3 parents and grandparents for coming to watch them.

**HEADTEACHERS AWARD** — Congratulations to Harry Bunting in Form 1 and Louisa Rainger in Form 5 for being presented with the award this week for their overall improvement in all areas of the curriculum. Well done Harry and Louisa.



**NURSERY** - This week we have been enjoying the topic Being Healthy and Physical. It has been a great opportunity for the Nursery children to practise for Sports Day. We have been discussing healthy food and looking after ourselves. The children have also been discussing the weather and the days of the week. They are getting very good at remembering what day it is. They love taking it in turns to look outside to report back to their friends what the weather is like each day.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



**FORM 2** - The children in Form 2 have been learning about ‘Andy Warhol’ and exploring ‘Pop Art’. However, they first had to learn how to do ‘bubble writing’. The children practised lots and are excited to be making their pop art drawings very soon.

Mrs Dickinson



**FORM 3** - Form 3 enjoyed themselves immensely on Wednesday, performing their class assembly to both the school and their families. Mrs. Baron was particularly proud of how well they learnt their lines, of which there were many; especially as they did this alongside their ESB Exams which took place just the day before. Class assemblies are a good opportunity for children to act, to practise their speaking and listening skills and to build confidence whilst reinforcing topics they are working on.

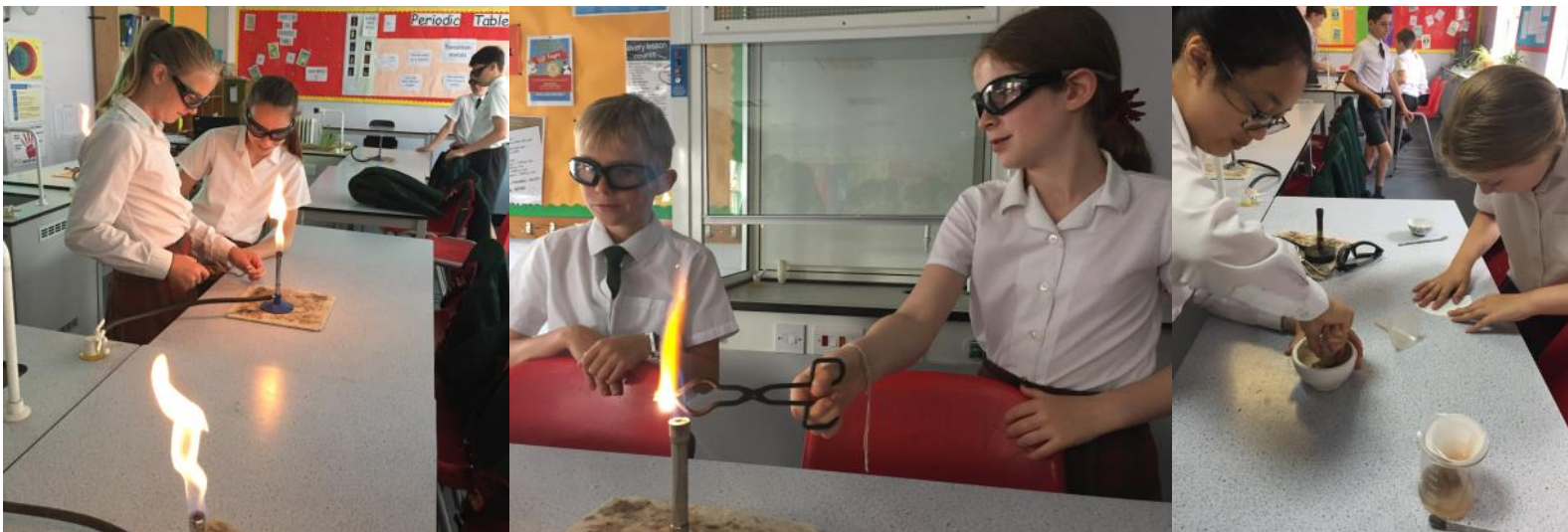
Mrs Baron





**FORM 6** - On Wednesday, Form 6 had their final practical science lesson at The Plume. Over the last three weeks the class have had an introduction to a physics, biology and chemistry lesson held in a laboratory and learnt how to use the equipment safely and correctly. The science department saved the best till last and wowed the children with chemistry. The children learnt how to identify the different parts of a Bunsen burner, describe the different Bunsen burner flames and explain when each should be used and finally explain the steps involved in the safe operation of a Bunsen burner. Once this knowledge was secure, they were allowed to burn a strip of magnesium and observe how the flame changed colour. The class also managed to fit in a final practical, learning how to isolate salt from salt rock using filtration and evaporation.

*Mrs Fleming*



**ECO SCHOOLS** - The Eco School Committee have been extremely busy this year. We have taken part in various events such as The Big Bird Watch and The Big Battery Hunt. We are very proud to announce that the Eco School Committee have earned their Silver Award. A huge well done to the Eco Warriors for this fantastic achievement. We would also like to thank everyone who has taken part in The Big Battery Hunt by collecting batteries and bringing them to school. Together, we have collected over 5000 batteries. The deadline for bringing in batteries will be Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019. We will be continuing with The Big Battery Hunt in the Autumn term. Thank you for your support.

*Miss Wayman & Mrs Clark*



**SUN HATS** - Now that the weather is getting warmer, may I please remind you that children must have a named red sun hat in school to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes.

**Have a lovely weekend**

**Mrs E Mason**

**Headteacher**

## FOMCS

### UPCOMING CAKE SALES

Pre-Reception and Nursery on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, Pre-Loved Uniform will also be on sale as usual.

**SILVER COIN TRAIL** - FOMCS Silver Trail Competition. Thank you to all the children and parents that have brought in their silver coins. FOMCS will be coming into school to do the Silver Trail with the children on the 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Pasta Bolognese served with sweetcorn and salad	Flapjack or fruit
Tues	Chicken goujons, potato waffles, beans and salad	Chocolate mousse or fruit
Weds	Roast Beef served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Fresh fruit salad or fruit
Thurs	Sausage rolls, pomme noisettes, sweet corn and salad	Chocolate chip cookies or fruit
Fri	Harry Ramsden fish served with new potatoes, peas and salad	Raspberry ripple ice cream or fruit

