



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2018

Weekly Newsletter

9th March 2018

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

FRIDAY 16th MARCH & SATURDAY 17th MARCH
No swimming on Friday 16th March

KS2 School Production at URC Market Hill 7.00pm

MONDAY 19th MARCH
Science Day

MONDAY 21st MARCH
Form 4 Public Speaking Competition

THURSDAY 22nd MARCH
Form 2 Trip to Cressing Temple

FRIDAY 23rd MARCH
Drama Club Performance 9.00am

MONDAY 26th - WEDNESDAY 26th MARCH
Form 5 Fellowship Afloat Trip

THURSDAY 29th MARCH
FOMCS Easter Hat Parade

MONDAY 2nd —FRIDAY 13th APRIL
Easter Holidays

MONDAY 16th APRIL
Children return to school
PE day swapped

WEDNESDAY 18th APRIL
Whole School Enrichment Day
NO PE

MONDAY 23rd APRIL
Class Photographs

TUESDAY 24th APRIL
Form 3 Trip to Layer Marney Tower



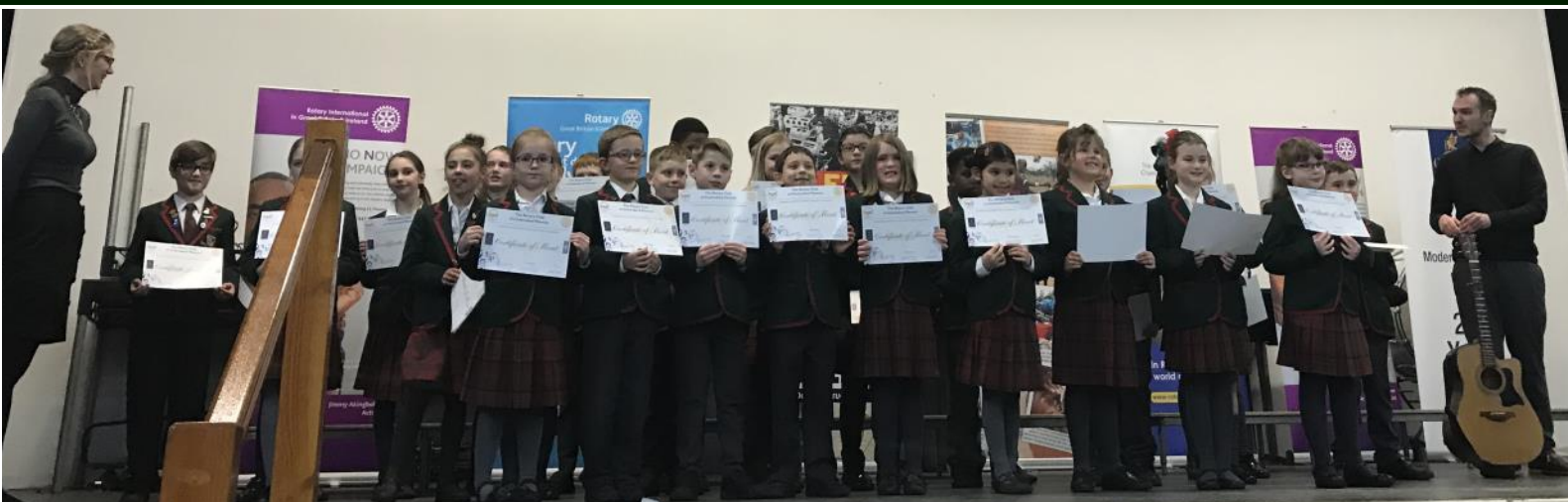
Dear Parents,

Monday evening saw our KS2 school choir compete in an Essex County Primary School's Choir competition at KEGS in Chelmsford. This was a competition that I entered the children for and has been expertly led by Mr Acton and Mrs Dickinson. The children excelled themselves under their guidance and performed with enthusiasm and passion. I couldn't have been prouder of their superb performance, they were outstanding. As always, our wonderful children applauded all of the other school choirs graciously. Thank you to all of the parents for the support you give to Maldon Court.

Well done to our superb Form 4 children who presented an outstanding class assembly to their parents and the rest of the school on Wednesday. Their performance had all of the audience captivated from start to finish and they clearly enjoyed every minute. Well done Form 4.

I would also like to say thank you to our wonderful Form 6 children. The school has been inundated over the past months with people wanting to join our fantastic school (and rightly so!) and the Form 6 children have been working tirelessly undertaking tours of the school; near enough 2 tours per day. They are so proud of the school and it shines through when they show prospective parents around.

It was lovely to see you all at our re-scheduled Parents' Evening this week. I am delighted with all of the positive comments that you have made regarding the new report format – thank you very much.



CHOIR COMPETITION - Maldon Court's KS2 choir were a wonderful asset to our school on Monday evening as they competed at King Edwards Grammar School. They sang so beautifully and performed with excellent accuracy. Mr Acton has helped the children perform with more dynamics, to listen to one another and the importance of keeping in time. The children had great fun performing and represented the school with impeccable behaviour. Thank you for the overwhelming support of the parents who attended and once again well done to all of the children that competed. Thank you also to Mrs Dickinson and Mr Acton for their hard work in preparing the children at such short notice for this event.



WORLD MATHS DAY - This week saw the return of the much anticipated Mathletics World Maths Day which takes place every 2 years. There has been a palpable buzz around the school with all of the Key Stage 2 children taking part in the world wide challenge involving over 5 million children. All of the children completed 20 live challenges against children all over the world whilst answering a mind boggling number of questions and earning over 340,000 points in 48 hours! With steely determination the children answered questions in order to feature on the coveted Hall of Fame. By the end of the challenge Form 6 was ranked 3rd in the UK, Form 5 - 4th and Form 4 - 5th which is an amazing achievement. Sophie Clark was ranked 2nd in the UK and 14th in the world by the end of the 2 day challenge. Well done everyone in Key Stage 2 it was fabulous to see so many children enjoying Maths.

FORM 2 CHEERLEADING Form 2 had a fabulous afternoon Cheerleading at the Plume School on Thursday. They can now do a High V, Low V, T, Broken T, star jump, tuck jump, clasp and hip turn in a routine! The children described it as 'excellent, fun, marvellous, hard work, joyful and surprising' (no pompoms!). The Plume runs 'Cheer' classes for different age groups, which are great fun and very popular if anyone is interested.



WORLD BOOK DAY - Congratulations to the following children who were awarded a prize in Celebration assembly for their World Book Day costumes: Tehya Clayton-Ferrier in Form 6 as Tinkerbell, Daniel Baker in Reception for Saucepan Man from The Faraway Tree, Elizabeth Bodal-Hansen in Form 5 for Charlotte's Web, George Dibben in Form 5 as a Borrower and Lottie Craddock in Form 3 as a Dalmatian. Fantastic hand-made costumes, well done. Well done to all children and parents.

PRE RECEPTION & MOTHER'S DAY - Pre-Reception have had a very busy week preparing for our Mother's Day afternoon tea. They have engaged in many different arts and crafts creating lovely gifts for their mummies. They have also iced biscuits to share at the tea. We learnt two songs to sing and the children did a fantastic job, the whole afternoon was a great success, both the children and mummies had a great time. Thank you to all the mummies that were able to make it, we hope you enjoyed it!



RECEPTION - Reception would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Hull for bringing in an egg incubator into Reception class. The children are eagerly anticipating the arrival of the chicks and have been taking it in turns to be on egg watch! We would also like to say thank you to James Hull for being our 'Eggspert!' He has been telling the children what signs we should be looking for on the eggs.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Mon	Chilli con carne with rice, warm tortilla chips and soured cream	Shortbread	Fruit
Tues	Sweet and sour chicken with sweetcorn and a wrap	Lemon iced sponge	Fruit
Wed	Roast pork, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and apple sauce	Fresh fruit salad	Yoghurt/ Fruit
Thurs	Brunch (Bacon, sausages, hash brown and baked beans)	Strawberry mousse	Fruit
Fri	Battered fish, chips, peas and salad	Rocky Road	Fruit

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason, Headteacher

FOMCS - FOMCS have had another busy week. The Mother's Day pop up shop was a huge success and we hope all the mummies enjoy the gifts their children have chosen for them. This term we have been busy and all the money raised has been used it towards buying some great things for the children. So far this year we have helped purchase a friendship bench, tables and decorations for World Book Day & all the different Christmas events. We are so grateful for your continued support and look forward to sharing with you all the exciting things FOMCS are involved in with the school soon. We are always looking for people to help out, please feel free to contact me if there are any questions. Next week is Form 2s Cake Sale and we look forward to seeing what yummy cakes are available. Hope you have a good weekend. Vicky Bamgboye (07947) 827027



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