



#### DIARY DATES ~

- 20<sup>th</sup> July – Serena's birthday party
- 21<sup>st</sup> July – Saturday Club
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Jamiah's and Max's birthday parties
- 24<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' parties

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the FOMCU end of year BBQ and the Teddy Bears' picnic. They were both very special occasions and I enjoyed the opportunity to speak with you all. It reminded me how lucky we are to have such a supportive set of parents and wonderful children and how much has been achieved over the year. Many thanks for supporting the event. All of you should have received the end of year report for your child and I hope that you join with me in giving them a collective well done! All the children have achieved so much over the year and we are all very proud of their achievements. On a sad note we have said goodbye to Nina (for the next year) as she goes off on her adventure to Qatar. We have also said goodbye to Daniel from Silver class as his family relocate. We wish them the very best and offer our thanks for Cristina's work in putting together the successful bid for new iPads and teaching programmes for the children. The staff wish everyone a restful and fun-filled holiday and we look forward to welcoming children back to the school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Gold class new online Maths programme** ~Gold class are trialling the Doodle Maths app <https://www.doodlemaths.com> This is an online resource to support your child's learning in Maths. It is fun and interactive with lots of games and activities set at an appropriate level. Please do have a look as we hope to use it across the MCC in the new year. Any feedback would be most appreciated. **Login: Child's Surname**

**Password: MCC (Uppercase)**

**Saturday Club** ~ We are looking forward to our final Saturday Club of the year and hope to see as many people as possible. There will be the opportunity to use the school pool. We will also be saying a huge thank you and good bye to our resident chefs, Bev and Julian Miles, as Danielle moves onto Fosseyway school.

**School Council** ~Update from school council this week. The children enjoyed taking part in the first ever Margaret Coates Centre Maths day. This came directly from discussions in the school council and on Monday next week we shall, in Platinum class, be enjoying a 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' book day also requested and planned by the school council.

**Reading at home** ~Many thanks for your support with their learning as together we can achieve the very best for them! For interactive online books, have a look at the Oxford Reading tree website <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> login details are Goldclass123 password:Learn@home

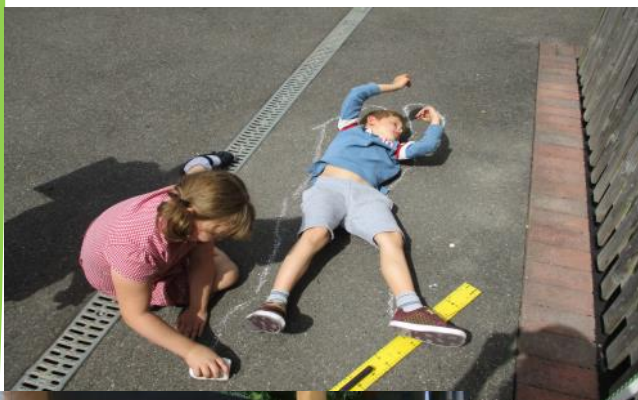
Have a wonderful summer, Thank you, Michael Bogg, Centre Manager

Be Kind. Try hard. Do your best.

**Silver Class** – We have had an exciting few weeks, with a visit from Lisbet's snakes, celebrating Maths day with lots of counting rhymes and Maths games, and creating jungle animals in Art! We've also been using numicon to look at doubles in Maths, and exploring frozen paint and different textures in sensory play. We were sorry to say goodbye to Daniel, but wish him all the best for the future!



**Gold Class** – We have been comparing what life was like on a pirate ship and learning more historical facts. In art we have created hand print pirates and wood rubbing to make a class treasure chest as well as individual treasure boxes using gold and silver paints. Maths day was a real success, using maths to measure each other and time ourselves on an obstacle course. The finale was using money to pay for an ice-cream at the parlour.



**Platinum Class** – The children enjoyed visiting Bristol Aquarium as part of their end of term trip to seal the lid on their topic. They have also been exploring Osmo, a new iPad based maths app, as



part of the maths day. They have been learning about spatial awareness, giving change and values of money.