



MAUNDENE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maundene Weekly

28th September 2018

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

- Albert Einstein

Term Dates

28/09/18

MacMillan Coffee
Afternoon 2.30

01/10/18

Individual pupil photos

02/10/18

Prospective Year R
open day 2pm

05/10/18

Kestrels class
assembly 9am

08/10/2018

Year 6 SATs Meeting –
3:30pm

09/10/18

Prospective Year R
open day 2pm

10/10/2018

Wear Yellow for
Mental Health Day

12/10/18

Finches class assembly

18/10/18

Year 6 Learning
Exhibition 2pm

19/10/18

End of term

Dear Parent/Carers

It has been a great week of learning experiences!

On Tuesday, we appointed our parent governor, I am pleased to welcome on board Emma Petherbridge to the team. Her son, Dillon is in Year 1 and she is also part of the Friends of Maundene. We look forward to working with her in the future.

On Wednesday, children in Year 2 were part of an African Dance Workshop linked to their global theme. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and definitely got into the swing of things! Check our Twitter for video clips!

On Thursday, Ms Sanghara, the Executive Head from Inspire, came to Maundene to conduct a learning walk, look at learning in books and talk to leaders about their impact so far. It was a very positive day and the children and staff loved seeing her again.

On Friday, we hosted our MacMillan Coffee afternoon, it was lovely to see so many parents there for such a good cause. We will inform you of how much we raised in the next newsletter. Thank you for contributing cakes and purchasing them on behalf of MacMillan Cancer.

We would like to wish you all a lovely weekend and see you back on Monday.

Ms D Indresano and Mr K O'Mara

Individual Pupil Photos

Individual pupil and sibling photos are being taken on **Monday 1 October 2018** by a new company called Kittle. Please can we ensure that all children are in full school uniform, looking smart.

Diversity Week

To fit in with our new curriculum, we will be holding Diversity Week from Monday 15th October. The children will have books focusing on various themes that they will read and learn about every afternoon. **On Friday 19th October** we are inviting children to dress in their own clothes, wearing something that they identify themselves with. For example, a club they attend, e.g. karate, Brownies, an outfit that defines them, traditional wear, clothes linked to their heritage.

Head Girl, Head Boy and Prefects



After a grueling interview process, we have finally appointed our Head Girl, Head Boy and Prefects for this year. All children wrote a detailed letter as to why they wanted this position and then had an interview with Ms Indresano and Mr O'Mara, also at one point

with Mr Harris! One thing I can say is that they all did extremely well, they were articulate and confident! Our new Head Girl is **Summer-Leigh Loveridge** and our new Head Boy is **Harry Wells**.

Our prefects are: Folabi Philips, Harry Lloyd, Charlie Smith, Ben Cahill, Akira Hughes, Lily Smith, Erin Smith, Taylor Tucker, Sophie Cooper, Ellie Baker, Rosie Finch, Milana Kryachek, Pryscya Turay, Keira Markwell, Poppy-Mae Lowe, Paige Prescott and Hannah Reynolds.

New Reception 2018/19 Open Afternoons

If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 then you will need to apply for a school place. The deadline for this is Monday 17th January 2019. The form for this can be found on this website here: www.medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions. We have put aside two mornings for parents to visit the school, these will be held on **Tuesday 2nd October and Tuesday 9th October at 2pm**. There will be a short talk by Ms Indresano and a tour of the school by some of our Year 6 children. Please let the office know if you are wanting to attend one of the sessions.



Stars of the Week



A BIG well done to our Star of the Week pupils who received their certificates in assembly on wednesday:

Kestrels Class

Theodora
Woodward

Finches Class

Mia Maynard

Robins Class

Nelly Saveljeva

Blackbirds Class

Beau Williams

Woodpeckers Class

Esme Barham

Falcons Class

Caleb Moore

Owls Class

Dixie-Mae Hughes

Ravens Class

Emma Bryan

Swans Class

Kerry Carnell

Jays Class

Zak Dallas

Ospreys Class

Yash Vara

Eagles Class

Charlie Frost

Year 2 & Year 6 SATs Meetings

Miss Britton will be leading the Year 2 parent information afternoon on **Monday 5th November at 3:30pm** and Mrs O'Connor will be leading the Year 6 parent information afternoon on **Monday 8th October at 3:30pm**. Both will take place in the Key Stage 2 Hall. There will be some useful hints and tips about how you can support your child with their learning, so please do come along.

Year 6 Transfer to Secondary School

Please be aware that all parents in Year 6 will need to fill in the online form for secondary transfer. The deadline for this form is **31st October 2018**. We would advise you to take the time and visit different schools around the area, the dates for these are found on the schools' websites. The form for this can be found on this website: www.medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions.

Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day

On **Wednesday 10th October**, we will be raising awareness of mental health by asking children to wear yellow and contribute £1. All proceeds will go to the Mental Health charity. Let's bring sunshine to Maundene during Autumn!

10 October is World
Mental Health Day 

PTA

Thank you to the Friends of Maundene for purchasing £250 worth of books to support our Diversity week that we will be holding before half term. We have put up our displays from our art week using the resources and the hessian that the PTA bought for us. We are very fortunate to have an active and successful PTA which relies heavily on parent support. Thank you very much! Please check our Twitter page for pictures of our displays.



Learning with your Child Workshops

We will be holding a range of workshops where parents can come in and learn with their child. These have proven to be very successful and a chance for parents to see how their child learns at school. Here are some dates that we have set leading up to Christmas. We hope to see many parents there, learning with their child.

Date / Time	Year Group	Focus
Autumn 1		
Tuesday 9 October 9-10am	Year R	Phonics
Thursday 4 October 9- 10am	Year 1	Phonics
Thursday 11 October 9-10am	Year 3	Maths
Thursday 18 October 9-10am	Year 5	Writing
Autumn 2		
Thursday 8 November 9-10am	Year 2	Maths
Tuesday 27 November 9-10am	Year 4	Maths
Tuesday 20 November 9-10am	Year 6	Writing

Attendance

Well done to **RAVENS CLASS** this week.

<u>Kingfishers</u>	<u>Doves</u>	<u>Kestrels</u>	<u>Finches</u>	<u>Blackbirds</u>	<u>Robins</u>	<u>Falcons</u>
96%	99%	94%	95%	99%	98%	95%

<u>Woodpeckers</u>	<u>Owls</u>	<u>Ravens</u>	<u>Swans</u>	<u>Jays</u>	<u>Ospreys</u>	<u>Eagles</u>
99%	93%	100%	99%	97%	97%	98%

Whole school attendance is 97%. The national target for whole school attendance is 97%. This is what we are aiming for, so please ensure your child is in everyday!