



MAUNDENE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maundene Weekly

14th December 2018

"For it is in giving that we receive." - Francis of Assisi

Dear Parent/Carers

It has been a busy week with lots of new learning experiences.

Thank you to all those parents who came on Friday to our Christmas Fair last Friday, there was a lovely Christmas spirit throughout the whole event and the bouncy globe was a hit! Thank you to you all and our Friends of Maundene PTA who worked so hard to make the day so special. We raised £1,011 and this may increase after the sale of pre-wrapped gifts yesterday and today. All proceeds will go back into Maundene to help fund projects for our children.

On Monday, children from across the school practised their up and coming events. EYFS their sing a long, KS1 their performance of Lights, Camel, Action and KS2 their carol concert.

On Wednesday, we celebrated our stars of the week, well done to all those who received certificates. Key Stage 2 children performed their Carol Concert at Christ the King Church to parents. It was lovely to hear the story of the true meaning of Christmas and the children sang beautifully.

On Thursday, Year 3 showcased their learning from this term to parents in their learning exhibition. So many parents turned up and it was great to see the children leading their learning and talking with passion about equality and their visits to the care home.

On Friday, we had our Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner. The school had a lovely festive feel to it and the Christmas dinner was very tasty! Thank you to Chartwells and the kitchen staff who served a great meal and to our Friends of Maundene for providing Christmas hats for all the children.

Ms D Indresano and Mr K O'Mara

Term Dates

17/12/18

EYFS Singalong – 2pm

19/12/18

KS1 Nativity – 9:30am
and 1:30pm

Non uniform day for
Cooling Castle pupils

Falcons Class Christmas
Party in the afternoon

20/12/18

Class Christmas Parties in
the afternoon

School Fleeces

Many parents have asked if we could have fleeces made at School Time in Chatham. We have gone ahead with this request; however, the school fleece is **OPTIONAL** uniform and does not have to be purchased. The school fleece can only be worn outside and does not replace the cardigan or jumper. The price of these are £12 and are ready to purchase at the shop now.

Head Lice

We have had some cases of head lice, please check your child's hair and treat it accordingly using over the counter products.



Parking

We continue to receive complaints from residents regarding inconsiderate parking from some of our parents. Please can we be mindful of where you park in the morning and after school. Residents are part of our community and we should be respectful to their homes, this means not parking in front of their drives. The Zig Zag lines outside the school are there to keep people safe when they are crossing the road; it is illegal to park on them and it can cause injury to pedestrians as they cannot see any oncoming traffic. For major events, we will open the Key Stage 2 playground for parents to park in and parents are able to park in Morrisons when dropping off and collecting their children.

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

Dillon Petherbridge

Finches Class

Tegan Ball

Robins Class

Mia Roberts

Blackbirds Class

Ayanna Chitambala

Woodpeckers Class

Finley Beard

Falcons Class

Brooke Wilson

Owls Class

Harry Dicks

Ravens Class

Maisie Pearson

Swans Class

Stanley Cheeseman

Jays Class

Katie Kennard

Ospreys Class

Harvey Rakar

Eagles Class

Sophie Cooper



Roving Reporters – Summer Loveridge and Harry Wells

In EYFS, the children have been looking at money and their favourite memories in school.

Year 1 have been learning to count up in 2,5 and 10s and they have been publishing their writing.

In Year 2, they have been practising their nativity by using their acting, dancing and singing skills.

Year 3 have been learning arrays to divide and in English they have been making thank you cards to the elderly.

In Year 4, they have been looking at perimeter and they have been publishing poetry ready for their display.

In Year 5, they have been learning how to multiply using a formal method they have also been publishing the outcomes of their narrative.

Year 6 have been editing their balanced arguments and have now published their work and in Maths they have been finding whole amounts.



Christmas Dates

Please be aware of the dates for Christmas that we have shared so that you can plan for the events.



Monday 17th December is our EYFS sing a long to parents. This will start at 2pm and all reception parents are invited to come along. After the event, you are able to take your child home, however they will need to be signed out from their class teacher for safeguarding purposes.



Wednesday 19th December is our KS1 nativity to parents. This year they are performing 'Lights, Camel, Action'. There are two showings, one at 9.30am and another at 1.30pm. We will also be serving teas and coffees with mince pies. After the afternoon showing, children will be going back to their classrooms to get changed and we will release them at the normal time of 3:20pm



Thursday 20th December will be class parties in the afternoon (due to Falcons being out, they will have theirs on Wednesday afternoon). Please bring a change of clothes for them to change into for the afternoon and teachers will be asking for parents to bring in food and drink for the party.



Friday 21st December is our last day, classes will have a movie afternoon where we will finish at 3:20pm.



Our first day back is Tuesday 8th January 2019.

Spare uniform

Please ensure that any uniform borrowed from school is returned, as we are especially short of girls knickers for all ages currently. If you have any unwanted pairs we would be very grateful for them to use at school.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all parents who bought poppies and other stationery that we sold. We managed to raise £191.27!



House Points

The running total for the house points are as below. **The winning house this term is Cooling Castle, so you have a non-school uniform day on 19/12/18.** Well done!

If you are unsure which house your child is in, please see the class teacher who has a list.

<u>Fort Amhurst</u>	<u>Cooling Castle</u>	<u>Upnor Castle</u>	<u>Rochester Castle</u>
1,964	1,974	1,700	1,533

Attendance

Well done to this week to Robins, Woodpeckers and Swans.

<u>Kingfishers</u>	<u>Doves</u>	<u>Kestrels</u>	<u>Finches</u>	<u>Blackbirds</u>	<u>Robins</u>	<u>Falcons</u>
95%	96%	95%	96%	94%	97%	95%

<u>Woodpeckers</u>	<u>Owls</u>	<u>Ravens</u>	<u>Swans</u>	<u>Jays</u>	<u>Ospreys</u>	<u>Eagles</u>
97%	96%	96%	97%	94%	95%	96%

Whole school attendance is **96%**. The national target for whole school attendance is 97%. This is what we are aiming for, so please ensure your child is in everyday!

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