



MAUNDENE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Maundene Weekly

11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

*"New year — a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately, we write it. The choice is ours."* – Alex Morritt

## Term Dates

15/01/19

Year 1 Learning with your  
child workshop - Phonics  
9-10am

18/01/19

Finches Class Assembly

22/01/19

Year R Learning with your  
child workshop - Phonics  
9-10am

24/01/19

Year 6 Learning with your  
child workshop – Maths  
9-10am

25/01/19

Kestrels Class Assembly

Year 4 Kew Gardens Trip

28/01/19

Yr R Health Check

31/01/19

Woodpeckers Class  
Assembly

01/02/19

Inset Day (no children in  
school)

05/02/19

Year 3 Learning with your  
child workshop –  
Reading  
9-10am

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! It was lovely to see you all back after our two week break.

On Monday, all schools from across the Inspire Partnership, had an inspirational day together listening to two key note speakers, Simon Tobin and Jazz Ampaw-Farr. Both had different stories to tell on how they overcome barriers in their lives to becoming the people they are today. We came away energised and ready for the term ahead!

On Tuesday, lots of hook days took place; Year 6 tables and classes were covered in trash, the children did not like this and couldn't wait to tidy it up! The children cannot wait to start their new text 'Trash'.

On Wednesday, balloons, rucksack, binoculars, blanket and a torch were found in the Year 1 classrooms this morning! Who turned up at our school? Who left the balloons? The children were thoroughly engaged to start their new learning linked to the Disney movie 'Up'.

On Thursday, children in Key Stage 2 had a talk about fire safety from the Fire Brigade. They talked about how dangerous fires can be and what to do in the event of a fire.

On Friday, we had visits from Karen Giles, our chair of trustees and Tracy Crouch, our MP. They had an opportunity to meet the leadership team, have a tour of the school and Tracy Crouch also had questions from our Junior leadership Team. They both commented on how lovely the school was and the high expectations we have. Yet again, the children did us proud!

**Ms D Indresano and Mr K O'Mara**

## School Fleeces

We have seen some fleeces around the school and they do look great! They are available to buy from School Time in Chatham. The price of these are £12 and are ready to purchase at the shop now. These are **OPTIONAL**.

## Inset Day/Staff Development Day

A reminder that we have our next Inset day **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019** – the school will be closed to children.

## Spare uniform

Please ensure that any uniform borrowed from school is returned. 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. Thank you in advance.

## Lunch Menu Change

Please note, as per the flyers sent home with the children this week, there is a change to the lunch menu on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

**REMINDER  
NO SCHOOL**



08/02/19

Falcons Class Assembly

**Roving Reporters – Summer Loveridge and Harry Wells**

In EYFS, the children have been recognising numbers up to twenty and in English they have been describing and looking at their new text, 'Where's the Elephant?'.

13/02/19

Parents' Evening 3.30-7pm

In Year 1, they have been looking at counting back from 20 and have been predicting from their hook day, linked to their film 'Up'.

14/02/19

Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm

In Year 2, they have been multiplying and looking at the different settings from their new text, 'Window'.

In Year 3, they have been also multiplying and they are now writing a gloomy description based on their new core text 'The Tin forest'.

15/02/19

Year 2 Learning Exhibition

In Year 4, they have been making predictions from their text, 'The Wilderness War' and in Maths they have been looking at area.

In Year 5, they have been making predictions and inferring from their text 'The Last Wild' and they are also multiplying 2 digits by 2 digits.

01/03/19

Jays Class Assembly

Year 6, are also predicting and inferring from their text 'Trash' and in Maths they have been looking at arithmetic.

**Parents' Evening**

We will be having Parents' Evening on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 3:30-7pm and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 3:30 – 5:30pm**, letters will go out to parents next week. Please sign up for the slot that you would like and bring the slips in quickly as the popular times do go fast! It will be on a first come, first served basis.

05/03/19

Year 2 Learning with your child workshop - Reading 9-10am

**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.

08/03/19

Swans Class Assembly

12/03/19

Year 4 Learning with your child workshop – Reading 9-10am

Date / Time	Year Group	Focus
Tuesday 15 January 9-10am	Year 1	Phonics
Tuesday 22 January 9-10am	Year R	Phonics
Thursday 24 January 9-10am	Year 6	Maths
Tuesday 5 February 9-10am	Year 3	Reading
Tuesday 5 March 9-10am	Year 2	Reading
Tuesday 12 March 9-10am	Year 4	Reading
Tuesday 19 March 9-10am	Year 5	Maths

15/03/19

Blackbirds Class Assembly

**Key Dates for Spring Term**

- Parents' Evening **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February** (more information will be sent out in January)
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 2 Learning Exhibition (more information will be sent out in due course)
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 4 Learning Exhibition (more information will be sent out in due course)

22/03/19

Robins Class Assembly

04/04/19

Year 4 Learning Exhibition

### Attendance

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

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

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

*Have a wonderful and warm weekend and see you all back on Monday!*