



MAUNDENE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Maundene Weekly

8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

*"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled."* — Plutarch

## Term Dates

12/02/19

Year R Zoo Lab visit

Year 3 Fizz Pop Science  
Workshop

13/02/19

Parents' Evening 3.30-  
7pm

14/02/19

Parents' Evening 3.30-  
5.30pm

15/02/19

Finches Class Assembly

Year 2 Learning Exhibition

25/02/19

Year 6 trip to Howletts  
Zoo

28/02/19

Year 5 trip to Howletts  
Zoo

01/03/19

Jays Class Assembly

05/03/19

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

08/03/19

Swans Class Assembly

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week at Maundene full of new learning experiences.

On Monday, we were fortunate enough that the snow had melted on Monday due to all the rain after the big downfall on Friday night. We had early years leaders in from the partnership who did a walk around with Miss Britton, we received lots of positive comments about the provision our children are getting.

Tuesday, Year 3 had their Learning with Your Child Reading Workshop. Again, we had a great turn out of parents who thoroughly enjoyed learning with their child. Well done Mrs O'Connor and Miss Horner for teaching the lesson. We hope you found it useful. If you were unable to attend, please see your child's teacher to get some of the resources that were given out.

On Wednesday, we celebrated our stars of the week and 100% attendance. Well done to all those who received a certificate. We also welcomed colleagues from across Medway as Mr O'Mara delivered our second training session, on 'Transforming Learning Environments.' We again, received lots of compliments about our school, our high expectations and of course our children!

On Thursday, Year 4 went and placed their flower bombs around school as part of their curriculum work to help save the bees.

On Friday, Falcons delivered their assembly to parents to showcase their learning for this term. It was great to hear them speak so passionately and confidently about their learning. Well done to them.

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

## 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.



## Has your child lost their glasses?

We have a pair of children's glasses that have been handed into the office. They are red/dark pink with a pattern on the arms. Please come to the office to check if they are your child's.

## School Clubs

Due to Parents' Evening, there will be **no after school clubs on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February.**



## School Car Park

Due to Health & Safety guidelines, admittance to the school car park is only permitted for Parents/Carers with an appointment at the school or those collecting a child that is unwell. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

12/03/19

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

14/03/19

Yr R Health Checks

15/03/19

Blackbirds Class  
Assembly

Yr R Health Checks

19/03/19

Year 5 Learning with your child workshop – Maths  
9-10am

22/03/19

Robins Class Assembly

04/04/19

Year 4 Learning Exhibition



### Roving Reporters – Summer Loveridge and Harry Wells

In EYFS they have been learning about capacity and writing stories about endangered animals.

Year 1s have been learning about place value up to 50 and writing the ending of the film they have been using all term.

Year 2 have been learning about 2D shapes and writing persuasive letters.

Year 3 have been working with multiplication and writing stories.

Year 4 have been writing a narrative and also adding half.

Year 5 have been finding the area of compound shapes and planning a persuasive letter.

Year 6 have been learning about algebra and editing and publishing a narrative.

### Year 2 Learning Exhibition

Year 2 will be having their learning exhibition on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**. Robins parents will be invited for 2pm and Blackbirds at 2:30pm. These have always been popular with parents as it is a chance to see all the work they have done over this term and talk through it with their child. We hope to see many parents there.

### Parents' Evening

A reminder we will be holding our parents' evening next week, **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 3:30-7pm and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 3:30 – 5:30pm**. We look forward to welcoming parents on those days. Please make sure you have signed up and know when your appointment is.

**Please note that the KS2 Playground will be open for parents to park in once the children have left the site.**

### 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 and we hope to see many parents there, learning with their child.

| Date / Time             | Year Group | Focus   |
|-------------------------|------------|---------|
| Tuesday 5 March 9-10am  | Year 2     | Reading |
| Tuesday 12 March 9-10am | Year 4     | Reading |
| Tuesday 19 March 9-10am | Year 5     | Maths   |

### Key Dates for Spring Term

- Parents' Evening **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February**.
- **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).



- **The school will be closed for half term from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

## 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

Jack Parrish

### Finches Class

Jack Gannon

### Robins Class

Coby Feasey

### Blackbirds Class

Violet Cook

### Woodpeckers Class

Maddie Diprose

### Falcons Class

Brianna Munson

### Owls Class

Sophie Yates

### Ravens Class

Alfie Smith

### Swans Class

Poppy Daniels

### Jays Class

Lola Harding

### Ospreys Class

Pryscya Turay

### Eagles Class

Connor Munchin

## House Points

The running total for the house points are as below. The winning house at the end of term will be allowed to come to school in non-school uniform on **05/04/19**. 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> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1,511               | 1,186                 | 1,044               | 948                     |

## Attendance

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

| <u>Kingfishers</u> | <u>Doves</u> | <u>Kestrels</u> | <u>Finches</u> | <u>Blackbirds</u> | <u>Robins</u> | <u>Falcons</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 95%                | 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> |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 97%                | 96%         | 96%           | 96%          | 95%         | 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!*