



MAUNDENE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maundene Weekly

15th February 2019

"Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't." - Bill Nye

Term Dates

25/02/19

Year 6 trip to Howletts
Zoo

25/02/19

Friends of Maundene
Movie Night

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

07/03/19

World Book Day

08/03/19

Swans Class Assembly

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

On Tuesday, our Chair of Governors accompanied Mr O'Mara on a learning walk with a focus on curriculum. Lots of learning was taking place and the children were showing lots of enthusiasm for the subjects being taught. Year 3 had a science workshop with Fizz Pop where the children participated in a variety of science activities and Zoo Lab were in with Reception where they held snakes and cockroaches!

On Wednesday, we celebrated our stars of the week, well done to those who received certificates. We also had our first Parents' Evening and it was great to see so many parents attending and having positive conversations about their child's learning. Year 2 made bird feeders and spent the afternoon putting them up in our grounds ready to feed the birds!

On Thursday, we had our second Parents' Evening and again, we were overwhelmed with the number of parents that were seen. If you have not managed to see your child's teacher, please make an appointment with the teacher so that they can discuss with you your child's progress and next steps. Year 2 also planted seed and flowers outside in the Key stage 1 area.

On Friday, Finches shared their learning with their parents through their class assembly. It was great to see all the learning they have done this term. Year 2, had their learning exhibition, it was lovely to see the children talking to their parents about their learning with pride and confidence.

Ms D Indresano and Mr K O'Mara

Half Term

The school will be closed for half term from Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd 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.



Friends of Maundene Movie Night - Friday 1st March

Letters have gone home about the Movie Night and the last day for getting your tickets will be Monday 25th February. If you require any further information please contact freindsomaundene@outlook.com or go to their Facebook page.



Roving Reporters – Summer Loveridge and Harry Wells

EYFS have been acting out stories and looking at numbers between 10-20.

Year 1 have been busy publishing their stories and in Maths they have been counting in 4's up to 50.

Year 2 have been looking at 2D shapes as well as writing letters for their published outcomes and learning exhibition.

In Year 3 they have been solving word problems as well as publishing their writing.

Year 4 have been publishing their outcomes and working on fractions.

Year 5s have been publishing their work and also looking at area in maths.

Year 6 have been publishing their outcomes and have also had some practice SATs assessments.

Mother's Day Lunches

Every year, we invite mums/nans or an auntie to come in and have a Mother's Day lunch with their child, we are doing this again this year. The dates are below and more information will be sent out nearer the time. This has always been very popular and it is a great opportunity for your child to share the lunchtime experience with you. Please note, we will be asking parents to come in at 11:30am so that we can get through all the children.

Reception	Monday 25 th March
Year 1	Tuesday 26 th March
Year 2	Monday 1 st April
Year 3	Tuesday 2 nd April
Year 4	Wednesday 3 rd April
Year 5	Thursday 4 th April
Year 6	Friday 5 th April

Polling Day

Unfortunately, we have been told we have to be a Polling Station for local elections which are taking place on **Thursday 2nd May 2019**. This means the school will be closed to children. We are aiming to still have both year 6 classes in for the morning only, we will give further information nearer the time.

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. **Please note the Year 2 Workshop focus has been changed from Reading to Maths.**

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

Key Dates for Spring Term

- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
- Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day
- Thursday 4th April – Year 4 learning exhibition
- Friday 5th April, 3:20pm - end of term
- Tuesday 23rd April – back to school

15/03/2019

Red Nose Day

19/03/19

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

22/03/19

Robins Class Assembly

25/03/19

Year R Mother's Day lunch

26/03/19

Year 1 Mother's Day lunch

01/04/19

Year 2 Mother's Day lunch

02/04/19

Year 3 Mother's Day lunch

03/04/19

Year 4 Mother's Day lunch

04/04/19

Year 5 Mother's Day lunch

05/04/19

Year 6 Mother's Day lunch

04/04/19

Year 4 Learning Exhibition

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

Joshua Russell

Finches Class

Max Dillon

Robins Class

Maisie Cook

Blackbirds Class

Henry Rogers

Woodpeckers Class

Zach Chandler

Falcons Class

Melina Tsatsaklas

Owls Class

Adithya Vipin

Ravens Class

Rhys Folland

Swans Class

Molly Brown

Jays Class

Isobelle Gambier

Ospreys Class

Yash Vara

Eagles Class

James Oliver

MYG Table Tennis Tournament

Yesterday Harry Wells, Rosie Finch, Yash Vara, Keira Markwell and Harry Newton, from Year 6, represented Maundene at the Mini Youth Games Table Tennis Tournament. The children gave 100% effort and improved as the day went on, showing perseverance. Many schools commented how respectful the children were and how well they did.

The scores for some individual matches were very close and the result was that Maundene came 21st out of 44 schools. Well done to all the children that took part in the day.

House Points

The total for the house points this term are as below. **The winning house for this term was Fort Amhurst**, who have had their non-school uniform day today. 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>
1,737	1,466	1,210	1,261

Attendance

Well done to **ROBINS, WOODPECKERS & OSPREYS CLASSES** 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%	96%	95%	97%	96%

<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%	97%	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!

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

We are celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 7th March**. The theme will be all about 'Favourite Books' and we would love the children to dress up as their favourite book character.

Also, please send into school any books that your children no longer read at home (of good quality) from **Monday 4th March – Thursday 7th March**, as we will be having a **Second Hand Book Sale** after school on **Thursday 4th March**, at a cost of 50p per book. All the money raised will be sent to Book Aid International.

Please see letters that are being sent home with the children today for full details.

Have a wonderful half term and see you all back on Monday 25th February!