



MAUNDENE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Maundene Weekly

1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

*"Everything you've ever wanted is on the other side of fear"* — George Addair

## Term Dates

**05/03/19**

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

**07/03/19**

World Book Day  
(Dressing up &  
Second Hand Book Sale)

**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

Yr R Health Checks

Red Nose Day

**19/03/19**

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

**22/03/19**

Robins Class Assembly

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of term 4, this academic year feels like it is going so fast! It has been another busy week at Maundene full of new learning experiences. A big well done to all the staff and children with their published outcomes from Spring 1. They look amazing and showcase some great learning and our high expectations.

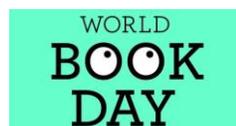
On Monday, Year 6 went on their trip to Howletts Zoo, for their hook day linked to their text this term 'Gorilla Den'. They certainly did see some gorillas and even baby ones! The children behaved exceptionally well and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, the weather was definitely on their side! Year 5 went up into our forest school as their hook day to make dens, bug hunting and toasting marshmallows by the fire.

On Tuesday, we had 17 professionals from across Medway attend our session on Whole Class Reading, which was led by Miss Capes. We had lots of positive comments and some of our Year 6 children were used to help show how we teach reading here at Maundene. Again, the children were a credit to us.

On Wednesday, we celebrated our stars of the week, well done to those who received certificates. We also had our football trials after school ready for the start of our primary league games. Well done to those who have been asked to represent our school.

On Thursday, Y5 went on their trip to Howletts Zoo, linked to their topic of conservation. The zoo is well known for its conservation of animals, so it was a perfect opportunity to hear and see what steps the zoo takes. The children were well behaved and had a great day interacting with the animals. We also had our first primary league football match after school against Balfour.

On Friday, Jays shared their learning with their parents through their class assembly. It was great to see all the learning they have done this term.



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

### Calling all Parents

Do you have any unwanted rolls of wallpaper that you can spare for Year R to have please? Your donations would be very much appreciated.



### Second Hand Book Sale

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

### 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.



### Roving Reporters – Summer Loveridge and Harry Wells

25/03/19  
Year R Mother's Day  
lunch

At the moment EYFS have been looking and describing guinea pigs as well as bees linked to their new core text. In Maths they have been counting number bonds to 10.

26/03/19  
Year 1 Mother's Day  
lunch

Year 1 have been making their own predictions from their new core text 'Grandad Secret Giant' and in Maths they have been counting up in 2,5 and 10s.

01/04/19  
Year 2  
Mother's Day lunch

Year 2s for this week, they have been looking at different shapes and picking them out from the environment and describing settings using openers and adjectives.

02/04/19  
Year 3  
Mother's Day lunch

Year 3s have been making predictions about their new book, 'Garbage Guts'. They have also been looking at money.

03/04/19  
Year 4  
Mother's Day lunch

Year 4 have been converting fractions into decimals and making inferences linked to their core text.

04/04/19  
Year 4 Learning Exhibition

Year 5 have also been predicting from their new text 'Running Wild' and creating equivalent fractions.

Year 5  
Mother's Day lunch

Year 6 had their hook day at Howletts Zoo linked to their text 'Gorilla' and they have been looking at angles.

### 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 for KS1 pupils and 1pm for KS2 pupils.**

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

### Polling Day

Unfortunately, we have been told we have to be a Polling Station for local elections which are taking place on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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

05/04/19  
Year 6  
Mother's Day lunch

## 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

Chloe Tubby

### Finches Class

Evie May

### Robins Class

Michael Ashby

### Blackbirds Class

Finley Elvy

### Woodpeckers Class

Grace Rowe

### Falcons Class

Harrison Tarrant

### Owls Class

Jessie Clarke

### Ravens Class

Aiden Blanchard

### Swans Class

Tristan Broadley

### Jays Class

Katie-Jane Chappell

### Ospreys Class

Ben Cahill

### Eagles Class

Libby Ripley

### Medway Primary Football League – Match report Balfour vs Maundene 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Arriving at Balfour the heavens opened, all children looking out of the mini bus hoping for the rain to stop. Walking onto the wet field the children ignored the rain and showed true excitement on their faces. The game started off quickly with both teams pressing each other in a tight game. The deadlock was then broken by Folabi scoring the first goal of the season. Maundene started to find more space leading to Harry Newton scoring and giving Maundene a strong lead. This led to a strong response from Balfour, hitting 2 goals on the bounce. Coming in at half time, the children were confident and felt like they could win. Some great defending from Itseme, Luke, Yash and Lex prevented Balfour from getting close and taking the lead. An energetic midfield of Harry W, Harrison, Zack, Harry N and Matthew took control of the game leading to Matthew scoring and giving Maundene the crucial next goal. With Balfour pushing to get the equaliser, Harvey made a great save from a dangerous free kick, this led to a Maundene attack and Folabi scoring his second goal of the game. To add the cherry to the top of the cake, Luke managed to score a long distance shot giving Maundene a strong 5-3 win.

Man of the match – Folabi Philips

All of the children played amazingly and continued to support and drive each other to the first win of the season. Behaviour was excellent and that they were all a credit to the school.



### 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.

### 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>
208	284	183	299

### Attendance

Well done to **ROBINS, WOODPECKERS, RAVENS & 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%	97%	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!

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

Dear Parents



We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, efficient and reliable Midday Meals Supervisor who demonstrates a passion for working with children, leading play and games at lunchtimes, is flexible and a team player. Your role will be to ensure the safety, welfare and good conduct of pupils during the lunch break.

Hours: 6.25 hours per week, Term Time only

Required: ASAP

Salary: NJC E2 (points 6-10) : £8.50 - £8.74 per hour

If you think you might be interested in this then please pop in to the office for a chat.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share its commitment.



Maudene Primary School is looking for two cleaners to join our friendly team of staff.

Grade: E1 – Salary: £16,394 per annum pro rata (£8.50 per hour) 10 hours per week (£4,225).  
Term time only plus 6 weeks (dates to be agreed).