

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2017



HUDSON WEEKLY LEARNING UPDATE - Headteacher: Niki Craddock

Welcome families, it's our first week back and I could not be more impressed. The children have mainly come back smiling, much bigger, smartly presented and raring to go. The school is looking more beautiful every day and the staff team are energetic and keen to get the wheels of progress turning. We have had an action packed summer at Hudson as usual, and I am sure as you visit the school over the term you will see the fantastic things that have gone on (as promised) from a new classroom, advanced technology, a painting refresh, a new stage area, resourced library and a completely transformed Nursery - the school is transforming further into a vibrant place of awe and wonder - just like we intended and hopefully inspirational for learning for our precious children.

It was amazing on Wednesday when I saw all of our children sat down in the school hall for assembly - I barely had any room to walk at the front as there were so many children in there. Numbers seem to be on the increase daily as news is travelling fast of the excellent work that we do, so a big thank you to all of you families for talking so positively and supporting us so lovingly. Please be on the lookout for new families across the school and give them a warm welcome as we have had three new families join us over the summer on top of the whole new class of families who have joined our lovely Maple class of Reception children. Our school number is the largest it has ever been!

There is plenty in store for this year and I know for sure there is lots of family support and learning events going on across the year that will build your skills and allow you to support learning further in the home. This year we are also focusing hard to drive standards in early reading and reading comprehension and are on the lookout for reading volunteers. Today the class teachers will be sending out Class Dojo messages in a bid to get a list of names for Monday. Please let the school office know or reply to the class Dojo if this is something you could give an hour or more to regularly each week - you would not believe the difference this can make to the children's progress.

Today I have included an updated school welcome pack (one per family sent home) - I hope this will be useful in answering some of your back to school questions, or possibly tell you some new information. Please collect any additional medical, school council forms etc from the school foyer, many thanks.

BE PREPARED FOR THE WEEK AHEAD!

Monday

- Snack/toast money in please - £1 per week including Nursery, or £6 for the rest of term
- Swimming for Chestnut, class at 2 - 3.40pm
- Whole School Assembly with Mrs Craddock 2.50pm

Tuesday

- School Council interest with Mrs Craddock at 12.15pm

Wednesday

- Mum and baby event in Nursery 9.30am
- Singing Assembly with Miss Day and Mrs Macpherson at 2.50pm
- PTFA constitution meeting 5pm

Thursday

- Whole School Assembly with Miss Marl 2.50pm

Friday

- 2pm Treats and sharing work for all those Excellence winners this week
- 2.50pm Celebrations assembly



Everyone Experiences Excellence



EVERYONE EXPERIENCES EXCELLENCE...

Friday brings us smiles, and celebrations. This week join our team in giving due praise and recognition to our shining stars of excellence and champions of behaviour:

This week the children who have stood out exceptionally well for demonstrating aspects from our behaviour charter, our very own **Behaviour Charter Champions** are:

Little Acorns Classes (Miss Champan, Mrs Spafford and Team): Lucy H and Khyran J

Maple Class (Miss Day, Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Sophie G

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Corey W

Silver birch Class (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Grisedale): The whole class!

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Mark F

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Honey H-Mc

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Sophia L

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Elyzabel G

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and team): Nathan S

We can also not forget to mention and give praise to those who have demonstrated **Excellence within their learning** - those who have truly excelled and impressed:

Lincoln T, Molly Mc, Isabelle D, Joel Sc, Luke W, Nathan F, Mia G and Wil H.

Be sure to ask your child to tell you all about the work they have displayed proudly in school and shared today.

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week's ambassador of kindness is **Eve D** in Chestnut class, the whole of Chestnut have been fantastic with their new Reception buddies, but Eve has been particularly patient, loving and understanding to her buddy and has really helped them to settle this week. Hudson is very proud of you, well done!

Attendance Masters this week are Maple and Yew class with 100% attendance.

Professors of punctuality this week are: Maple, Sycamore, Silver birch, Elder, Chestnut and Yew class with 0 late marks.

Please be aware that the parking outside of school is limited, but we need to be considerate of the neighbours and not park over driveways or on grass verges. This can be extremely hazardous and you could be fined, it is also causing the residents great stress!
We are a community school that thrives on building respectful relationships with our community.

EXTENDED SERVICES NEWS - Manager: Kelly Herron

The Children's Centre

We are very proud to announce that our Shine programme - designed and led by Hudson, has been nominated for a national award for recognition of its mental health and wellbeing support. **We have now reached the final for The Children and Young People's Now Award and we could not be prouder.** The event is on the 22nd November in London - so fingers crossed for our amazing Team!

Wraparound Care - Rise and Dine Breakfast Club and Willow Den Afterschool Care

We are back and running for the new school year, some change around in staffing days have taken place, and lots of new games, fun and creativity going on for breakfast at 7.45am and afterschool from 3.30pm until 6pm every evening.

Please be aware that we are now requesting that all wraparound money is paid in to the school office in a labelled envelope that includes your child's name and the reason for payment i.e. breakfast club (and number of sessions), and not forgetting how much you have enclosed. You can then have this money collected from your child by their class teacher and sent to the office safely, or you can pay it directly to the school office. The office will then provide you with a receipt following this payment.

Have a fantastic weekend, don't forget to sign up for class dojo and the Hudson School App.

With best wishes, Niki Craddock and Team



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