

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2017



HUDSON WEEKLY LEARNING UPDATE - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

I can't believe we are approaching the end of our first term, Christmas will soon be upon us!

Last week we finished off our Friday with a family race night - it wasn't the busiest of nights but we made a sum of money that all of the children will benefit from at Christmas. Many thanks to the caring PTFA, staff and handful of families that attended. We all had a great night, I know the children definitely did.

This week year 1 have been having lots of fun at Ness Gardens, a great place for the children to explore the outdoors. Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert zipped up their fleeces and cleaned off their wellies with some very helpful parents in tow to explore the 64 acres of grounds, discovering the most surprising things, including giant redwood trees, prehistoric horsetails, plants from all around the world, flowers of all colours, shapes and sizes within a myriad of habitats. The children did us proud, were beautifully behaved and of course keen learners and investigators.

Thursday also brought about our school competitions - with our runners at Maghull High racing against our MADCOS partner schools doing us proud yet again. Also our Football team with coaches John Scott and Sully played their first game at Summerhill, we came back with a 5-3 defeat but it was a brave performance, as Hudson were 5-0 down at Half time! Fingers crossed for the tournament next week.

Today the children will be bringing home their times for our Autumn Family conference meetings - an opportunity for you to discuss how your child has settled in, get honest indicators about performance and the support your child needs to progress further. There is also a final opportunity for you to order home school learning materials that will last the school year (£5). Teachers will be giving out key school information such as internet safety guidance for families, end of year expectations in learning and of course passwords for our online school reading books. If you are unable to make your appointment time - please let us know as the time is precious and could be taken by another family. If you need to organise a time for another day, then also please let us know via phone or class dojo message.

BE PREPARED FOR THE WEEK AHEAD!

Monday - Harvest donations in please for the local food bank

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

Tuesday

- Yew class to Church View Farm and Maple class Police officers and vehicles visit Hudson
- School Council meeting 12.20pm, Class Council meeting 2.45pm
- Y5/6 MADCOS football tournament @ Active Soccer - 4-5.30pm

Wednesday

- School closes at 2pm for Family conference appointments!
- X country at Maricourt 3.45 - 4.45pm

Thursday

- Whole School Assembly with Mrs Whitelaw 2.50pm
- Football at Summerhill 3.45 - 4.45pm

Friday - Homework comes in today

- 2pm Treats and sharing work for all those Excellence winners this week
- 2.50pm Celebrations assembly with the school teaching team
- Half term projects go home - Pumpkin Designing and Reading comprehensions



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): Mason F & Nancy L

Maple Class (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Kian Q

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Whole Class

Silver birch Class (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Grisedale): Ethan W

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Malachi J

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Ronnie W

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Kian Mc

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Bobby B

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and team): Grace H

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: **Joseph**

A, Ellie-May Mc, Mollie B, Grace F, Harry R, Tom B, Caleb J and Ellie Q. 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 **Karen Leppert** in Sycamore class, for going the extra mile for all of the children on their visit to Ness Gardens. Hudson is very proud of you, well done!

Attendance Masters this week are: Larch class with 100% attendance.

Professors of punctuality this week are: Maple, Sycamore and Chestnut 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.

PTFA NEWS - Secretary: Vicki Garside

(Registered charity no: 1156873)

Thank you to those families who came along to our final Family Race Night last week where we managed to raise £174.



Autumn Disco on Tuesday 31 October between 4 and 5.30pm. Tickets are priced at **£4** per child including lots of fun games and prizes, a goody bag and drinks. **Please purchase tickets by the end of school next Friday 20 October for this ticket only event** as we will be making the goody bags up during half term. Don't want your child to have a goody bag? In response to the school survey we will have healthy options only available for purchase on the night - please speak to the office about this. **Fancy dress is optional** and nursery children are welcome but will need to be accompanied by an adult. **Tickets on sale next week only - don't miss out!**

Reminders and info

Please make sure you have spent all your 'old' £1 coins by Sunday.

Our school residential next June now has availability if anyone else would like to join us. £185 for three days away. This is open to children in Year 3 - 6, please see Mrs Cook in the office for more details.

SCHOOL NEWS

Sefton Family News

Sefton SAVVY Launch Events

Over the past 18 months a group of young people from across the borough have been working with Sefton's SEN and Inclusion service to design and produce IT based tools to raise awareness of the support available to children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and their parents and carers. These resources are now available on Sefton's Local Offer (Website).

This work was initiated as a response to the SEND reforms and we hope shows Sefton's commitment to placing children, young people, their families and carers at the heart of service design and delivery in the spirit of co-production. As a way of celebrating and recognising this work Sefton Parent Carer Forum and the Children with Additional Needs Network are supporting the launch of the Sefton SAVVY App and creative films.

There will be two events, one in the South of the borough and the other in the North.

Thursday 2nd November: 11.30am - 2.00pm

Salvation Army Centre, [65 Shakespeare Street, Southport PR7 5AJ](#)

Thursday 9th November: 11.30am - 2.00pm

The Plaza Cinema, [13 Crosby Road North, L23 OLD](#)

The event is aimed at **parents and carers, schools and colleges and key partners.**

Please see full details of the events and how to confirm your attendance on the attached flyer.

I do hope you can attend and join us in celebrating this work by our young people.

Kind Regards,

Adele Hoskison-Clark & Liz Barr-Jones

The Future of our Children's Centre

You may be aware if you are a centre user or have read the front cover of last week's Champion that Children's Centres are up for review again. There is a new Sefton strategy and vision for Centres - combining them as Family wellbeing service providers for the 0-19 age range. This will most likely see a big shift in how Hudson is used in the future, and who are staff will be as the proposal includes locality working of some of our existing staff, and job losses too. There will be a complete change in the services that run directly from Hudson, our centre could no longer be a place that provides a 0-5 specific services. Family/community consultation is taking place through a questionnaire The consultation closes on November 17 so please take the time to give us your views and ideas to help shape how services can look in the future. To get involved visit sefton.gov.uk and click on the 'take part in a consultation' tab, or pop into the school and pick up your own paper copy. The number of returns from our locality will indicate whether there is a need at all for family services in our area!

Sefton Council's Cabinet should be in a position to consider the consultation response in December, 2017 where we will have a better idea on what the next steps are.

Please help our school and shape our centre!

*Have a fantastic weekend, don't forget harvest food donations for the foodbank next week!
Best wishes Niki Craddock and Team*



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