

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2017



HUDSON WEEKLY LEARNING UPDATE - Headteacher: Niki Craddock

It was National Anti-bullying week this week at Hudson and the theme this year was 'All different all equal.' The children have participated in lots of activities in class and heard stories in assembly. Next week we have invited in a theatre group to perform an anti-bullying show for the children in order to get the message across; that Hudson does not accept bullying of any kind.

Football was a major event this week again at Hudson, with our youngest Y3/4 team playing St Gregory's on Monday evening and our older Y5/6 team playing St Georges on Wednesday evening. The younger team had a good run out for their first friendly match, but unfortunately suffered a **6-1 defeat**, our year 5/6 squad have continued their momentous winning streak with a superb **8-1 win**. The children and families have all been amazing in supporting each other, this brings me immense pride, glorious in defeat and glorious in victory.

Next week we are really going to be getting into the Christmas Spirit with an abundance of activities for you to get involved in. Monday we would really appreciate a donation for the tombola which will be at the Xmas fair. On Wednesday we will be decking the halls with boughs of holly as we make the school a haven of Christmas wonder for our beautiful children - come along and get stuck in with our PTFA from 3.30pm. On Friday it's Christmas jumper day and we bring together our superb Christmas Market - there is a fantastic array of stalls and activities. Lots of gift ideas and Christmas fun for the kids. The PTFA have worked so hard on this, please come along and support your school - you may even enjoy yourself!

Just a reminder that our Hudson University Clubs stop next Friday as we get ready for all the events that Christmas brings. The children will today bring home their part in our Christmas performances with ideas that you can gather for costumes. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are struggling as we do have a bank of donated ones from years gone by. Christmas performance tickets have been made now and will be available from the school office on Monday 27th November - there are restrictions though, so get in early to avoid disappointment.

BE PREPARED FOR THE WEEK BACK!

Monday

- Snack/toast money in please - £1 per week including Nursery or £5 for the term
- **Donations day for the tombola - toiletries and bottles please!**
- Swimming for Chestnut, class at 2 - 3.40pm
- Assembly with Mrs Whitelaw 2.50pm

Tuesday

- **Anti- Bullying school performance 9.15am**
- Class Council meeting 2.45pm

Wednesday

- Whole School Assembly with Mrs Craddock 2.50pm
- **3.30pm It's time to make school feel like Christmas - come along and get decorating**
- 5pm Performing Arts meeting

Thursday

- Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson 2.50pm

Friday

- **Non-uniform day - £1 towards panto and entertainer (get your Christmas jumper out)**
- 2.50pm Celebrations assembly with the school teaching team
- **Christmas Market - 5pm until 7pm**
- **Clubs have now finished**

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 Chapman, Mrs Spafford and Team): Joseph F

Maple Class (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Macey Mc

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Mikey K

Silver birch Class (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Liam L

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Mark F

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Frankie J

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Angelo R

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Dan D

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Lewis B.J

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 C, Charlie S, Ellie-Mae Mc, Grace W, Ava M, Luke W, Natasha P, Kyle S. 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

Stephanie U.P (sycamore class), for cheering Lily F up with her caring 'Stephanie hugs'. Hudson is very proud of you!

Attendance Masters: Our best class for attendance this week is Yew class, well done.

Professors of punctuality: Sycamore class has no late marks this week.

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)

Next week...It's Christmas, the most wonderful (and busiest) time of the year!!!

On Wednesday after school we will be decorating the school in preparation for the festive season and in particular our first event the **Christmas Fayre next Friday between 5 and 7pm**. Our PTFA elves have been working away coming up with new ideas and booking in outside stalls for everyone to enjoy. We have bows and bangles (and other jewellery), candles, knitted baby wear, woollie hats and scarves, hand made cards and crafts, baubles, flowers, and Santa Cams amongst other things. Woodlands Hospice will also be here as will Dominos Pizza for those of you who are a bit peckish (with 50% of their sales amount coming straight to school). For the children we will be operating a single charge of £5 for inflatables, Donkey rides, a visit to Santa with a photo and the chance to throw snowballs at Mr Murphy!! And of course there will be all the usual hot and cold refreshments, and traditional games. So, don't forget, come along next Friday and get in the festive spirit. All the money we raise will be put towards future events and treats for the children so let's see if we can beat last year's amount!

SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS - Administrator Chris Cook

Letters will be sent home today for all children either with information about the Christmas entertainer coming to visit our nursery/Yew children or the visit to watch the Cinderella Panto in Southport (Rec to Yr6). Tuesday 19th December.

Flu nasal spray is on Tuesday so please make sure your child's forms have been handed in.

Afterschool club (Willow) - please make sure your forms for booking onto after school club with your chosen session/s have been handed back in to school. This form is required to work out our staff ratio.

PGL residential - reminder that the interim payment of £35 is now overdue. Please pass it in to the office as soon as possible, many thanks.

Thank you to all those parents who have completed the online questionnaire about your child's health and well-being.

If you have not yet completed the questionnaire please do so as soon as possible by using the web link below:

<https://liverpool.hapi-system.com/school-entry>

The password is: Sefton_17

SCHOOL NEWS

Parent communication with Teachers

Without a doubt parents have many different ways that they can get hold of their class teacher to communicate i.e. via class dojo message, a phone call to the office for a booked in appointment or message pass on, or most of all a quick face to face on the playground. **Please do note that if a message comes from the office for a request for a return phone call, or if a dojo message is sent during the school day or late at night it may not be possible for the teacher to respond instantly** as they will be busy teaching your child or if at night hopefully they will be taking time out to refresh for the following day (but more than likely they will be planning and marking). Urgent messages will be taken by the office and shared appropriately; if it is a safeguarding concern then the Designated Safeguarding Officer (Mrs Craddock, Mrs Herron or Mrs McNally) on duty will deal with the matter immediately as deemed necessary. For other non-safeguarding related requests for teacher attention please do not get upset if you do not get a response immediately from dojo or an immediate phone call during school hours from the class teacher, they are not ignoring you they are teaching.

Christmas Market Information

Next Friday the Christmas Market arrives at Hudson there are numerous stalls with speciality gifts on offer for Christmas - some of our stall holders may even be your neighbour or a family friend. This year we have also expanded our activity section for the children - but just to keep you all informed this area of the school (School hall and front car park area) is a 'one payment zone.' The children can pay **£5 all night- with concessions for families with more than 1 child.** This price will get them unlimited uses of the hall games and activities (inflatables etc) and a ride on our Christmas donkeys in the front entrance carpark. The front entrance area will also be set up for parent's comfort whilst they watch their child spend time with the donkeys (hot drinks and mince pies).

This is going to be a night to remember - don't forget to come along and mark the start of your family Christmas.

Many thanks to my Hudson Angels for letting the magic come to Hudson in spectacular style (PTFA - that's you) ☺

Have a fantastic weekend, best wishes, Niki Craddock and Team

Everyone Experiences Excellence





PTFA Christmas Market
Friday 24th November
5m – 7pm

Crafts, inflatables,
personalised gifts,
refreshments,
donkey rides, bows,
decorations,
jewellery, candles...

**Free entrance...so much
for the whole family to
get you into the Festive
Spirit**



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