

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2017



HUDSON WEEKLY LEARNING UPDATE - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Wow! What an eventful week we have had, Hudson has been put into quite a spin, with an unexpected inspection visit, entertaining anti-bullying performances, nail biting football matches and of course our amazing Christmas decorating. We are all exhausted but extremely happy.

To start from the beginning of the week then...I was anticipating a visit from Ofsted and have done since July 2016, however weeks have gone by and we have been so eager to show off that when I got the call on Monday afternoon, although it was a shock it was a relief to know that the wait was over. Our Inspector Mrs Jackson Maitland was very thorough and fair and we will get the full report back from her before the end of the term when we finish for Christmas. Legally I can't disclose the findings and outcomes, however I am allowed to let our close community see it early before it goes into the public domain and I will proudly do this in around two weeks' time. I was very thankful to all of the staff, children and families who completed questionnaires either in the summer or online on Parentview, to the majority of positive parents supportive of the school, and the beautiful case studies provided by families detailing the important life changing actions of the school. It was a very long 36 hours - but I felt that the inspector understood our school and the massive amounts of improvements that have been made since the last 'Good' inspection in 2013.

Tuesday was also an opportunity for the children to extend their anti-bullying learning. A special show had been booked in to get the anti-bullying message across in a memorable and enjoyable way for our children. The response back was very positive and feel our children have come a long way in recognising the signs and dealing with them. They are much more mature about celebrating and valuing difference in others rather than using it as a vehicle to hurt.

On Tuesday we had another MADCOS football match - this week we travelled to Green Park and for the first time in a long time suffered from two early goals by the opposition! We motored on, got our sportsmanship flowing and pulled back a 2-5 win!!! Spectacular 😊

The glitter and tinsel arrived on Wednesday evening - lots of keen PTFA and family members made Hudson sparkle and it was an absolute joy to hear the children gasp on Thursday morning. Thank you so much Christmas angels. Tonight I ask you all to come and support and celebrate with us at our Christmas Market 😊

BE PREPARED FOR THE WEEK AHEAD!

Monday

- Snack/toast money in please - £1 per week including Nursery or £4 for the term
- Swimming for Chestnut, class at 2 - 3.40pm
- Assembly with Mrs Craddock 2.50pm
- 2yo 'Butterflies' - parents invited into school at 9.15

Tuesday

- Class Council meeting 2.45pm

Wednesday

- Whole School Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson 2.50pm
- Football match @ Kirkby leisure centre 12.50pm leave school
- 6pm School Governors meeting - school standards and effectiveness

Thursday

- Bubble gum Christmas for Chestnut Class at St Peter's Church am.
- Whole School Assembly with Mrs McNally 2.50pm

Friday

- 2pm School Christingle service at St Peters Church - Chestnut class will do readings
- School PTFA bingo after church in the school hall

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 R

Maple Class (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Charlie C

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

Silver birch Class (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Matilda C

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Jamie B

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Nathan F

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Charlie S

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): whole of chestnut class

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Caleb 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: **Ronan**

H, Jennifer G, Mason L, Jamie W, Ellis L, Mason C, Louis L, Liam H, Joseph Mc.

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

Ava M (oak class) for always being kind and helpful. Hudson is very proud of you!

Attendance Masters: Our best class for attendance this week with 100 percent is sycamore class, well done.

Professors of punctuality: Maple, Sycamore, Elder and Oak classes have had 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)

Thank you to all the families, and Year 6 who turned out on Wednesday to help us bring a bit of Christmas cheer to the school.



After the excitement of the Christmas Fayre tonight - 5-7pm - **next week sees our Family Christmas Bingo straight after school on Friday 1 December.** Tickets are just **50p per ticket per game** and of course you can play with as many tickets as you can manage! We have great prizes on offer for a full house and there will also be spot prizes and refreshments on sale. This is a fun hour for all the family, so get out your bingo dabbers and join us in spreading some festive fun!

Please note, Tea with Santa is now sold out!

We hope to see you all tonight and have a good weekend.

SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS - Administrator Chris Cook

Wednesday 6th Dec - Christmas dinner day, letters have gone out about this today (£2) Please could we have the reply slips back by Monday so we can give the numbers to the kitchen, thanks.

Tuesday 19th December am - Christmas entertainer (nursery and yew) (£3)

Tuesday 19th December pm - Christmas Panto (rec - Yr6) - (£8)

If you require any extra forms then please get one from the office.

School App info - go to the app store and search Hudson, download the app, please register.

Username: hudsonparent password: schoolapp

On Monday we would like to invite any parents of children who attend the 2yo nursery (Butterflies) in for a little parent workshop. A chance for a stay and play session and chat. If you would like to come along to the main reception for 9.15 and sign in. The session should finish about 10am.

SCHOOL NEWS

Performing Arts Team

We have lots of exciting things coming your way, and from funds already raised we hope to start off by bringing a new screen to the hall to enhance viewing of our performances and assemblies.

Performance wise for the children, we start off with our Christmas shows: -

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Wednesday 13th December at 10am and Thursday 14th at 1.30pm

KS1 and KS2 Wednesday 13th December at 2pm and Thursday 14th at 5.30pm

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 27th at £1 each and are limited to 2 per family in the first instance so that everyone gets a choice of performance. We will be selling souvenir programmes at the performances.

Then, after Christmas we will see the return of our "Snow Business" Christmas themed talent show on the afternoon of Friday 12th January - children will be asked to submit their names and what they would like to perform before we finish for Christmas. And, as if that wasn't enough, the Summer term will of course see the return of our Summer show and Hudson's Got Talent!

Have a fantastic weekend, hope to see you all tonight, Niki Craddock and Team



Everyone Experiences Excellence



Our schools Christmas dinner will be on Wed 6th December

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our school Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 6th December. This is a traditional roast turkey dinner with a festive dessert and costs the same as a normal school meal - £2.00.

If your child (age 3 and above) currently has a school hot dinner on a Wednesday, then they will automatically be included (so do nothing).

If your child is not currently having a school hot dinner but would like a Christmas dinner then please fill in the form and return to the school office with £2

Children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to free school meals but we still need to know if they would like a Christmas dinner.

(If your child does not want a Christmas lunch, he/she will have to bring a packed lunch instead as there is no alternative on this day)

Christmas Dinner - Friday 6th December.

Child's name: _____ Class/Year group: _____

£2 enclosed : Yes No

Entitled to free school meals: Yes

I would like to book a Christmas lunch for my child on Wednesday 6th December.

Signed: _____ (parent/ carer) Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS ORDER FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY **MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER** IF YOU WOULD LIKE A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Many thanks.



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

TONIGHT!

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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