

# Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



## Family Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2017



### HUDSON WEEKLY LEARNING UPDATE - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Christmas has most definitely arrived at Hudson, the place looks fab, the mood is high, the musical sounds of Christmas are coming from every Classroom and we have already kick started the season in style with our amazing Christmas Market. It was a superb effort from the PTFA and supporting staff and I know from the sounds of the school on the night that people enjoyed themselves. A job well done!

Today we have every child involved in a traditional school event - our Christingle service at 2pm in church, this really gets us in the mood for Christmas and again every year we finish it off with a family activity - Christmas Bingo - I do hope you all manage to come and have fun for half an hour or so in our school hall. There are some lovely prizes again organised by the PTFA and remember all of the money raised goes right back to your child. The money at this time of year supports the panto and entertainer events for your child on the 19<sup>th</sup>, reducing the costs right down for your family.

Our footballers went off this week for an afternoon at Kirkby Sports Centre for the first of their LFC tournament games. They came back with a 6-0 win against Woodlands and a 2-0 defeat against Holy Rosary. They never fail though to work their hardest and do us proud, I am sure the New Year will bring more success and excitement!

This week we had our draft Ofsted report presented for approval, today we are able to share this early for our families and close school community before it goes live on the Ofsted website in a couple of weeks. I know you will all be reassured and proud when you read it - as a team we are overjoyed that the love and long hours spent making Hudson the best it can be, have been well and truly recognised. The report will be sent out today as an attachment, here is a snap shot...

#### **Ofsted November 21<sup>st</sup> 2017:**

*'You are determined to ensure that every pupil realises their full potential. Hudson is warm, welcoming, vibrant school where pupils achieve well, so that they are prepared for their next steps.'*

### BE PREPARED FOR THE WEEK AHEAD!

#### Monday

- Snack/toast money in please - £1 per week including Nursery or £2 for the term
- Swimming for Chestnut, class at 2 - 3.40pm
- **School Council New playground slide - work starts today**

#### Tuesday

- School council meeting at 12.20pm followed by Class Council meeting 2.45pm
- **Key Stage 1 to The meadows library for a story telling treat!**
- 6pm School Governors meeting - Premises

#### Wednesday

- Christmas Dinner Day - wear your jumper with your uniform ☺
- 5pm School Marketing meeting

#### Friday

- 10am EYFS Dress rehearsal
- 2pm Celebration assembly
- Tea with Santa from 3.30pm

**Sunday - St Peter's Carol service at 4pm,**

**All of the school community is welcome to attend as we will be singing and reading.**

## 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): Aaron H and Poppy GA

**Maple Class** (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Chloe B

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Molly Mc

**Silver birch Class** (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Grace W

**Yew Class** (Miss Devine and Team): Harry R

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts): Lilly H

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl): Niamh P

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Sophie 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: **Lucas S, Korey W, Amelia Mc, Paige M, Jamie B, Lexie W, James P and Lewis W**. 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

**Tom B** (Elder class) for superb courteous behaviour, a wonderful gentleman at Hudson. Hudson is very proud of you!

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

**Professors of punctuality:** Chestnut class 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)

It was great to see so many families and children enjoying the Christmas Fayre and Market last week. We got some lovely comments from stall holders about our school and also raised £468 to start off our Christmas fundraising.

**Hudson Lottery news** - the draw was made using a random number generator during assembly last Friday and our winners this month were Carly Atkins with number 10 (£40) and Bernie Hines with number 7 (£10) so well done to them. Our bonus **Christmas lottery is on sale from next week** and will be drawn just in time for any last minute treats and purchases. We have more numbers on sale this month and just remember the more we sell, the higher the prize! **£2 per number**.

**Tea with Santa - tickets only next week.** If you have a ticket for this event next Friday 8 December, please **enter through the Children's Centre entrance, 5 minutes before your allocated time** and wait there to be collected by Santa's helpers. Each session should last approximately 40 minutes - don't forget your cameras!

**Don't forget family Christmas bingo for an hour tonight after school!**

Have a good weekend!



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## SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS - Administrator Chris Cook

### Children's Christmas Performances: -

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

KS1 and KS2 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm

Tickets have been on sale since Monday 27<sup>th</sup> at £1 each and are limited to 2 per child in the first instance so that everyone gets a choice of performance. If you haven't got any tickets yet then please do come in before next Thursday. *From Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December tickets will be opened up for you to purchase extra.*

We will be selling souvenir programmes at the performances.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December am** - Christmas entertainer (nursery and yew) (£3)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December pm** - Christmas Panto (rec - Yr6) - (£8)

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

Thank you to those parents who have completed the online questionnaire about your **Reception** 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

Pat Wood one of our school nurses will be in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Decemeber from 2-4pm to help anyone to fill in this form online. Please call to reception to sign in first. Do jo points will be awarded to all children with completed forms, many thanks.

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

Username: hudsonparent password: schoolapp

## SCHOOL NEWS

### School Enterprise - Oak Class

Oak class will be having a Christmas movie night on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December until 5pm. It will cost £2 and will include snacks and drinks. If you would like your child to attend, please send the money in an envelope labelled with your child's name and class, to Oak class.

### Sefton Christmas Toy Appeal

It's that time of year again!

The Mayor of Sefton's Christmas Toy Appeal is taking donations and some of his elves in Sefton Council's Communications team are here with a timely reminder!

You can read about the appeal at the [My Sefton](#) news website, but in short we need new, age appropriate toys that are in their original condition.

We know you are already organising donations to [foodbanks in Sefton](#) but want to reiterate how important those donations will be at this time of year. Donations need to be made by 20<sup>th</sup> December.

If you have any queries regarding the Christmas Toy Appeal, please contact our colleague Tracy McKeating on **0151 934 3359**.

Best wishes, The Mayor of Sefton's Christmas Elves, Sefton Council

*Our Ofsted report will be live in a couple of weeks, our families all get an early viewing, make sure you have had a read it will be sent out as a separate attachment.*

*Have a fantastic weekend, hope to see you all afterschool at the bingo, Niki Craddock and Team.*



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