

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2017



HUDSON WEEKLY LEARNING UPDATE - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Christmas is in full swing at Hudson now we are edging up to our performances and some other particularly special events our school team and PTFA have arranged for our beautiful children.

Today we have watched the dress rehearsal of our Early Years performance and you are in for a wonderful treat next week - I do hope you have all purchased your tickets though, as performances are ticket only for Health and Safety reasons - and these are limited!

This weekend we will join up with the community for the St Peter's Carol service on Sunday at 4pm. All of our families are warmly welcome to attend there will be plenty of singing and storytelling to get us in the mood for Christmas, and our school will be performing a song and Mrs McNally will be doing a reading on behalf of the school. Please come along and show your support.

Last week we announced the arrival of our Ofsted Inspection report - this is now live and can be seen on the Ofsted website, and shortly on our school website too, now that it is a published document. We are still beaming with pride, if you have not yet read it seek it out - it's a very good read ☺

The School council canvassed the school to see how they could make playtimes more active and enjoyable - the resounding decision was a slide and somewhere else to climb and hide. Always wanting to listen to the children and make the school into a place to call their own I commissioned PlaySound to return and make the children's wish come true (a swimming pool was way beyond the budget). It is almost complete - the children have been in their element seeing it shape up and come together. I am really keen to uplift the other grassy areas now - more fund raising for 2018 I think! I hope you are all pleased with the result - they are now considering ways of keeping each other safe.

We are very soon saying a really sad goodbye to Mike McKeown our Hudson site manager and friend. Mike has been with us now for almost 10 years and is a well trusted and loved member of our team. He is moving on to pastures new and much closer to home. We are all coming together over the next week or so to say our goodbyes through governor's meetings and Christmas services, with a merry goodbye on the last day of school. This week we have managed to recruit a new Site manager from a really great set of applicants and will welcome Tony Ailee to our team, he is very keen to become a part of our school community - I am not sure how many languages he can say hello in of a morning, but he seems capable of picking things up and I'm sure he will fit in easily.

BE PREPARED FOR THE LAST FULL WEEK OF SCHOOL AND NURSERY!

Monday

- Snack/toast money in please - £1 per week including Nursery
- Last swimming for Chestnut, class at 2 - 3.40pm
- Dress rehearsal for Key stage 1 and 2 performance

Wednesday

- 10am Early Years Christmas performance - tickets only
- 2pm Key stage 1 and 2 performance - tickets only
- 6pm Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday

- 1.30pm Early Years Christmas performance - tickets only
- 5.30pm Key stage 1 and 2 performance - tickets only

Friday

- Homework projects need to be returned today!
- Yew class event - Breakfast with Santa.
- 2pm Carol service in church.

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): Harvey Mc and Gia W

Maple Class (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Molly M

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Grace F

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

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Malachi J

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Lillie R

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Kaide C

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Aimee C

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:

Harley P, Harry W, Ben S, Sophia L, Alfie M, Charlie C, Dylan E and Callum HR.

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 ambassadors of kindness are **Izzy E and Wil H** in Chestnut class for showing sincere kindness to others, helping children who are lonely or giving to others who have gone without. Hudson is very proud of you!

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

Professors of punctuality: Elder and Chestnut classes have had the least 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 those families who came along to our hour long bingo last Friday and well done to all our winners. The atmosphere was lovely and we raised £103 to add to our Christmas pot.

After school today it is Tea with Santa, if you have tickets please enter through the Children's Centre entrance.

Hudson Lottery news - Our bonus **Christmas lottery is now on sale** and Gill L will be out on the playground after school on Tuesday. We will also be selling them at all the Christmas performances next week with the aim of having a bumper prize pot this month. Don't forget, the more numbers we sell the higher the prize fund and the more we raise for the children.

Talking of Christmas performances, we will be on hand with all your refreshment needs and as well as the lottery we also have two fantastic hampers to win in our raffle which will be drawn on Thursday evening. If we look short of help and you are willing, don't be shy, we won't turn you away. Alternatively, please be patient if there is a queue!

Have a good weekend - almost there!



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SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS - Administrator Chris Cook

Children's Christmas Performances: -

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

We will be selling souvenir programmes at the performances. Maple class will be selling cakes at the EYFS performances as part of their class enterprise fund raising, please bring your pennies along

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. Money due in next week please as we are working on final numbers for the panto. If you think your child maybe off on this day for an appointment etc then please let us know asap, thank you.

New Uniform Supplier - Kids Kirby

We have an additional uniform supplier as well as Sefton School wear. Kids' Kirby are based in Kirkby and are well stocked with all uniform requirements from socks to school sweatshirts and everything in between. Please see the price list below for more information and special offers.

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

Username: hudsonparent password: schoolapp

Health exclusion table has been uploaded on to the website under newsletters for your information with regards to guidance on how long your child should be off for when having an illness.

OTHER SCHOOL AND LOCAL NEWS

School Enterprise - Chestnut Class

Chestnut class have worked very hard to raise money for their class Enterprise project. The children have taken part in a triathlon that has seen them collectively swim 3k, run 2k and cycle for 5k. The children have all been sponsored to complete the tricky course and so far have collected in £100. Could I kindly ask that all sponsors get their money to their child asap as the children are very keen to count it up and proudly consider how they can put it to good use.

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 20th 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

SAFEGUARDING: Child Sexual Exploitation - raising awareness with parents

An elected member working group recently considered CSE issues and felt that there still needed to be more awareness raising with parents of the dangers.

Parents Against Child Sexual Exploitation (Pace) and the Virtual College teamed up to provide a short, free online course entitled 'Keep Them Safe: Protecting Children from CSE' designed to equip parents and carers with the knowledge to protect children against sexual exploitation. Details are available via the following link: <https://www.virtual-college.co.uk/resources/free-courses>

Thank you, Mike McSorley.

Have a fantastic weekend, hope to see you all Sunday at the St Peter's Carol Service!

Enjoy the snow ☺ Niki Craddock and Team.

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New additional provider

Hudson Primary School

Uniform Price List

Sweatshirt Jumper Round neck with logo 2-3 to 13yrs £7.99

Sweatshirt Cardigan with logo 2-3 to 13yrs £8.99

Polo Shirt 2-3 to 13yrs £4.99

P.E T-shirt with logo All Sizes £4.50

Book Bag with logo One Size £5.50

P.E Bag with logo One Size £3.50

P.E short All Sizes £3.50

Jogging Bottom plain All Sizes £7.99

Special offer

Buy PE T-shirt, PE Short and Pump Bag all for £8.50

Boy's trousers from £5.50 Boys and girls 3 pair socks £3.50

Girls skirt from £4.50 P.E Pumps from £3.50

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