

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2017



HUDSON WEEKLY LEARNING UPDATE - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Well it is beginning to look and feel a lot like Christmas. Today we have ended the week brilliantly but exhausted. All of the performances have gone well, and we have reached the end of our family events this afternoon with our Christmas Carol service at St Peter's church.

I have been overwhelmed with the support to the school recently - people have been exceptionally helpful and kind which makes it so much easier to get the magical things done that we dream about each year for our children. Thank you families for joining in, contributing to costumes and understanding that the school performances have limited space and therefore limited tickets. You have all joined in with Christmas fun in many ways such as decorating the school, attending The Christmas Market, Christmas jumper and dinner days, paying for the entertainer/party and pantomime events and of course spending money at the events in order for the PTFA to subsidise activities and resources beyond what the curriculum can offer for your children.

I cannot thank all of the team behind this Christmas madness enough - my staff go above and beyond their paid hours and expectations because they love your children, my governors allow these events to happen because they trust me and my team to make the right decisions and they are able to actively get involved, the PTFA are growing in numbers because more families care about the school and they are absolutely 100% committed and passionate to getting the best for yours and their children. This is what makes us stand out from the rest - commitment, resilience and care and it is helping our school to move forward always being the best it can be.

Next week we have a number of things for the children to get involved in and enjoy their last days at school before their family Christmas really gets going. On Monday it is non-uniform day and party day with a special visit from the big guy himself. Tuesday it is school uniform back on, we have an entertainer visiting children in the Nursery/Yew in the morning for a session filled with giggles. The children in Reception to year 6 we will be travelling out to Southport's Floral Hall to watch a Cinderella pantomime. Children should be back by 5pm, however we will send a school App message when we are ten minutes from school.

On Wednesday we finish off our Autumn term with a day of Christmas crafts and celebratory treats. Please remember though that this is the past day of school and we will be closing for Christmas at 2pm this day and children will not be returning until Tuesday 9th January as Monday is a staff training day.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you all for a memorable Autumn term and I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a great start to the New Year!

BE PREPARED FOR THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL AND NURSERY!

Monday

- Party Day - own clothes and lots of Christmas fun £1

Tuesday

- AM Nursery/Yew entertainer morning
- PM Reception and Year groups 1 to 6 go to Southport for a pantomime, **back approx 5pm**

Wednesday

- School finishes today **at 2pm** to begin our Christmas celebrations



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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): Theodore R and all of the Owls

Maple Class (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Nevaeh S

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

Silver birch Class (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Emily Mc

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Luke W

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Tom B

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Faye H

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Harlie F

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Dylan E

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: **All of Maple class, Lexi Tootle, Mollie B, Lexie C, Frazer L, Malachi J, Luke D, Nathan S and Izzy E.** 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 Mike aka Mr McKeown/Mr Mike. Thank you for being kind and helpful to all of us at Hudson, we are very proud of you!

Attendance Masters: Our best classes for attendance this week are Sycamore, Chestnut and Yew class.

Professors of punctuality: Sycamore and Elder 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 everyone who came along to support us this week at the Christmas performances, buying refreshments, raffle tickets and lottery numbers. Thank you also to our helpers and team members for the work they have done putting everything together. We now have a grand total for the Christmas period which includes the Christmas Market, Bingo, Tea with Santa and this week and our total is an amazing **£1358.75!!**

Congratulations to our raffle winners and lottery winners. The winning lottery numbers were 123 owned by Mandy H (Wil in Year 6) and 11 owned by Natalie D- MC (Kayleb in Reception class). We will be back with the lottery next month, remember the more we sell the higher the prize as it was this month with our main prize being £100.

Next week the children will all be receiving a gift at their parties on Monday, and of course they have their entertainer morning/ panto trip to look forward to. All of this is possible from the monies raised by our events.

Have a lovely Christmas everyone.



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CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES NEWS - Kelly Herron

Struggling this holiday season or know someone who is? Food-bank vouchers which can be exchanged for three days supplies are available from the children's centre up to the last day of term. Call up or drop in and confidentially ask for Kelly who will arrange to get one to you. Food banks offer a high quality selection of non-perishable food items which are offered in welcoming non-judgemental environments locally. Food bank vouchers are not based on your income, and you don't need to explain, if you need it then you need it.

SCHOOL NEWS

Performing Arts Team

Wow, what amazing performances from all the children this week on our stage! We on the Performing Arts Team believe that there is "No business like Snowbusiness" and so we will be continuing the show of talent with our Talent Show on the afternoon of Friday 12th January when families will be invited into school to watch our performers along with the rest of the school. We are taking names now and need to have the music finalised and into school by 10th January. Any children wishing to take part should have given their name to Mrs Garside today, or will have the chance to do so on Monday lunchtime. They will then be given a letter to bring home with a permission slip which needs returning to school before we finish for Christmas. Their act should be Christmas/ winter themed. We look forward to seeing what this year's show has in store.

We also had Tilly, Malachi and Isabelle in Reception (Maple class) pass their LIPA exams with honours last week in modern Jazz, I am sure they will be keen to get back on our stage! Hudson is very proud of you 😊



Staff update

Last week we announced our new site manager position had been filled, but unfortunately the candidate did not feel that he was up to the job. Our rigorous recruitment process then opened up the opportunity for the next applicant in line, so I am pleased to announce that Dave McNally - dad to Amelia and Macey will be taking up the post during the end of term when Mike leaves on Wednesday. He has big boots to fill, but is a very keen family member keen to do his best for the school community he cares most about.

Have a fantastic weekend, 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

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