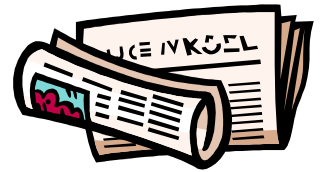


Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2018



HUDSON WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATE - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Another week goes by at Hudson with special visits out, important family meetings and of course celebrating all of the hard work and successes of the term gone by!

Although the weather has been absolutely awful this week, the children have all remained focused and on the ball eager to learn through this short five-week term!

On Wednesday evening a new cycle of support started at Hudson with some families attending meetings to really push learning on for their children. It was really encouraging to hear the responses of parents and the appreciation of knowing about current learning techniques and the resources useful for the home. More information about school homework and family support can be found at the end of the newsletter as many parents seemed to have missed this! Just a reminder a full parents and families meeting - 'Family conference' will be taking place on Wednesday 7th February if you were not invited in for a catch up this time. I have also attached the school Spring term events planner so that you can get dates in your diary and get organised, the school App and Website can also be used to find this information.

Thursday brought about excitement for our older children as Elder and Oak classes went out on an adventure into Liverpool to the World Museum. Without a doubt there was plenty to be gained, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, gained lots of new learning and represented the school brilliantly. Many thanks to all of the adults who helped make this to happen ☺

Today we have celebrated lots of children's successes in a special assembly. There were over 80 children who last half term managed to come to school every day and gain 100%, there are still a significant number of these children who have had 100% attendance right from the start of the year too - a fantastic accomplishment! We also cannot forget to celebrate learning and behaviour; the teachers have chosen one child from each class that represents excellence in their work and a further child who was their Autumn second term behaviour champion. All of these children have been congratulated in assembly today and I am sure that this half term the children will be eager to continue to impress.

I do hope you all got to see last week's Champion newspaper - we made it to page 5 with a beautiful article about our Ofsted inspection. Good things are coming at Hudson, the hard work is most definitely paying off, thank you every one for supporting us on our journey to excellence.

Monday - **Snack money for the term £3 including Nursery or £1 each week**

- Nominations in for Parent and staff governors
- Hudson University Clubs start!
- Swimming for Oak class with a return to school by 3.40pm
- Whole school assembly with Mrs Whitelaw at 2.50pm
- E-Learning drop in for parents - bring your devices if you need some safety advice!

Tuesday

- School council meeting at 12.20pm

Wednesday

- Whole school singing assembly with Mrs Macpherson at 2.50pm

Thursday

- Pm Year 6 PawsB wellbeing session - session 2 of 6

Friday

- EEE work sharing at 2pm with Mrs Craddock
- Celebrations assembly with Mrs Craddock and team - 2.50pm

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:

Last term the children who 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, Ruby K

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

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Ellie Mae Mc

Silver birch Class (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Seren S

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Luke W

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Louis L

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Paige M

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Harley S

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 across the half term** - those who have truly excelled and impressed: **Summer K, Fredrick K, Blake L, Harry W, Bobby Mc, Ava M, Harry R, Luke D, Eve D and Caleb J**. 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 **Nathan S in Larch Class**. For showing thoughtful and sincere kindness to Miss Marl, Hudson is very proud of you!

Attendance Masters: Our best classes for attendance this week are Sycamore and Larch class.

Professors of punctuality: Elder, Chestnut and Yew class have had no late marks this week, well done.

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)

Hudson Lottery £2 per number - if you still haven't got your number for this month and would like one, Enid will be selling them next week at the end of school on Tuesday by the middle doors on the main playground. Gill may also be around on other days after school, so just keep your eye out for her. The draw will be made next Friday in assembly with the prizes depending on the amount of numbers sold.

Our next meeting will take place next **Wednesday (24 January) at 5pm**.

Have a good weekend.

SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS - Chris Cook School Administrator

PGL residential - Please can I remind everyone that the balance for this trip has to be paid in by the 23rd March at the latest. Please pay weekly if you prefer. We will be having a presentation/info session for parents and children at the end of Feb (date to follow).

Tuesday Film Club - finish time is now 5.00pm



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CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES NEWS - Kelly Herron

Our new Jan-April timetable is ready for collection from next week so please pop by and pick one up. Within it we have some new sessions such as Moo Music and our fantastic Theraplay Group and some old favourites returning such as Chatterbox, our infant early language course. We also welcome back a familiar face this term as Justina returns from her travels so don't be a stranger, drop in and say hello!!

SCHOOL LEARNING NEWS

Although the Spring term is a short one it is the term where all the ground work is completed, this enables accelerated learning to take place in a pacey manner prior to the key summer assessments time period.

Everyone with a vested interest in outcomes for children has a role, here are the details of what this entails:

The child will	The parent/carer will	Hudson Teaching Team will
<p>Come to school on time each day ready to learn.</p> <p>Attend school prepared with all resources needed for the day.</p> <p>Try hard to do their best with school work in learning times set <u>at school and at home.</u></p> <p>Work with teachers and family members on school work with a good attitude.</p> <p>Return completed work in the times set by the Teacher.</p> <p>Show commitment and resilience towards any extra-curricular learning activities that they are invited to.</p>	<p>Ensure that your child attends school as much as physically possible including attendance to extra-curricular learning activity sessions when invited.</p> <p>Support your child in completing his/her homework on time - by organising a consistent routine, in a comfortable supportive environment.</p> <p>Be available to meet with our teaching team to discuss your child's progress at school together.</p> <p>Trust that the school is making professional recommendations for the good of your child and support these decisions.</p>	<p>Deliver a balanced and carefully planned curriculum which meets the needs of your child.</p> <p>Rapidly respond when learning becomes difficult or needs challenging further.</p> <p>Give feedback on successes and next steps in learning to the child and in a timely way to parents/carers.</p> <p>Organise intervention strategies as necessary using high quality resources and programmes.</p> <p>Plan homework tasks consistently that reflect your child's learning needs and stage of learning.</p> <p>Keep you informed about your child's progress and in particular educational developments and initiatives which are having an effect on your child.</p>

Homework

Year group	Details
Reception & Year 1	<p>Daily reading (book or bug club online) alongside flash word reading of some key words and alien non-words.</p> <p>Half termly/termly tasks related to learning journey 1 sheet per half term.</p> <p>Pages set weekly for maths and literacy activities and/or Phonics work books.</p> <p>Year 1 - End of term reading comprehension challenges.</p>
Years 2,3,4,5 and 6	<p>Daily reading (book or bug club online), heard 3 times per week by an adult.</p> <p>Spelling words and Timetables</p> <p>Half termly/termly tasks related to learning journey 1 sheet per half term.</p> <p>Pages set weekly for maths and literacy activities from Collins work books.</p> <p>Some children may receive targeted activities such as SAT paper practice, handwriting activities or reading comprehensions each week.</p> <p>End of term reading comprehension challenges.</p>

- *Work books are still available to purchase from the school office as needed.*
- *Please see your class teacher if you require any further information about the details above.*

Have a lovely weekend everyone, best wishes, Niki Craddock and Team



SCHOOL EVENTS 2017-2018 - SPRING TERM

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
15 th January	Friday 19 th January	HUC confirmation letters go home
22 nd January	Monday 22 nd January	Parent drop in and update devices with our ICT technician to ensure they are e-safe
22 nd January	Wednesday 24 th January	PTFA meeting 5pm
29 th January	ALL WEEK	Assessment week
5 th February	Wednesday 7 th February	From 2pm Family conference evening
5 th February	Friday 9 th February	PTFA Valentine Disco from 3.45 - 4.30pm
5 th February	Friday 9 th February	Finish for half term
Half Term Monday 12th February return Monday 19th February		
19 th February	Monday 19 th February	Children return to school
19 th February	Monday 19 th February	Spring Celebration Assembly 2 - families welcome at 2.30pm
26 th February	Thursday 1 st March	World Book day - character dress up!
12 th March	Tuesday 13 th March	Afternoon of performance - all invited to attend to see the whole school perform 2pm
19 th March	Wednesday 21 st March	Easter bonnet parade in church 2pm
19 th March	Friday 23 rd March	HUC clubs end for the spring term
19 th March	Friday 23 rd March	World ASD day - morning of activities and learning
19 th March	Friday 23 rd March	Non-uniform - donate an egg for Easter bingo 1-2pm!
19 th March	Friday 23 rd March	End of term 2pm

- Return to school for the Summer term on Tuesday 10th April - Monday 9th is an INSET day



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