

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2018



HUDSON WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATE - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

What a fantastic first week back at Hudson, it's another short five week term, however we are cramming all kinds of goodies in - so keep your eye on the events planner as there is something for everyone happening this term. Please see the update at the end of the newsletter.

This week we sparked up energy and inspiration, essential to the week back with a special Olympian athlete visiting the children on Wednesday morning, this included a sponsored disability sports event. The children absolutely loved the activities and learning organised by Miss Devine, school was buzzing with music and activity, the children loved meeting the sight dog too! Hopefully the money raised by all of the children (to be returned by Wednesday) from Reception to Year 6 will help support disability in sport and also supplement our very own PE resources for Hudson children. I will let you know how successful we have been next week when all of the donations and sponsorship has been returned.

Wednesday afternoon brought even more success for Hudson and its fantastic Football Team. Another visit to the Liverpool Academy with Sully and John Scott ended with a 2-1 win against local school, Green Park. We were without our usual goal keeper, but the bravery of Thomas Gordon really helped us pull it off with a last minute win. A super star performance again from Hudson - well done team! ☺

Today we have had a huge celebration - our usual Friday assembly expands each half term to celebrate the 100% attendance of children for the half term, give special consideration to those who have had 100% from the start of the year and also give due recognition to the behaviour charter champions and excellent workers nominated by each class teacher to represent their class for the half term. Today we proudly award 97 children for their 100% attendance from January 9th to the February half term. We also acknowledge the achievements of 10 Behaviour Charter Champions and 10 Excellent Workers, all named on the following pages. I hope all of the families who attended the assembly this afternoon enjoyed sharing the children's achievements and hopefully we will see you for more celebrating this year!

Monday

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

- Snack money for the term £4 including Nursery or £1 each week
- Swimming for selected children (because of gala) with a return to school by 3.35pm
- Whole school assembly with Mrs Craddock at 2.50pm

Tuesday - SEN REVIEW AFTERNOON - invites have been sent out

- Parent Educators sessions for Year 1 and 2 - 9 - 10am: learning about statutory testing!
- School council meeting at 12.20pm
- Class council meeting at 2.50pm
- PGL residential meeting 3.30pm parents and children invited who are going on the trip.
- Standards and Effectiveness Governors meeting 6pm

Wednesday - SEN REVIEW AFTERNOON - invites have been sent out

- Whole school singing assembly with Mrs Macpherson at 2.50pm

Thursday - WORLD BOOK DAY - costumes at the ready (full uniform if not dressing up)

- Year 6 termly Learning Journey visit to Quarrybank Mill (in costume)
- Whole school assembly with Mrs Whitelaw and our school team at 2.50pm

Friday - SEN REVIEW AFTERNOON - invites have been sent out

- Excellent worker work share with Mrs Craddock - 2pm
- Whole School Celebrations Assembly with the Teaching Team at 2.50pm
- Year 6 PawsB wellbeing final session

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 **for the whole of last term:**

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): Lucas B & Matilda Mc

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

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Mikey K

Silver birch Class (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Charlie K

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Jamie B

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Bradley W

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Christopher N

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Mia G

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Jak Mc

We can also not forget to mention and give praise to those who have demonstrated **Excellence within their learning for the whole of last term!** Those who have truly excelled and impressed: **Ciaran Q, Finlay F, Joseph A, Lexi T, Emily Mc, Charlie S, Alfie M, Millie D, Nathan S and Abigail L.** 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 **James P in Oak Class**. For showing thoughtful and sincere kindness to staff and children this week, Hudson is very proud of you!

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

Professors of punctuality: Maple, Sycamore and Elder 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)

Our latest Hudson Lottery was drawn at the Valentine's Disco using a random number generator by Lyndsey Wainwright (mum to Ellis and Korey) and the winner was Sarah Littler (mum to Louis and Nancy) who won £30 with the number 16. The runner up was Izzy E's nan with number 28, who won £10. Watch out for our next lottery coming soon.

The Valentine Disco raised £363 so thank you to everyone who supported us to help the children to make more memories.

Have a good weekend.

SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS - Chris Cook School Administrator

Tuesday 27th - PGL residential meeting straight after school. Please enter school via the main entrance so you can sign in. This will be a chance for us to show and give you some important information about our residential. A chance for everyone to see who else is going and what activities are on offer. If you are unable to make it then please see Mrs Cook at some point to collect your information pack.

Chestnut trip - reminder that next Thursday is the Quarrybank Mill visit so please can we have permission slips and money returned by Monday.

School app - username - hudsonparent password - schoolapp



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SCHOOL NEWS AND REQUESTS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

LATENESS FOR SCHOOL

Please be aware that the school main playground doors close at 9am and this is the signal for teachers to then prepare to close the register meaning your child will be marked as late. When children are late they need to be accompanied on their journey to the main school office by their guardian with a reason for lateness. It may be that the guardian must wait with their child until a member of the school office is available to take the child/ren through the school security door system. This week we have had a significant increase in the number of children who are late for school - this then removes the two school office staff from dealing with family queries, payments or school business and communication - **and this cannot continue.**

Please be aware that lateness is recorded in the same way that absence is - it is reportable to the local authority and has a threshold of ten episodes across two terms before family could face a fine and therefore be liable to prosecution.

Children learn best in the morning and at Hudson all of our most in-depth learning is planned for during the first few hours of the day. By continually being late or absent you are enabling your child's learning to be negatively affected. Please support us on this matter by ensuring children have a good night routine, plenty of rest, and arrive at school on the main playground before 8.50am.

HOMEWORK PROJECTS REMINDERS

Families have all received their Learning Journey projects for this term when they returned to school in January - these will be due back in March. Other projects that are still ongoing are the Maths and English text book challenges sent home each week from the Collins books families purchased. Children will still be asked to read regularly and learn weekly times tables and spellings. Please don't forget about the online Bug Club books as these provide the comprehension questions that sometimes as parents we forget to do!

Also this term we will be celebrating Easter - so it may be that you are thinking of entering your child into the Easter Bonnet parade this year? If so this is a little reminder that there are only 4 weeks left to get your child involved in homework projects and Easter bonnets!

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



SCHOOL EVENTS 2017-2018 - SPRING TERM

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
19 th February	Monday 19 th February	Children return to school
19 th February	Friday 23 rd February	Spring Celebration Assembly 2 - families welcome at 2.30pm
26 th February	Tuesday 27 th February	Year 1 and 2 parents are invited to a Parents as Educators session with their class teachers to learn about the statutory testing coming up in the summer term for their children.
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 - hopefully 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, as Monday 9th is an INSET day



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