

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter



Friday 16th March 2018



HUDSON WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATE - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

This week we had our annual whole school performance, which was a joy to watch, the children were fantastic. I found it really useful as headteacher not only to see the learning journeys in action but also see the progression of skills and abilities throughout the school. It was lovely to be able to sit back and see how enthusiastic the children are about learning and performing and also the natural high quality experiences that are being offered. Amazing things going on as usual ☺

On Wednesday we had another day out planned for our beautiful little ones. Maple class travelled out to Downholland to visit Farmer Ted's. They came back with all sorts of stories, brimming with learning, lots of memories made that day for staff and children! Many thanks to all of our wonderful adults for helping to make this special day take place.

Today was Swimming Gala time, the children have worked very hard in years 5 and 6 to get prepared, even putting in extra swim time on a Sunday and a Wednesday out of school hours - pure dedication. Mrs McNally has really put them through their paces - I did think she had gone a bit too far making them practice in the school hall on Thursday lunchtime? We had an amazing result, finals all round with 7 medals in total. We all are short of voices it was a truly fantastic way to end the week. Well done our 16 fantastic children, and brilliant swimming teachers!

Next week marks the end of the spring term - would you believe it? We are reviewing this terms short amount of Hudson University club sessions and seeing what others we will be adding/changing. So please do look out for this information next week. An addition that we normally have at this time of year is our Performing Arts club. This year our performance will be 'Sleeping Beauty', so next week we will be auditioning for main parts and giving out scripts so that we can get the children learning the story and their lines for our return to school. We are really excited about this modern twist on the traditional tale. It's always a great show to be a part of.

Next week we still have lots of things going on for children and families to get involved in. There is more information about some of these things in the reminder of the newsletter, so please do have a good read but ask your child's teacher if you have any further questions or queries.

Monday

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

- Snack money for the term £1 including Nursery
- Swimming for Oak class with a return to school at 3.35pm
- Class council meeting at 2.50pm

Tuesday - WEAR BLUE FOR RYAN - DONATIONS TO CHARITY

- World Autism Day
- **Base closure at 1pm**

Wednesday - EASTER BONNETS IN

- Easter bonnet parade in school hall 2.00pm
- Premises Governor meeting at 6pm

Thursday

- Chestnut class - Victorian day
- Whole school assembly with Miss Marl at 2.50pm

Friday - HOMEWORK PROJECTS IN, NON-UNIFORM (Egg donation)

- 2pm Closure for Easter break! No Willow Den today!



Everyone Experiences Excellence



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 week:**

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): Isaac H, Logan M

Maple Class (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Whole class

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Stephanie UP

Silver birch Class (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Haripriya D

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Archie M

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Honey H

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Niamh P

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

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team):

We can also not forget to mention and give praise to those who have demonstrated **Excellence within their learning our EEE winners!** Those who have truly excelled and impressed: **Joseph K, Bobbie W, Liam L, Nicole R, Mason C, Louis L, Jess B, Liam H.** 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 **Freya L.** For showing thoughtful and sincere kindness to her friend and being very helpful and caring on the school trip. Hudson is very proud of you!

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

Professors of punctuality: Larch 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.

SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS - Chris Cook School Administrator

PGL - All 45 children have now received their consent forms and information packs for the residential. Thank you to those parents who have filled these in and returned them. Please could all forms be returned by Monday so I can move forward with our residential trip. All outstanding money to be paid by the 23rd March. If anyone has any queries, questions etc please come and see me.

School hot dinners - On our return to school (10th April) after easter break the new price for a school dinner will be £2.10.

Swimming - Monday 16th swimming starts for Elder class.

Music Lessons - Please can we have the £37 music payment in now please.

PTFA NEWS - Vicki Garside PTFA News (registered charity no: 1156873):

Our latest Hudson Lottery was sold and drawn at the Performance Afternoon on Tuesday. Mike Pottage (dad to James in yr 4) did the draw using a random number generator and the winner was Holly L's nan who won £40 with the number 26.

Unbelievably next week is the last week of term already and each child will receive an Easter treat from us. There will also be the annual Easter Bonnet parade with a prize and certificate for the winner of the best bonnet in each year.

We will be having our next meeting after the Easter break to discuss the Summer Fair so keep an eye out for the date and feel free to let us know any ideas.

SCHOOL NEWS AND REQUESTS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

PAYMENTS AND QUERIES AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Just a reminder that Office hours are from 8.30am until 3.30pm. Some families are attempting to make payments before and after this and although there may be staff around they cannot always deal with the request in the necessary and thorough ways required when handling money.

We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause, however we want to ensure we are providing the best possible service in the operational hours of the school.

HOMEWORK AND PROJECT REMINDER

Families have all received their Learning Journey projects for this term when they returned to school in January - these will be due back in ON Friday next week!

Also next week 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 the Easter bonnet parade takes place in the school hall at 2pm on Wednesday! All invited.

Spellings - next week the children will take part in their end of term spelling assessment, parents have been requesting scores and feedback on this, which teachers will do in the first week back after the spring break when they have had the opportunity to mark them.

WEAR BLUE NEXT TUESDAY!

Next week is our final week of the spring term. We have lots of exciting things planned but one of our main activities will take place on Tuesday.

We are combining World Autism Day and a Remembrance of Ryan's life. The children will learn about accepting difference during this day and also have an age appropriate lesson on loss and dealing with bereavement using high quality PSHCE materials recommended for primary schools.

We will start the day with a morning assembly, collectively gaining further insight into Autism and looking at how we are all fantastically different. At the end of the assembly we will include a short session remembering Ryan.

By 11.30am the children will go onto the main playground to end their event with a release of blue balloons, some may choose to write their own farewell messages to Ryan or someone else they want to remember and say farewell to.

Blue was Ryan's favourite colour so the children have asked if they can wear this colour on Tuesday which we have agreed - families can also donate money on this day to school who will on their behalf send it on to The National Autistic Society.

Notice has also been given to families in our Autism Base that a 1pm school closure will take place this day for Yew and Larch class only.

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