

# Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



## Family Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018



### HUDSON WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATE - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

A glorious week at Hudson has just passed by, everyone is loving the weather and spirits have been well and truly lifted. I am hoping it will stay glorious so please get prepared and ensure your child has been covered in sunscreen before arriving at school, if you want them to top up at lunch then label up a bottle of your choice with their full name and bring it to school in their bag.

The children are also exceptionally dehydrated during this term, so again bring a labelled water bottle to school and clean it and freshen it up at home daily.

Without a doubt this term brings us lots of lost property, when the weather gets brighter and warmer the children take jumpers and cardigans off without thought, there are lots of safe places they are directed to put them, but without labels they are difficult to identify and return to the correct child, have a check of existing labels as some are well worn off by April.

We have had lots of exciting goings on this week already with a trip to the Liverpool play house for Larch class, a visit to Blackpool for Oak class, a successful afternoon at the LFC Academy for the football team and the launch of the book fair for the whole school this week. Many thanks to all of the volunteers and school support staff for ensuring these were a great success and another source of exciting memory making for our children. Please have another look at the events planner at the end of the newsletter as two dates I had made a mistake on which included the summer performance and Wally Cain Dance festival - sorry for panicking parents last week!

This week we were informed of our Reception intake for September we had over 35 first choice applications, however this is bitter sweet as we only have 30 places legally available. I am trying hard to find a solution with the Local Authority, as I recognise the stress this puts families under.

Next week all of our Hudson Clubs will get started, so today your child should have brought home their confirmation letter, check out bags!

#### Monday

#### PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

- Snack money for the term £5 including Nursery
- Swimming for Elder and Larch class with a return to school at 3.35pm
- Assembly with Mrs Craddock at 2.50pm

#### Tuesday

- School council meeting at 12.20pm
- **Mad Science special assembly at 2.15pm!**

#### Wednesday - **Book Fair Leaves - don't miss out on your half price books!**

- PTFA meeting at 5pm, sign in at the front office please!

#### Thursday

- **Chester Zoo day out - Elder, Yew and Sycamore Classes**
- Whole school assembly with Mrs McNally at 2.50pm

#### Friday

- 2.45pm Celebrations assembly with Our school team



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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.

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): Evelyn R and Joseph R
- Maple Class** (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Cody H
- Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Elle O
- Silver birch Class** (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Jamie W and Declan H
- Yew Class** (Miss Devine and Team): Mason C
- Elder Class** (Mr Roberts): Lillie R
- Oak Class** (Miss Marl): James P
- Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Thomas G
- Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): Mia G

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:

- Maple Class** (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Layton P
- Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Hayden J
- Silver birch Class** (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Daniel B
- Yew Class** (Miss Devine and Team): Archie M
- Elder Class** (Mr Roberts): Nathan F
- Oak Class** (Miss Marl): Kaide C
- Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Faye P
- Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): Emma R

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 **Christopher N**. For being an exceptionally thoughtful Hudson citizen, taking time out to ensure property is returned and cared for. Hudson is very proud of you!

**Attendance Masters:** Our best class for attendance this week is Larch class.

**Professors of punctuality:** Yew and Larch classes have had no late marks this week.

Attendance and Punctuality are high agenda targets of importance for Hudson, we love to celebrate and praise those children who get 100% attendance each half term. Please help your child achieve this and encourage them to get to school on time each day to get the most out of all that is on offer.

## SAFETY NOTICES

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.*

In the Maghull Community pages of social media the school is being badly advertised for careless community parking, please help to eradicate this.



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

Don't forget next **Wednesday 25 April** we will be meeting at **5pm** to discuss our Summer term events, including the Summer Fair. The Summer Fair is one of our biggest events, and we try to make it as appealing to everyone as we can. We appreciate that everybody has busy lives but any small amount of help can benefit the children in a big way and help us out more than you think. If you can't attend the meeting but can help out, please pass on your contact details and details of what you are prepared to do and we will be in touch.

**SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS - Chris Cook School Administrator**

**PGL** - Please could all forms be returned by Monday so I can move forward with our residential trip. All outstanding money is now overdue but I am available every morning if you need to speak to me. If anyone has any queries, questions etc. please come and see me. There is a waiting list if anyone has changed their mind.

**School hot dinners** -new price for a school dinner is now £2.10.

**Chester Zoo** - please can we have any outstanding payments in for this trip.

**SCHOOL EXTENDED SERVICES NEWS - Kelly Herron School and Centre Manager**

As part of our current drive to improve communication between school and parents we are adjusting how we support payments and enquiries to the office in the school day.

From Monday 16th April all payments and update requests on current fees will be supported in the morning between **8.30am - 11.00am**. This is to ensure that the correct person is able to help with your enquiry and process your payments. Please note payments can also be sent in with your child for day trips/dinners etc., although we would ask for larger amounts such as outstanding fees/residential are not paid in this way.

Standard office opening hours are 8.30am-4.00pm Monday - Friday. Occasionally you may be aware of staff within the office before / after these times, however please note these staff do not necessarily have the access to systems or information you may require and therefore we ask that you keep enquiries within these standard hours.

Many thanks

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



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# SCHOOL EVENTS 2017-2018 - SUMMER TERM

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school for the start of Summer term - shorts and red and white summer dresses Children don't need to attend school until Tuesday as Monday is a teaching team training day.
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Attendance letters go home for families along with homework and HUC letters Check your child's school bag today as there is plenty of information for you to complete and make note of!
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Audition time for summer performance 12.20pm with Mrs C and Miss C It is time to get ready for our Summer show!
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Dress up in St George Red and White St George's Day - non-uniform
14 <sup>th</sup> May	ALL WEEK	KS2 SAT testing and whole school assessment starts Please ensure your child has good attendance and punctuality this week. We will be working hard to showcase all they have learnt so far in the year, celebrate successes and make plans to support any difficulties.
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	MADWABBIT day - walk, bike, bus, scoot to school! All schools across MADCOS celebrate this event, please leave those cars at home. This is a non-uniform day for everyone with special badges for all those who park and walk or walk/scoot/bike.
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-uniform event £1 donation
<b>Half term Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May return to school Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June (INSET Monday)</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET for teachers - no school today! Children don't need to attend school until Tuesday as Monday is a teaching team training day.
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Celebration Assembly - families welcome at 2.30pm It is time for us celebrate the first summer achievements of our children. We will today give special mention to those with 100% attendance and award prizes to Behaviour charter champions and excellent workers of the first term from each class and also view some of the art work completed during the week.
11 <sup>th</sup> June	ALL WEEK	Hudson ART week - make sure your child has an old shirt to wear all week that covers their uniform!
18 <sup>th</sup> June	ALL WEEK	KS1 Phonics screening test for all children in Y1 Please ensure your child has good attendance and punctuality this week. We will be working hard to showcase all they have learnt so far in the year, celebrate successes and make plans to support any difficulties.
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Wally Cain Dance festival: 9.30-11.45 rehearsal</b> <b>Evening performance - Floral Hall Southport</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	2pm The Hudson Bake Off - all invited to attend the assembly and see who the baking champions are for the year.
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>6pm Summer Performance</b> An event not to be missed - a ticket only show to see the talent of Hudson in an annual musical one off performance. Come and support our brave and wonderful children.
25 <sup>th</sup> June	ALL WEEK	School Sports Week including PSHE focused work on Health and relationships Time to get active! Children can wear their school PE kit indoor/and outdoor kit only all week.
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day and Summer fair



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		Today we will have our competitive sports days for our Nursery children in the morning and the main school in the afternoon. Afterschool our PTFA and school community will host our fundraising Summer Fair, come along and get involved there is lots to do for all of the family.
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Race for life</b> A sponsored event for the whole family. Children will run 3km for cancer research, a charity that means a lot to our local community. Come and cheer the children along as they cross the line on our school field.
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>End of HUC clubs for the year</b> Many thanks to all of our club leaders and volunteers for hosting these clubs all year round.
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>School End of Year reports go home</b> It is time to review the years learning and progress, all children will bring home their report envelope today.
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Hudson's Got Talent show 6pm</b> It's performance night again at Hudson - come a long and show your support for our talented children. This is a fantastic variety performance and is a ticket only event!
9 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL WEEK	<b>Transition starts for all Hudson children - getting ready for the new year ahead</b> It is time for our children to meet their class teachers and get familiar with their new classroom environment for after the summer holidays.
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Report drop in time or a chance to meet the new class teacher from 3.30pm</b> If you have any queries about your child's report this is an opportunity to drop in and chat with the class teacher.
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>10am Nursery Graduation Celebration</b> A beautiful ceremony for our Nursery children moving on into their Reception class in September, families are welcome to attend and celebrate their child's achievements with us in our school hall.
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>2pm HUC Graduation Celebration</b> Time to celebrate the extended hours dedicated children have committed to. Lots of awards and praise to be given during this assembly, all welcome to attend.
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>am School HUC Graduation visit and party</b> Our highest HUC graduates will be given an extra treat today!
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>2pm Leavers Assembly - all invited to attend</b> A beautiful ceremony for our Y6 children moving on to their new Secondary school in September, families are welcome to attend and celebrate their child's achievements with us in our school hall.
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9.15am End of Year Praise Assembly</b> The end of the school year has arrived - what a celebration we have in store. This is a long assembly celebrating the best that Hudson has this year. Lots of singing, certificates, prizes and performances! All welcome to attend with special seating for prize winning families.
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>End of year - school finishes at 1pm today</b> Please remember that today your child needs collecting at 1pm and unfortunately there will not be any Willow den after school care available.