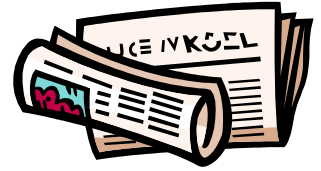


Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter



Friday 27th April 2018

HUDSON WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATE - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Another busy week flies by at Hudson. The children have been up to all kinds of fun...

Hudson clubs have started back, taking us up to the end of the school year, lots of our favourites are on with some summer additions. Each week we will keep you informed of our extra Friday Performing Arts rehearsals. Remember to let us know of any changes to walking home or collection by Friends and Family. This needs to be done verbally through the school office or class teacher.

Mad Science came to visit on Tuesday getting the children really excited about investigations, the children absolutely loved it. Some information came home about children joining their own Mad science club. It is an expensive one so make sure you read the letter before you agree, it's not a Hudson free one! This club will only go ahead if a minimum number sign up and pay in advance.

Thursday was an amazing day out for a great number of our children in Yew, Sycamore and Elder Class as they went out to Chester Zoo, to add further excitement, knowledge and experience to their Learning Journey's; Paws, Claws and Whiskers and for Y3 - Predators! A fantastic day out was had by all, many thanks to our wonderful volunteers for assisting, supporting and caring for our children all day.

Next week we hit the month of May - this is a very important month at Primary school, it is when we look to evaluate how the year has gone for all of our children and additionally the window is open for statutory assessment. I need all families to ensure that May is a good month for attendance and punctuality, please try to get your child into a perfect routine for sleep and readiness for school. Support us in providing your child with a healthy breakfast and packed lunch (as necessary), the difference a good start at home makes each day is immense.

Just to keep you all informed with up and coming plans... we are looking to move to a 'Parent Pay' system for all aspects of school finance for families. This is an online instant payment scheme with no need to provide school with cash. This resource will provide families with instant information about agreements, credits and debts, and many options for how a payment can be made. General information can be found at: www.parentpay.com however, specific Hudson launch information will follow over the coming weeks!

Monday

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

- Snack money for the term £4 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 with Mrs Craddock at 12.20pm
- Year 6 SAT's survival session 1.30pm with School nurses
- Class council meeting at 2.50pm

Wednesday

- Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson at 2.50pm

Thursday

- Whole school assembly with Miss Marl at 2.50pm
- Football for Older KS2 at St John Bosco 3.30pm

Friday

- 2.45pm Celebrations assembly with Our school team
- **Performing Arts club after school today 3.15 - 4.30pm**



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.

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): Heidi J, Khyran J

Maple Class (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Lucca G

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

Silver birch Class (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Logan T

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Whole class

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Whole class

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Joel S

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Aimee C

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): Sophia McA

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Jack P

Silver birch Class (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Jacob P, Niall C

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Mark F

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Luke D

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Kian Mc, Christopher N

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Libby G

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Dylan 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

Bobby B. For being a positive role model and inspirational young leader to younger children. Hudson is very proud of you!

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

Professors of punctuality: Sycamore, Elder and Yew classes have had no late marks this week.

A Big Well done to Sycamore class this week for punctuality and attendance.

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.

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

At our meeting on Wednesday our main focus was the **Summer Fair** which this year will take place on **Tuesday 26 June** straight after the main school Sports Day. Planning is now underway and we hope to bring you some new things this year to keep the children entertained, along with some old favourites. We will bring you more details as we confirm them, and there will also be a donation day coming up, so watch this space!

Our next Hudson Lottery, and the final one for this school year, will take place on Sports Day, where we will be selling numbers all day and hopefully have enough sales to make our final prize for the year a bumper one.

SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS - Chris Cook School Administrator

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

Safety - Please can we ask that visitors/children entering or leaving school via the main reception area (office) to use the path. The car park is not a safe place to walk through to gain access.

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.

SCHOOL EXTENDED SERVICES NEWS - Kelly Herron School and Centre Manager

Willow Den - For those families who utilise Willow Den after school care you should have received some information this week about important changes from 5th May sent home with your child. These changes are to ensure the long term feasibility of the provision and include a slightly different way of booking your afterschool care, and an increase in charge for ad-hoc use. Can we please ask to consider these forms carefully and return to us, as soon as possible. If you have any queries or are unsure need some more information on this, please don't hesitate to call. Please note these changes are from **5th May**.

ENTERPRISE NEWS - from School council representatives Thomas and Sophie (Y6)

Chestnut class are looking to organise their next enterprise project on Friday 4th May. They will be selling zipper bracelets for £1 each. The bracelets are colourful and are able to zip up and down around your wrist, they come in a variety of neon, pastel and rainbow colours.

Bracelets will be on sale at last play each day - so don't miss out!

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



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SEFTON PARENT CARER FORUM

ARE PROUD TO BRING YOU OUR NEXT



FEEDBACK EVENT

To be held on
Wednesday 9th May 2018
From 10.00 am till 2.30 pm
at
**Salvation Army Building,
Shakespeare Street, Southport, PR8 5AJ**

This will be an opportunity to find out what's going on in Sefton for our children. Karen Askham from Contact will be taking your views on various issues arising from the Ofsted Action Plan, hear about the Children's Plan review from the Director of Children's Services, and we will have the Inclusion/Complex needs team doing a session on Transitions and other issues.

Come along and get the latest, have your say and ask the questions you want answers to.

Lunch will be provided.

Please book your **FREE** place by emailing us:
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