

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter



Friday 4th May 2018



HUDSON WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATE - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

We are now on the run up to SAT's for our Year 2 and Year 6 classes, today the families of these children will receive a leaflet with some reminder information. It's probably one you have received before, but just to make sure you should find a paper copy in your child's bag! The children in the rest of the school will also be assessed for their end of year progress and attainment so please do ensure your child attends school for the whole of May.

Our school performing arts team have made a great start with our summer performance of Sleeping Beauty, this is definitely one of my favourites and is a real modern twist on the original fairy tale. There are so many children getting involved this year and it has been lovely to see how keen our youngest children are - many thanks to all of the families who have supported their children in signing up for this - I am so looking forward to seeing it come together with the additions of our thematic music choices ☺ Ideas for costumes will follow next week.

On Thursday evening our older football team went out to St John Bosco Catholic Primary for our league game, coming home for the first time in my career with a 6-2 win. The team were a goal down from the first few minutes but relentlessly pulled together for another fantastic victory - Super proud Headteacher again! Well done children, families and coaches!

Last week I mentioned that we would be moving to a new cashless payment system - ParentPay. We have now agreed terms and have signed our school up. All children will be registered and families will be sent information on next steps for signing in with personal details. All families who pay for nursery sessions, wrap around care (Willow Den breakfast club or after school), pay for a school dinner, approve school trips/excursions and pay for snack will be expected to sign up. Families will receive a much more thorough and professional service using this, it will even support those who pay using tax free vouchers! Our school plan is to be trained up and ready to use in July. Families will be able to see credits and debts and also accurate session and use information. Again further information can be found at parentpay.com, have a look and please do speak to Kelly, Chris or Karen in the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Monday

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

- Bank Holiday - NO SCHOOL TODAY!

Tuesday

- Snack money for the term £3 including Nursery
- School council meeting with Mrs Craddock at 12.20pm
- Class council meeting at 2.50pm
- Football match at home against St Gregory's 3.30pm

Wednesday

- Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson at 2.50pm
- Year 6 SAT's survival session 1.30pm with School nurses

Thursday

- Whole school assembly with Mr Murphy at 2.50pm
- Football match at Northway 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): Theo R and Joseph L

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

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Ruby C

Silver birch Class (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Dylan W

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Alfie M

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Shayne H

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Ben Mc

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Daniel D

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): Isabelle H

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Amelia D

Silver birch Class (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Amelia Mc

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Mason C

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Charlie C

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Faye H

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Lewis BJ

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Joseph Mc and Izzy 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 **Charlie C (Elder)**. For being a wonderfully kind and polite member of our school, treating staff with courtesy and visitors with care. Hudson is very proud of you!

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

Professors of punctuality: Elder, Chestnut 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.

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

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

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.

Parent App details - username - hudsonparent password - schoolapp

Mad Science - This has been postponed by a week as we are making sure everyone who wants to join the 'mad science' afterschool club has signed up. Letters were given out last week or go to www.madsciencenw.com

Change of details - Please can you inform us of any change of address or mobile numbers please.

Many thanks

SCHOOL EXTENDED SERVICES NEWS - Kelly Herron School and Centre Manager

Willow Den - Important Information! Charges for Ad-Hoc bookings will be going up from **Tuesday 5th June to £7.00**. You must have pre-registered your child to enable us to accept Ad-Hoc bookings (forms available from the school office).

FAMILY E- SAFETY NEWS FROM SCHOOL - Katie Marl

Fortnite chat raises stranger danger fears from NSPCC

Voice and text chat systems in the popular Fortnite game are leaving children open to being contacted by strangers, warns the NSPCC.

The warning comes after research by the charity suggested 25% of children had been contacted online by strangers. It advised parents to turn off the voice chat system in the game to ensure children avoided inappropriate contact. But the charity warned that the text messaging system in the game could not be disabled. Options in the main settings menu in Fortnite did not let players block text messages sent to them, said the NSPCC. It also advised parents to closely monitor the amount of money their children were spending through the game's online store, which lets keen players buy skins and other items to personalise their in-game avatar.

The NSPCC said parents should:

- let children know they could talk to them if upset or worried by anything they had seen online
- familiarise themselves with what their children did online and understand why they liked particular apps or games
- agree family rules on how to use apps, sites and games
- use privacy settings and parental controls to keep children safe

Have a lovely long bank holiday 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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