

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter



Friday 11th May 2018



HUDSON WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATE - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Such a short week with amazing weather, I hope you all had a really enjoyable long weekend last week and made full use of the glorious sunshine, this week has just buzzed by though - I can't believe we are on the last run of weeks of the school year!

We are now on the countdown to the end of year assessments - next week Year 6 will sit their SAT tests each day, they will closely be followed the week after by Year 2 for their end of Key Stage 1 SATs and the rest of school in teacher assessments and practice SATs. This is a tricky time for the children but we make it all the easier and relaxing for them with special rewards and treats and lots of fun activities planned around the testing time period. Just to emphasis though full attendance over the next two weeks is necessary for all children alongside perfect punctuality. Please ensure your child gets a good night's rest, a plentiful breakfast and has some down time of an evening.

Next week we will continue on with exciting events finishing the week off with a Royal celebration. All we ask is that the children attend school on Friday either in patriotic red, white and blue attire or dressed as Princes and Princesses! The day will be action packed with Royal Wedding themed activities such as a 'Royal Daulton' china art competition, a celebration Wedding Breakfast (hopefully outdoors) and of course an actual wedding ceremony to name a few. I am sure it will be a day to remember ☺

This week we celebrate the sporting achievements of both our younger football team and our older team. The younger children took part in a home game against St Gregory's. It was an organised friendly match that ended with a 4-3 defeat, but we were very proud of the developments of the team and the sportsmanship on the pitch. Thursday brought about an away match against Northway the children were amazing in performance and attitude - superb sportsmanship noted by many achieving an amazing 8-2 win. Next week we will play Lydiate primary at home - fingers crossed for another outstanding performance!

Monday

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

- **KS2 SATs week begins**
- Snack money for the term £2 including Nursery
- Whole school assembly with Mrs Craddock at 2.50pm

Tuesday

- School council meeting with Mrs Craddock at 12.20pm
- Class council meeting at 2.50pm

Wednesday

- Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson at 2.50pm
- Football match at Home v Lydiate 3.30pm
- **5pm Governors Finance meeting**
- **6pm Full Governing body meeting**

Thursday

- Whole school assembly with Miss Devine at 2.50pm

Friday

- **Princes and Princesses costumes today or patriotic colours (red, white and blue) for the Royal Wedding**
- 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): Harper R & Abigail H

Maple Class (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Macey Mc

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

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

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Archie M

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Eva P

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Holly L

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): The whole Class

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): Sophie G

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

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

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Archie M

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Millie D

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Aaliyah R

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Nathan S

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): The whole Class

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 **Wil H in Chestnut class**. For superbly polite and thoughtful behaviour towards staff, but going the extra mile to be caring and supportive to many younger children without prompt or reminder - truly wonderful. Hudson is very proud of you!

A special mention also to our amazing footballers - excellently representing our school and being a great support to each other. Fantastic role-models to our youngest children and other children in Maghull.

Attendance Masters: Our best classes for attendance this week are Sycamore, Silver birch and Yew.

Professors of punctuality: Chestnut, Larch and Yew 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):

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 - Last chance to sign up to the 'mad science' afterschool club. 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 weekend, best wishes Niki Craddock and Team.



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