

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter



Friday 15th June 2018



HUDSON WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATE - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Lots of sleepy children and staff after all the adventures of last week. We are all floating a bit on cloud 9 after our news about the top primary school finalist position. We even managed a section in the Liverpool Echo on Monday - we are now on the countdown until the ceremony on the 26th June so fingers crossed everyone.

This week we have had our final set of assessments taking place for all of year 1 and some year 2 children as they have all sat their phonics screening test. We are really pleased with the outcomes - the children worked incredibly hard, a real testimony to the families who have gone the extra mile and the staff team at Hudson who have ensured each child has had that personal touch to get them to achieve their very best. The children did not seem one bit stressed and enjoyed the session with Mrs Whitelaw, exactly how this process should be.

Soon enough our new playground area and library will be open to the children - we are just having some technical difficulties and snagging issues - but I will let you know when all of this can be fully used and appreciated.

Today we have had an action packed day with FUDGE events, Lego Rovers experiences in KS2 and this afternoon we have celebrated the achievements of our children from last half term - we have paid special attention to the children who have been particularly well behaved or working exceptionally hard - we also have awarded almost 90 children for 100% attendance for the half term! Not long to go now until our very final celebrations and end of year praise assembly.

Next week not only do we have the photographers in for class photos on Monday, it also is the start of The annual Hudson Bake off. Our DT lead teacher, Mrs Pritchard has created the design title this year - everyone is more than welcome to attend the assembly on Friday afternoon to see who is crowned BakeOff champions for 2018.

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

It's time for The Hudson Summer Bakeoff!

Monday

- **Class photograph morning!**
- Snack money for the term £6 including Nursery
- Maple class FUDGE session for special men 1.30pm - 2.30pm
- 2pm Swimming for Elder class - return to school at 3.40pm
- Whole school assembly with Mrs Craddock at 2.50pm
- Football matches at St Georges for our younger children's football team straight from school

Tuesday

- Maple class and Silverbirch visit to Lydiate canal and boathouse
- 12.20pm School council meeting with Mrs Craddock
- 2.50pm Class Council meeting

Wednesday

- Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson at 2.50pm
- Premises committee meeting 6pm

Thursday

- Whole school assembly with Miss Marl at 2.50pm

Friday

- 2.30pm Celebrations assembly with Our school team - Families invited to attend **the Hudson Bakeoff**

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** for last half term are:

Little Acorns Classes (Miss Chapman, Mrs Spafford and Team): Evelyn R & Emily A

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

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Stephanie U-P

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Alfie M

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Lilly H

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Sophia L

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Mia G

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Lewis W

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 for the whole of last half term:

Little Acorns Classes (Miss Chapman, Mrs Spafford and Team): Amir M-E & Theo W

Maple Class (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Lincoln T

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Korey W

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Archie M

Silver birch Class (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Matilda C

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Honey HMc

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Holly L

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Nathan S

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Sophie H

Be sure to ask your child to tell you all about the work they have displayed proudly in school and shared today.

Our new awards to celebrate are our Hudson Reading Challenge Certificate. This is a real challenge and we love to celebrate these achievements throughout the school year.

Those who have met the challenge this week are:

Bronze - Sophie U-P, Kian Q and Charlie C,

Silver - Sophie U-P, Abbie S, Charlie S, Kian Q and Charlie C,

Gold - Sophie U-P and Lily F-F

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week's ambassador of kindness is **Mikey K in Sycamore class**. For being a caring, generous and thoughtful member of our school family. Hudson is so incredibly proud of you!

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):

Summer Fair - Tuesday 26 June after the main school Sports Day, at the end of the school day - on the playground (hopefully!!). We have lots of fun for all ages from the little ones right up year 6, including throw the wet sponge at the teacher, beat the goalie with our football coaches and an area especially for our Early Years children with Time for Ted Keep an eye out in the newsletter next week for examples of our Hudson Primary merchandise including trolley coins, stationary and teddy bears!!.

SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS - Chris Cook School Administrator

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

Fee's - Please could we have any outstanding payments in for nursery, dinners, breakfast club, willow and trips before we start our new payment system, Parent Pay.

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

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

Absence - Please remember to inform the school office by phone or the app with your child's absence.

HUC passports - Please could the passports be returned to the office by Friday 29th June.

Monday Football Club - As there is a match on at St Georges there will be no afterschool club.

Wally Cain - Can parents please meet with Miss Chapman at 5pm or 3.30pm on Monday 18th to arrange rehearsal transport, many thanks.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

This year's show **Sleeping Beauty - The Ugly Truth** is just two weeks away now on **Friday 29th June at 6pm** - for one night only!!

Our fantastic cast and crew have been working hard for weeks now and are very excited to introduce you to the people who live in Bella Vista. **Tickets are available now priced at £2 for adults and £1 for children**, with refreshments on the night from our PTFA. All children must be accompanied by an adult. It is sure to be a sell out so make sure you get your tickets to avoid disappointment.

Cast have now all received costume ideas and costumes should be brought into school no later than Wednesday 20th June so that we can make sure everyone has one and start our dress rehearsals. If you have any problems with costumes please speak to one of the Performing Arts Team. **It is also vital that all cast and crew members attend all our final rehearsals on Mondays and Fridays until 5pm on both days.**

CLASS ENTERPRISE NEWS - Chestnut class

Inspiring a future generation of young people to make their unique difference.

Chestnut class have taken on the SMILE challenge; their challenge is to use their combined skills, talent and relationships coupled with a donation of £10 to make the world a better place by creating a sustainable difference in their wider community. The only rule is a simple one; they cannot give the £10 away. The challenge is about developing a project to make others smile...more to follow.

Have a wonderful family weekend, best wishes, Niki Craddock and Team ☺



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