

# Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



## Family Newsletter



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018



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

What an amazing week we have had at Hudson - school has been a hive of activity and success! The children have had a number of things that they have been involved in beginning on Monday with our youngest football team still playing competitive games in preparation for next season. They managed two draws at St George's, with some spectacular goals and solid teamwork being demonstrated. Maple class enjoyed a 'fun in the sun' afternoon playing games with their special family members who attended. On Tuesday Maple and Silver birch had an exciting day out at the boathouse in Lydiate, learning all about 'how life used to be living on and barge' with some very interesting facts. They were lucky enough to go on George (the barge) and meet Bob who amazed with his knots and magic. Thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers.

On Wednesday we opened up our new play area in memory of Ryan Walsh a pupil who moved on to Secondary school this year and tragically died in February. The children have had great fun enjoying all the things Ryan did - climbing and building. This area has been well and truly enjoyed this week and has helped ease some aspects of the grief we have held on to for a number of weeks.

Also on Wednesday afternoon a select team from Chestnut class competed in the annual MADCOS cricket tournament, we had great success again this week managing a silver - second place medal. An amazing result, and a first for Hudson. Many thanks Mrs Mc and Josh for helping to get this organised.

Thursday was all about Wally Cain - this amazing dance event is something we look forward to each year, a chance for the children to get on a very large stage and showcase their talents alongside the rest of the Sefton schools. The performance was stunning and definitely hit the brief, Miss Chapman's hard work and creativity was in full flow with this one, many thanks to supportive parents, Mrs Garside and Mrs Chapman for their volunteering. You will all get to have a little showcase of this one very soon!

Today one of our very favourite events has taken place The Hudson Bakeoff! All week the children have been testing out, designing and evaluating healthy mock-tails. Today in assembly the children have shared their work and I have had the privilege of testing them out and awarding the Hudson Bakeoff champion of 2018.

### PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

**It's sports and health week - come in your PE kit all week**

#### Monday

- Snack money for the term £5 including Nursery
- 2pm Swimming for Elder class - return to school at 3.40pm
- Standards and effectiveness meeting 6pm

#### Tuesday

- Sports day - EYFS morning, Reception to Year 6 from 1.15pm Wear your school team colours today
- Echo Awards ceremony 12-2.30pm
- PTFA Summer fair from 3.30 - 5pm

#### Wednesday

- School nurse in maple class- dental hygiene session

#### Thursday

- Deyes High taster day for Year 6

#### Friday

- 2.40pm Celebrations assembly with Our school team
- Race for life 3.45 - 4.30pm
- Sleeping Beauty performance 6pm - Get your tickets quick!

## 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): Ronan H and Holly R

**Maple Class** (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Isabelle H

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Bobbie W

**Yew Class** (Miss Devine and Team): Mason C

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts): Millie D

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl): Frazer L

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Izzy E

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): Whole class

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Jackson R

**Yew Class** (Miss Devine and Team): Jamie B

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

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts): Honey HMc

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl): Ellis W and Evie S

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): Emma R

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Eve D

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** - Izzy E, Isabelle H, Ellie Q and Emily Mc

**Silver** - Izzy E and Ellie Q

**Gold** - Izzy E, Ellie Q, Charlie S and Abbie S

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week's ambassador of kindness is **Mason C in Yew class**. For exceptionally thoughtful behaviour, helping Miss Marl this week. 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):

Next week is all set to be a busy one (and a hot one if the forecast is right)! First of all we have our Hudson Lottery which will be sold at £2 per number during Sports Day. This will be drawn at the end of the day and remember, the more numbers we sell the bigger the prize! Then after that we have **the Summer Fair! Yes, it is next Tuesday!!!** We have lots of fun for all ages from the little ones right up to year 6. The forecast being what it is we're sure Mr Murphy, Mr Roberts and Mr Fenlon won't mind how much they get soaked by the sponges and you can also try and beat our year 6 goalies with our football coaches. Bring your picnic blankets and enjoy our area especially for our Early Years children with Time for Ted, crafts, their own bouncy castle and bubbles! New this year we also have on sale our very own Hudson merchandise, with stationary, trolley coins and teddy bears! The teddy bears will be at a cost of £5, so have a look at the pictures here and make sure you bring your pocket money. We also have all our usual refreshments, assault course, bigger bouncy, competitions and stalls, Dominos Pizza, Tatty May, Balloons and more!!! Then finally on Friday we will be selling cold refreshments at the show and we will also have a raffle.

## **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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**Mad Science** - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> aftersch club is postponed until the 10<sup>th</sup> July

## **GET READY FOR NEXT WEEK...**

### **SPORTS**

Next week Hudson will celebrate a week of health and sports. Children are invited to wear their school PE kit all week, and will today bring home a slip of paper with their team name and colour on for sports day. On Tuesday it is sports day and they can wear a top in their teams colour. So far we are not expecting rain - but if for some reason it does rain our nursery children will do an hour of sports day each in the hall in the morning and the rest of the school will move their event to the following day. We are however expecting exceptionally hot weather next week and we really need you to help us protect the children for this. Please ensure your child is already covered in sun screen before school and then provide us with a labelled sunscreen for reapplication at lunchtime. Children also need a sunhat and sunglasses and of course a clean supply of water in a plastic labelled water bottle. This is necessary all week - not just for sports day. On sports day we will make a risk assessment on how hot it is, and may decide to cut the event down if we feel the children are getting too hot or in any danger. Please help us out by providing your child with everything they need that morning and trust that we will take care of them on our side of the field.

### **PSHCE TEACHING AND LEARNING...SEX, RELATIONSHIPS, DRUGS, SAFETY...**

During sports and health week the children will be very active but also learning a lot about health and other aspects of the PSHCE curriculum which includes, Sex and relationships education, drugs, sun safety and citizenship. It is a very informative week but most definitely age appropriate following all guidelines. You may find that your child will come home and talk about their learning more this week, this can sometimes cause parents to feel anxious, so by all means if you want to discuss this further with your class teacher please send them a class dojo message. Additionally our PSHCE policy for families is available of the website and will provide you with the content of the curriculum for each of the year groups.



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## GET READY FOR NEXT WEEK...

### RACE FOR LIFE

The children will today bring home their sponsorship forms for Race for Life, this will take place after school on Friday. It normally lasts about 30 minutes from start to finish - and any child can take part. The younger children whose families feel may need support in running the 3 kilometres around the locality can have an adult from their family run along with them.

We hope to start the event after a warm up and quick safety talk at 3.45pm and then be all complete by 4.15pm. All of the children will receive a medal and some refreshments at the end, along with the pride of supporting such an amazing charity. Hudson has over the past few years raised hundreds of pounds for cancer research - let's make this another year to remember!

### SLEEPING BEAUTY



This year's show **Sleeping Beauty - The Ugly Truth** is next week - Friday 29 June at 6pm - for one night only!!

Our fantastic cast and crew can't wait to show off their hard work and invite you all along to meet the people who live in Bella Vista. **Tickets are available now priced at £2 for adults and £1 for children.** 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.

**It is also vital that all cast and crew members attend our final rehearsal on Monday until 5pm. This will be a dress rehearsal so please make sure your costume is in school.**

Please come along and support the school and the children who have dedicated their time. It is a one off performance and should not be missed.

### THE ECHO SCHOOL AWARDS - TUESDAY AFTERNOON

On Tuesday Mrs McNally and my Year 6 school council representatives will travel into the city centre for our gala lunch and awards ceremony hosted by the Liverpool Echo. Hudson has been nominated for Primary School of the year and currently is in the top 3. On Tuesday we will find out if we are winners, fingers crossed, I will let you know how we get on.

*Have a wonderful family weekend, enjoy the sunshine, best wishes, Niki Craddock and Team ☺*



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