

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter



Friday 6th July 2018



HUDSON WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATE - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Another week of wonderful weather and another week jam packed with things going on!

This week we have been getting ready for Hudson's Got Talent - this is the show the children all really look forward to, we have 30 different acts to keep you all entertained tonight, the show starts at 6pm with doors opening at 5.30pm for families to get their seats and performers to calm their nerves. It's a pay on the door event and we are expecting it to be busy - it's £2 per adult and £1 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This is a show not to be missed the competition this year is exceptionally strong - we have very talented children at Hudson!

We were out in the community this week with our Y6 Smile challenge, the children had the task of using £10 in the most effective way to bring smiles to people's faces. In this heat they chose to wisely buy ice lollies for the community and went to places like the library to hand them out for free. The recognition and thanks they got put smiles on everyone's faces, never mind just the recipients. I've had so much positive feedback - this is something we would consider doing with each class next year - enterprise isn't always about making money and the children have thoroughly enjoyed it and gained in so many ways from it!

This week we had a bit more celebrating to do as the annual MADCOS sports award evening took place at Maricourt High School. It was a bit of last minute chaos, however two of our beautiful families managed to meet me in the scorching heat of Newman Hall to see our sports personalities of the year receive great accolade and trophies on behalf of Hudson. I would like to congratulate Wil H and Megan B in Year 6 for gracefully accepting these awards, they did themselves, their families and our school proud. Well done you two little super stars.

Today your child will bring home their annual school report, please read it thoroughly there is so much positivity and progress to celebrate. This has been an excellent year for some children. On Wednesday afterschool we will be offering a drop in service for families who have queries or questions to ask their class teachers about the report, this is also a good opportunity to say hello to your child's new teacher for September. All of the teaching team will be located in the school hall and will be there from 3.30pm until 5pm. No appointments are necessary just come along and have a chat with the team. The Year 6 SAT results are due out on Tuesday 10th July, which is a bit later than last year, therefore we have decided that their reports will go out Tuesday complete with their scores, however Mrs McNally is still available for any parents who want to see her on Wednesday.

Next week we are hoping the weather holds out for our Transition week and graduations. This week is a firm favourite with all of our youngest Reception class - Maple. This event lasts the whole week, as we believe this is time well spent settling changeover nerves and answering inquisitive minds and their many questions. It also gives their new teachers a great opportunity to see the new dynamic and interests and prepare in great depth for this over the summer holiday. We have given this week a focus again and combined it with art week, the children will then get to showcase their creativity with their new classes and teachers and create the classroom and school environment for September. The theme is dedicated to the countries involved in the World Cup. Find out on Monday which country was your child's focus. Today on the windows you will see the new class structures on display, children will be expected on Monday through to Friday to attend school with their new class and teachers, this includes lining up, entering and exiting the building - so please ensure other families who drop off and collect your child are notified of this, as your child may be using a different door next week!

Also next week we will host our graduation ceremonies - these are a fantastic celebration of achievement. The first one on Thursday morning is for our Nursery Three and four year olds who are entering Reception in September - these children will graduate into main school, celebrate their learning with their families

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and also for the first time this year their new buddies for September will be there to support them and cheer them along. The second graduation is our Hudson University Club celebration. Families can come along at 2pm and see the children collect their certificates and prizes for their dedication and commitment to out of school hours experiences. As in previous years the children who score the highest number of hours will be given an extra special treat on Friday morning, some children will be off site, however the families that this effects will be notified by letter.

On Wednesday our footballing boys will be out to the LFC Academy final - so fingers crossed for Hudson on Wednesday as well as Saturday this week!

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD **Transition, Art and Graduations!**

Monday

- Snack money for the term £3 including Nursery
- No swimming today due to transition week (last one next week)
- 2.45pm Mrs Flaherty is visiting from The Meadows library to launch the summer reading challenge

Wednesday

- 3.30pm - 5pm drop in for families to the school hall to discuss school reports
- Football final 12.30pm LFC Academy (no football after school tonight)

Thursday

- Am Nursery Graduations in the school hall - invite only 9.30-10.30 / 10.45-11.45
- HUC graduation from 2pm in the school hall - families welcome to attend

Friday

- HUC highest graduates treats morning
- 2.45pm Celebrations assembly with Our school team

Saturday - Maghull High open morning for Year 5

SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS - Chris Cook School Administrator

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.

After school club's -

Children are encouraged to come along and join in with these football sessions to see if they would be interested to join the club in September. Please ring the school office on Monday morning so we know who will be attending.

Monday - Football afterschool club for current years 1,2,3

Wednesday - NO football afterschool club for current years 4,5,6

Mad Science last session this Tuesday 10th

If you would like to still purchase a class photograph then this can be done online now via Braiswick.

COMMUNITY NEWS - **The Girl Guides are recruiting!**

If any girls in year 5 and 6 would like the opportunity to join our Girl Guide Unit we have some places to start in September. We meet on Wednesday's at St Peter's church (across the road from school) at 7.30pm-9pm. We do lots of fun activities such as camping, trips out, arts and crafts, dodgeball, archery and cooking. For more information see the Guiding website or call Joan on 07732695732.



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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): Darcie S & Scarlet S

Maple Class (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Layton P

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Connie R

Silver birch Class (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Archie B

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Jamie B

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Lily D

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Euan J and Max T

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Dan 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): Kayleb DM

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Hayden J

Yew Class (Miss Devine and Team): Malachi J

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

Elder Class (Mr Roberts): Eva P

Oak Class (Miss Marl): Paige M

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Grace H

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

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 - Kian Q

Silver - Kian Q

Gold - Kayleb DM and Kian Q

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week's ambassador of kindness is **Aimee C in Chestnut Class**. For immediate concern, help and support for a pupil in need, her calming and caring nature was beautiful to see the effects of. 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.

Have a wonderful family weekend, enjoy the sunshine, and see you all tonight at 6pm! Best wishes, Niki Craddock and Team

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.



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Classes for September 2018

- Yew Class (Base 1) - Miss Lathom Talbot with Miss Roper, Mr Fenlon and Mrs Harris
- Larch Class (Base 2) - Mr Murphy with Miss Evans and Miss Grisedale
- Little Acorns (Nursery) - Miss Chapman with Mrs Sealey, Mrs Evans, Mrs Spafford, Mrs Bolger, Miss Coakley and Miss Kemble
- Maple Class (Reception) - Miss Cook (Until Miss Day returns in May 2019) with Mrs Scott and Mrs B McNally
- Sycamore Class (Y1) - Mrs Whitelaw with Miss Leppert
- Silver birch Class (Y2) - Miss Morrissey with Miss Adams
- Elder Class (Y3) - Mr Roberts with Miss Dillon
- Oak Class (Y4 am and Y5/4 pm) - Miss Marl
- Hazel Class (Y5 am) - Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin
- Chestnut Class (Y6) - Mrs McNally with Miss Goodwin and Mrs McCleneghan.

This term we will see both Miss Devine and Mrs Pritchard take on new professional challenges as they leave Hudson and start a new Learning Journey.



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Hudson Smile Challenge 2018

