

# Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



## Family Newsletter



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018



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

What a fantastic week we have had at Hudson, the transition week has been an absolute dream. It has been wonderful to see the new children entering the school from Reception and some new faces in the other classes from out of authority or neighbouring schools. The children seem to have adapted to the transition brilliantly and I have had some fantastic feedback from the parents how excited the children now are for September. I know change and new routines can be hard for some children to cope with, and traditionally school only normally spend a day on transition - however we do not feel a day or an afternoon is good enough for children's emotional wellbeing - and this week has been proof of this. Another highlight of transition week has been the new buddy system for our new Reception children with our current Year 5. They have been so good with the little ones, it really brings out the best in them, however some of our new little ones don't feel they need their buddy as they are already super confident on the playground and around school!

As well as transition we have had so much more going on. On Tuesday we sent home our Year 6 reports as their SAT results came in at 7.30am. The results all round were superb with 90% of children reaching the expected scores in both maths and spelling, punctuation and grammar, and then added to this 86% in reading and comprehension. We have most definitely over achieved the National Expectation - well done all of Team Hudson and supporting families for awakening all of the Year 6 potential!

Wednesday our Older Football team travelled to the LFC Academy for their Mini League final, we played a number of games and ended up with a superb 3<sup>rd</sup> place result. This is our first year in this league and the boys and their coaches should be very proud of themselves - thanks to Mrs Hoey and Zac who supported this venture out.

On Thursday we had our graduation day. The morning was for Nursery children graduating into Reception and it was a truly magical ceremony; lots of storytelling, performance, certificates and posing, the children were so entertaining and filled the hall with smiles, laughter, and tears and above all love. I was honoured to be there and I am sure everyone left with wonderful memories. Well done Early Years Team!

Additionally we celebrated all of our dedication to out of hour's experiences in our annual HUC graduation on Thursday. There were so many prizes given out and fantastic dedication to wider experiences. Our two children with the highest number of hours were Isabella K in Y2 and Wil H in Year 6 with an amazing 1828 hours built up across the year. I am sure all of the children enjoyed their treats on Thursday and the top scorers loved their special rewards today. Enjoy our last full week of the year next week!

### PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

**Last full week of the year!**

#### Monday

- Snack money for the term £2 including Nursery
- Year 6 to Flip out for end of year celebration
- 2pm Swimming for Elder class - return to school at 3.40pm (last one)
- 2.45pm Mrs Craddock's assembly

#### Wednesday

- 2.45pm Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- 6pm Full Governor meeting

#### Friday

- 2.45pm Celebrations assembly with Our school team
- Homework projects are due in today

## 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): Maisy M & Eliza Mc

**Maple Class** (Miss Cook and Mrs Scott): Evie S

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Harley P

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

**Silver birch Class** (Mrs Pritchard and Miss Adams): Whole Class!

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts): Martha G

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl): Natasha P

**Hazel Class** (Mrs Macpherson & Miss Goodwin): Ben S

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): Caleb J

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Joel S

**Mini 7's** (Mrs Craddock): 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): Whole Class!

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Whole Class!

**Yew Class** (Miss Devine and Team): Tommy S

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

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

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl): Thomas S

**Hazel Class** (Mrs Macpherson & Miss Goodwin): Evie S

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): Liam H

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally and Miss Goodwin): Reece B

**Mini 7's** (Mrs Craddock): Sian M

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week's ambassador of kindness is **Daniel S** in **Chestnut Class**, for beautiful buddy work with our new and youngest children in main school 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.

**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 - Football afterschool club for current years 4,5,6

**Parking** - Please be very careful about where you park when collecting or dropping off your child/children even if it's for five minutes. We have had two more complaints this week alone. Please be courteous with regards to our neighbouring community.

*There is a lot of paper information coming home today - please check your child's bag as much of this needs returning on Monday!*

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



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