

# Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



## Family Newsletter



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018



### HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Welcome back to our final part of the autumn term, and already we have galloped through our first week with a buzz of learning and exciting events going on! I am sure when we return on Monday after Bonfire night the children will be equally as excitable! The PTFA autumn disco was a great success this week, many thanks to all of the kind hands around school who got the event prepared, organised and saw it through to the end - we really couldn't do it without you. The children were in really great spirits throughout the evening and I am sure it was a fantastic start to their 31<sup>st</sup> October events. Thank you families for supporting this. Pumpkin winners were announced that evening, but congratulations go to Lilly D (Little Acorns), Ciaran Q (Maple), Lincoln T (Sycamore), Sonny LG (Silver birch), Lexie C (Elder), Charlie C (Oak), Evie S (Hazel), Aaliyah R (Chestnut).

School council have been very busy this week with Poppy sales, there are poppies and poppy memorabilia themed stationery on sale for 50p to £1, all of this money goes into the British Legion collection box. We will continue to sell this throughout November and will be encouraging children to wear their poppies with pride during our remembrance service on Thursday at 2pm at St Peter's Church (Across the road). Families are welcome to join us for this service and then collect children straight after.

Homework rewards will have all been given out this week to celebrate learning that has taken place over the half term - be it additional reading and reading comprehensions. All Learning Journey projects are not due for return until December, next week there is a wealth of extra special events going on to support these projects from chocolate workshops, pyjama parties and Diwali light experiences, so please do ask your child all about this.

Today has been a day of celebration, so many prizes and awards given out, a great way to start a family weekend of fun. Thank you all for a wonderful first week back 😊

### PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday

- **Maple class PJ day!**
- 1.50pm Swimming for **Oak class** - return to school no later than 3.40pm
- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Mr Murphy

#### Tuesday

- **Chocolate workshop for Chestnut, Larch and Elder Class**
- **Diwali afternoon for Oak Class**
- 12.20pm School Council meeting time
- 2.45pm Class council meeting time
- 5pm Marketing meeting

#### Wednesday

- **Please return your family conference meeting time request sheets**
- 1pm LFC Academy matches for the football team
- 2.45pm Whole school singing assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- 3.45pm Cross country race at Maricourt

#### Thursday

- 2pm Whole school Remembrance service in church - families welcome to attend (St Peter's)

#### Friday

- 2.45pm Special Celebrations Assembly with Mrs Craddock and Team
- **NON UNIFORM DAY** in return for a £1 donation towards Christmas Experiences (2)
- **Family conference times will come home today**

## CELEBRATORY NEWS - 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 the whole of last term are:

**Little Acorns Classes** (Miss Chapman, Mrs Spafford and Team): Emelia H & Frances P

**Maple Class** (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Mason H

**Yew Class** (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Tommy S

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Lucas S

**Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Ellie Mc

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Isabella Mc

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl and Miss Loughlin): Tom B

**Hazel Class** (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Faye H

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): Dylan E

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally): Max T

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 all term:

**Little Acorns Classes** (Miss Chapman, Mrs Spafford and Team): Harper K & Eben E

**Maple Class** (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Theo W

**Yew Class** (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Mason C

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Isabelle H

**Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Millie T

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Bobby Mc

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl and Miss Loughlin): Aws A-K

**Hazel Class** (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Charlie GA

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

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally): Abbie S

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** - No award winners yet!

**Silver** - No award winners yet!

**Gold** - No award winners yet!

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week's ambassador of kindness is

**Luke D in Oak class**. For being an excellent caring citizen towards staff, children and families. This week Luke came to support a family in need without any prompting - what a star! 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. Your child would have received their attendance registration certificate today so please make sure you have a look.

## 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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## SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS - Chris Cook School Administrator

**PGL** - Please make sure you have paid your initial deposit (£50) via parentpay. The interim payment of £50 is due this month.

**Chocolate workshop** - Chestnut, Elder and Larch - Please do not forget about your Chocolate workshop which is next week. Please return any forms and make sure you have paid via ParentPay, so far we have only received half of the payments, many thanks.

If you have any questions or queries with regards to Parentpay, Parent App then please pop to the office any morning.

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS - Niki Craddock Headteacher

### SCHOOL SNACK

In the newsletter at the end of last term I brought to everyone's attention that very little snack money was coming in to school and that there was a possibility that it would have to stop. I have reviewed this this week using ParentPay and payment received amounts to just £47 for 243 children, of this only £3 was provided for the 65 Nursery children. Obviously not all children have snack but more than 50% do request it and all of Nursery have it as part of their continuous provision. As it was the first week back I am going to give this one more week and if we do not get adequate funds in I will be asking that if families wish for their child to have snack **they will need to provide one piece of fruit only for morning break.** This will only be necessary for KS2 children (Years 3 to 6) as Nursery/EYFS and KS1 are part of the free fruit for school scheme set up by the government, therefore fruit will be the **ONLY** snack eaten at school. This really saddens me as the children do seek out snack at break but the school cannot afford to maintain the cost. If this has to be cancelled, any families who have paid in advance will be reimbursed via ParentPay.

### RIVER MERMAIDS FOOTBALL TEAM

Out resident school football Coach Sully would like to invite our female footballers to join River FC girls teams, all abilities welcome! The club play indoors at Archbishop Beck Catholic Sports College, 53 Long Lane, L97BF. Sessions are on a Thursday 5.30pm - 6.30pm for years 1, 2 and 3 and 6.30pm - 7.30pm for years 4, 5 and 6. You can catch Sully on a Monday and a Wednesday afterschool if you want any further information.

### RED TO BLACK JU-JITSU CLUB

Some of the children at Hudson are really getting stuck into martial arts, one of our families is very keen to promote the work of Red to Black Ju-jitsu club who help children to achieve in self-defence, confidence, and self-discipline, raise fitness levels and encourage awareness. The club is open to everyone from 5 years old to adult. They run on Tuesday at the Lydiate Parish Hall on Southport Road for £3.50 per session. Children are 7.30 - 8.30pm and Adults 8.30 - 10pm.



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**PTFA NEWS - Vicki Garside** PTFA News (registered charity no: 1156873):

First of all thank you to all of you who brought your children along to our Autumn Disco, the costumes and make up were amazing and they all looked fabulous. We had our biggest turn out for this event and all the children seemed to have a great time. Well done also to our 8 pumpkin carving winners.

Now we are in November though, our thoughts and planning turn to our Christmas events. So, today children will have brought home a letter about our **Tea with Santa** event taking place on **Friday 7 December**, with a reply slip to be returned to school with your child's name and your time preferences, so check their bags. Unlike previous years, the only way you can purchase your tickets are via Parentpay so once you have returned your slip, you should also make your payment of £7 per child. We will then allocate tickets as far as possible, in accordance with your preferences in order of when we receive them. Although this is actually the grand finale of our after school events, we need to sell tickets early as it is always a popular one and Santa needs to do his present shopping!! **Please note Parentpay for this event will close when all the tickets have been sold or on Friday 16 November at the latest.**

In the meantime we are also planning our Christmas Fair on Friday 23 November and will be able to give you more details about this next week. If you have any questions about any of our events, ideas or are able to help out with the Christmas Fair why not pop along to our **meeting next Wednesday at 5pm**. In particular, we are still looking for a parent or family member who is willing to donate their time to do some face painting.

Have a safe weekend

Enjoy your weekend ☺ Best wishes Niki Craddock and Team.



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