

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter



Friday 9th November 2018



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Another week filled with all sorts to pique the attention and memory and keep young minds stretched, challenged but most of all happy!

Learning wise the children have had a great fun this week particularly for the classes who celebrated Diwali - Yew, Oak and Hazel. Reception came to school in their Pyjamas to celebrate the beginning of new learning journey - Maple class. The experiences of making chocolate with our chocolatier sessions for Chestnut, Larch and Elder classes. Oh what a week!

Considering the excitement that was still brewing from Halloween and our school disco last week alongside hundreds of awards given out on Friday, which then led on to Bonfire exhilaration, the children have tackled everything on offer brilliantly. The conclusion of how well they managed came on Thursday. Hudson went over to St Peter's Church at 2pm for our annual Remembrance service. The children were given the opportunity to meet the new Reverend Janice Hill and Chestnut class supported me in presenting to the children the history of Remembrance. Children joined in with prayer and reflection and thoughtfully give opinions about peace and war. I was immensely proud of the knowledge they had retained from assemblies long past from weeks ago, naming key Nobel peace prize winners and the symbolism surrounding us for peace. I was beaming with their respectful and knowledgeable behaviours and their appreciation of those courageous enough to fight for peace. What beautiful citizens we are creating. The Reverend was very complimentary about the children, their knowledge and their behaviour - it was a lovely service, rewarding and appreciative. Many thanks to those who helped with displays and readings and those who supported school with their attendance at church.

Sports wise we went to the LFC Academy on Wednesday afternoon, a gallant performance but unfortunately a 6-4 defeat. The boys were not too disappointed though and came back in good spirits ready for our last Cross country race of the year. Hudson went over to Maricourt in the terrible weather and put on a brave performance. Mr Roberts, Miss Goodwin, Miss Wynne, Mrs R McNally and I have been in awe of the strong team Mr Roberts has put out this term for us to cheer on, great team spirit. Also many thanks to the dedicated parents and family members who also brave the weather!

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD - Anti-bullying awareness week

Monday

- NSPCC visit school for a day of activities for anti-bullying week
- Pupil conferencing day
- 1.50pm Swimming for **Oak class** - return to school no later than 3.40pm
- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Miss Marl

Tuesday

- Pupil conferencing day

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- 2.45pm Whole school singing assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- 6pm Premises governor meeting

Thursday

- All outstanding payments due in
- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Mrs Craddock

Friday

- Y6 to see **Whistle down the wind performance at MHS**
- 2.45pm Special Celebrations Assembly with Mrs Craddock and Team

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** this week are:

Little Acorns Classes (Miss Chapman, Mrs Spafford and Team): William S and Ruby K

Maple Class (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Ciaran Q

Yew Class (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Jamie B

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Sophie G

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Levi C

Elder Class (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Charlie K

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Miss Loughlin): Nathan E

Hazel Class (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Sophia L

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Liam H

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally): Aaliyah R

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 this week are:

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

Yew Class (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Mark F

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Chloe B

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Lily F

Elder Class (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Martha G

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Miss Loughlin): Beth L

Hazel Class (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Jack F

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally): Kian Mc

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 **Mason C in Yew class**. For being an excellent caring member of Yew class, welcoming a new child to Hudson with enthusiasm, love and pride - what a little 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 by 19th November.

Chocolate workshop - Chestnut, Elder and Larch - There are still several payments outstanding for this event. Please pay via ParentPay - chocolate workshop.

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 last two newsletters I've talked about the possibility of removing the options for snack due to the lack of funds coming through. I can now confirm that we have had a marked increase in payment and can continue for the rest of the Autumn term if people continue to pay each week or in advance across the term. Thank you for taking note of this, I know it means a lot to the children. I will review again at the end of November.

YOUNG MINDS THANKS

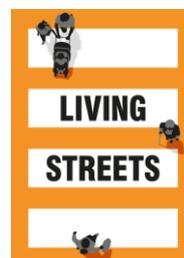
Last month we had our HelloYellow day raising children's awareness to the ways in which we can have healthy minds, we got a lovely thank you for our support:



#HelloYellow changes lives - thanks to you!

Last month on World Mental Health Day, you helped us make #HelloYellow **bigger** and **brighter** than ever before! Thousands of you threw on your finest yellow outfits and fundraised to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

We wanted to say thank you and to let you know that the money raised from #HelloYellow helps us continue our fight for a future where all young minds are supported and empowered, whatever the challenges.



LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL



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

We met on Wednesday to discuss our Christmas programme of events so we can now give you the final details. However, we do need your help to enable these events to be a success and continue in the future, especially the Christmas Fair as we are low on numbers. If you can help in anyway, please let us know via the office or your class teacher.

Monday 19 November - tree decorating after school this is when we invite families to help us decorate the school ready for the festive season so please come along if you are able as there is always a lovely atmosphere.

Friday 23 November - Christmas Fair we have lots instore this year with outside stalls including Tatty May, Justine's door bows and other items, Candles, Moondust by Nia, Cupcakes, the Toy stall, Avon, Personalised Frames and Dominos Pizza! We also have plenty for the children including last year's popular Donkey Rides and our traditional games and refreshments. Doors open at 5pm.

Friday 30 November - Christmas Family Bingo straight from school another popular event, with great Christmas themed prizes on offer. It doesn't take long, just an hour if that, and it is something for everyone to enjoy.

Friday 7 December - 'Tea with Santa' this is now open to the whole school and KS1 should have received a letter 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 is via ParentPay, you should make your payment of £7 per child and then return your slip on Monday. We will then allocate tickets as far as possible, in accordance with your preferences in order of when we receive them. Please note ParentPay for this event will close when all the tickets have been sold or on Friday 16 November at the latest. There will be no places available after this date and there are currently 11 spaces left at 3.15pm so be quick!

Finally we will be around at all the Christmas performances with fantastic raffle prizes and the Hudson Lottery!!

A busy time I'm sure you will agree. Unfortunately our team is a small one which is great for thinking of ideas, and organising events but this means that we can't all be at every event, much as we try to. So, as I said at the top, we do need your help. Please let us know if you can help us in anyway and remember all the money we raise goes straight back to the children.

Have a lovely weekend



Have a fantastic weekend ☺ Best wishes Niki Craddock and Team.



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