

# Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



## Family Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018



### HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Anti-bullying week arrived at Hudson this week in full force with support from the NSPCC. We had a lovely visit from Bob and his team who talked to the children about signs of safety and contacts for speaking out and methods of communicating with the people around him or even so far as the NSPCC helpline. The children responded with great maturity, but equally impressed us with their empathy towards others who could be out there suffering. Hopefully this week has done what it intends to which is to raise awareness, give children the confidence to speak up and disclose worries and concerns, or possibly look at their behaviour and actions towards others. I will be working with the School Council next week to look at how the week went for them and also look at methods that they have for keeping themselves and other safe at school. Families looking for further information about Anti-bullying and school procedures can find out policy on our school website: [www.hudsonprimary.co.uk](http://www.hudsonprimary.co.uk).

The children this week have also had a chance to meet with teachers and discuss their learning and progress in depth. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to hear directly the success they have had and also the areas they need to focus on for improvement. I have been studying the data hard and I have been very impressed. All of this information will feed into your **family conference meeting next Wednesday**. Please note all meetings will be held in the school hall this year, if you have time you may want to look through your child's books together which will be found in their tray outside of their classroom. Please let the school office know or dojo your class teacher if you are unable to attend.

Next week we will start to get ready for Christmas - I am finding this really hard to believe I feel like we have only just started the school year - however we only have five weeks left of the school term. Monday will be a chance for the PTFA to gather together and make the school look festive. However, **Friday will bring together the beginnings of the Christmas fun as our annual Christmas Market arrives. Children can wear Christmas Jumpers** on Friday for school or non-uniform for a £1 fee (Christmas event 3) that will contribute towards our Christmas Pantomime or Early Years Entertainer morning and treats.

*Please note that next week is the last week of Hudson after school clubs, so that staff can get ready for Christmas events and performances.*

### PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday

- 1.50pm Swimming for **Oak class** - return to school no later than 3.40pm
- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Miss Marl
- PTFA Christmas tree goes up at 3-4pm      **No Football club**

#### Tuesday

- 12.20pm School Council meeting
- 2.45pm Class council meeting

#### Wednesday

- **2pm School closure** for Family Conference Meetings in the school hall - please note this means there is **no Willow Den** after school care, as staff are involved in meetings. **No Football club.**

#### Thursday

- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Mrs Craddock

#### Friday

- **Non uniform day** - £1 fee for Christmas Events (3). Children can wear a Christmas Jumper!
- 2.45pm Special Celebrations Assembly with Mrs Craddock and Team
- **Christmas Market 5pm-6.30pm - All invited for lots of festive fun!**

## 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): Gabriella T & Ryan GL

**Maple Class** (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Nancy L

**Yew Class** (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Thomas H

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Jennifer G

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

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Ben S

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl and Miss Loughlin): Lillie Mai H

**Hazel Class** (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Nicole R

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

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): Alfie F

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

**Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Amelia D

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Mollie B

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl and Miss Loughlin): Luke D

**Hazel Class** (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Euan J

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

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally): Holly M

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 **Shea S in Maple class**. For being an excellent motivator and confidence booster to his friends, he really helped a not so confident little one and made a real difference! An absolute 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.

## SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS - Chris Cook School Administrator

**PGL** - Please make sure you have paid your interim payment of £50 via ParentPay, this is due by 19<sup>th</sup> November.

**Chocolate workshop** - Chestnut, Elder and Larch - There are still 14 payments outstanding for this event. Please pay via ParentPay - chocolate workshop.

**Creepy Crawley workshop** - Silverbirch, four outstanding payments.

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

No football club on Monday as Sully is away.

No football club or afterschool club on Wednesday due to Parent Conferences.

**All clubs will finish Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November except for football club on Monday's and Wednesday's which will continue for another couple of weeks.**

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

Christmas arrives next week here at Hudson with our first event of the season the Christmas Fair which takes place next Friday from 5pm! Making a return this year is the Rodeo Bull and an inflatable for the younger ones with one price for unlimited use (dependant on queues of course), and face painting and tattoos will also be included in this price. Added to that we have donkey rides in the main car park, a Tombola, Hudson Merchandise, 100 square, refreshments and don't forget our outside stall holders. Plus, don't forget that all the money we raise on the night goes straight back to the children and allows us to subsidise events and treats such as our whole school trip to the Pantomime and Nursery Entertainer Day, amongst others. We hope to see you all there and make it our best yet!

Please note, the Parent Pay for Tea with Santa tickets has now closed and no more tickets are available.

If you have purchased tickets, these will be issued to you at the end of next week.

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



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