

# Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



## Family Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018



### HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

It's the time of the year to be very thankful and at Hudson we have plenty of thanks to be offered this week. The year is storming ahead of us and already looking back at the amazing events and opportunities the children have had I am immensely thankful. This week we welcomed families in to discuss progress and attainment, it was a long afternoon and evening chatting and planning with dedicated family members, staff and children and I'd like to thank my team for being thoughtful and hardworking and caring beyond belief about every child in their care. Equally the family members who showed their love and interest in their child's academic progress who made it to the meeting to work in partnership with our school family. There were only a handful of families who have had to rearrange meetings so a fantastic success regarding attendance, all feedback is warmly welcomed as we strive to provide excellence for everyone. Please come and see me or send me an e-mail.

Today we mark the end of our autumn clubs (with the exception of football as it is provided by an outside agency). Again I am so very thankful for the experiences on offer voluntarily across the school. I think this has become the normal offer at Hudson, and it is very often forgotten that this is volunteered time offered by staff to go that extra mile and enhance the time at school. Forging different types of relationships and character building opportunities for as many children as we possibly can. We are now considering new enhancements for January! So thank you volunteering staff and community members for your commitment to lifelong learning this term.

This week we are opened up the doors for Christmas with our very own Christmas angels helping to make Hudson glitter and sparkle - the place looks very festive and inviting and I know for sure has lifted the mood of the school particularly with the darkness and cold weather surrounding us daily. So again many thanks for caring, committing and being so reliable and thoughtful!

Tonight I am thanking everyone who has helped to pull together our Christmas Market, I know this takes a lot of thought and stress and I'd like to thank all of you in advance for coming along giving up a small part of your weekend for some family time and fun at school. I know it will be worthwhile and give your weekend a great kick-start alongside the warm feeling of knowing you are supporting your local community and school. Have a lovely weekend ☺

### 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

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

- **New Health and Wellbeing team meeting at 5pm**

#### Thursday

- 2pm Whole school Christingle assembly with Mrs Craddock and School Council at St Peter's Church

#### Friday

- 2.45pm Special Celebrations Assembly with Mrs Craddock and Team
- **Christmas Bingo 3.30 - 4.15pm in the school hall**

## 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): Harper I and Libby D

**Maple Class** (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Freddy K

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Lincoln T

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

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

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl and Miss Loughlin): Shayne H

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

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally): Kian Mc

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): Lexi-Mae E

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

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

**Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Mikey K

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Isabelle D

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl and Miss Loughlin): Lilly H

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

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

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally): Reece B

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

**James P in Chestnut class**. For showing great care and thoughtfulness to the younger children! An absolute 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**

**Christmas dinner Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** - If your child normally has a school meal provided then do nothing. If your child does not normally have a school meal but you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner then please pay £2.10 on ParentPay 'Christmas dinner' by 9.00 am Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.

If your child is in Reception, Yr1 or Yr 2 and currently doesn't have a school meal but you would like a Christmas dinner then please see Mrs Cook. (no charge but I need numbers).

There will be no extra names taken after the closing date (9.00 am Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec) as catering need to know.

**PGL** - Thank you to those of you who have made your second payment. This interim payment of £50 is now overdue so please pay via ParentPay. A reminder letter/email will follow next week if you are not up to date with your payments.

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

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

**Parent App** - please register. Username - hudsonparent Password - schoolapp

All clubs have now finished except for football club on Monday's and Wednesday's which will continue for another couple of weeks.

## **CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES NEWS - Kelly Herron School Manager**

### **Coming soon to Hudson - Nurture Parent!**

Nurture Parent is a four week course focused on supporting you as parent and carers to better understand, manage and promote the positive emotional and mental well-being of your children. It's interactive, creative and will leave you confident in listening and talking with your child about their thoughts and feelings. We'll skill you up with the tools you need to help them be resilient, take on challenges independently, be emotionally able to self-care and ultimately happier.

The sessions will run once a week for 2 hrs from February and delivered by Mrs Herron and Mrs Cureton from the Children's Centre. Places will be limited so if you think this is for you please leave your name on our interest list at the office. The course is open to both KS1 & KS2.

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

Well it is finally here, the Christmas Fair and Market is in school tonight from 5-6.30pm with lots to do for everyone, including Donkey Rides, Rodeo Bull (age limitations apply), inflatable and plenty more. So please come along and support our children.

Then, next week it is eyes down for our annual Bingo straight from school, with great prizes on offer (there is an Elf theme apparently) and fun for the whole family. The children love this event, and all we ask is for no more than an hour of your time on your way home from school. So take a wander round to the front entrance and join us for Bingo and Refreshments!

Tickets have been issued today for Tea with Santa, so watch out for them coming home in your child's bag if you made your payment via Parent Pay.

Finally, thank you to Mollie B and her mum, Poppy K and her nan, and Miss Chapman's netball club for helping the PTFA team and the staff make the school look all festive on Monday night.

Have a lovely weekend, and see you all tonight!

Today we thank Mrs Fleming (Miss Formby) in our school office for her many years at Hudson, as a pupil and then as an employee. She will leave Hudson today and we wish her every success for the future as she moves on to build her family and start new adventures. Best wishes Vicki and lots of love from your Hudson Family.

Best wishes Niki Craddock and Team.



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