

# Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



## Family Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018



### HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

The clock is ticking now towards Christmas and we are getting really very excited at Hudson - not helped by the poor weather and being indoors for a couple of days this week!

The team are very busy preparing the children's performances, we are trying our best to keep as much normality with morning learning as possible and planned classroom rehearsals in the afternoon - Thursday brought together all cast members, songs and dance - the school is now a buzz of drama, I love it!

Please don't miss out and remember to buy performance tickets using Parentpay, keep an eye out for the offer of more tickets via the SchoolApp, and communicate via ClassDojo with your class teacher if you are struggling with a costume by Monday please!

For the Key Stage 1 and 2 performance on Thursday at 4pm we will be keeping the children in school, we will give them a snack and a drink and will get them into costume and character. Families can then leave them with us from the drop off in the morning and therefore not collect them until after the show finishes at approximately 5pm. All children will be collected from the foyer outside the hall one class at a time.

Many thanks to all of the families that turned up for Christmas Bingo on Friday last week - it was the best turn out yet, with amazing prizes won - thank you so much PTFA, we always worry about putting this one on every year but it has been one of my favourite events so far and I know the children loved it and I think maybe Mr Fenlon liked his new role too 😊

Tonight it is the time for Tea with Santa, I am sure this event will spark lots more excitement and happy memories for children, families and staff. Have a lovely festive weekend!

### PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday

- 10am Dress rehearsal for KS1/2
- **Carol service at St Peters church - School choir 6pm start**
- 6.30pm Adults Dance exercise class in school hall

#### Tuesday

- 12.20pm School Council meeting
- 1pm School nurse in to work with Y6 on a health and wellbeing questionnaire

#### Wednesday

- 9.15am 2year Old Nursery Family songs and craft in Willow Den
- 10am Early Years Christmas Performance in the school hall - tickets only
- **12pm CHRISTMAS DINNER**
- 2pm Years 1 to 6 Christmas Performance in the school hall - tickets only
- School nurse drop in for families from 3pm
- **Full Governors meeting at 6pm**

#### Thursday

- 1.30pm Early Years Christmas Performance in the school hall - tickets only
- 4pm Years 1 to 6 Christmas Performance in the school hall - tickets only

#### Friday

- 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): Alannah Mae G & Emily B

**Maple Class** (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Elsa P

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Molly M

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

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Niall C

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

**Hazel Class** (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Kaide C

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): Lewis BJ

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally): Niamh P

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): Shea S

**Yew Class** (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Luke W

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

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

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

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

**Hazel Class** (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Ellis L

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

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally): Chris N

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

**Frazer L in Chestnut class**. For showing beautiful compassion and understanding to a child in need - more than just a buddy! You are a wonderful citizen, 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.

## 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** - 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 four payments outstanding for this event. Please pay via ParentPay - chocolate workshop.

**Creepy Crawley workshop** - Silver birch, two outstanding payments.

**Purple mash** - Please see the attached document for more information about Purple Mash. The children's logins will be in their Reading Record books.

**Panto/Entertainer Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Please check your child's bag tonight as there is a letter with more information about our exciting visit to the pantomime in Southport or the entertainer visiting our younger children. The Parentpay option for these items will be available asap.

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

All clubs have now finished many thanks to all of our volunteers for giving their time up for our children! New club letters will be out in the New Year.

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

We had an amazing turn out at our Christmas Bingo last week, our biggest yet, and some very happy winners. Thanks go to Mr Fenlon for calling the number and Max T for being his assistant pressing the button! We raised a fantastic £232.77. Across our three Christmas events, we have managed to raise £1,146.69 so far, but don't worry if you weren't a winner at Bingo, there is still a chance to win next week in our Christmas raffle with amazing prizes donated by SeaWorld and the Disney Company. We will also have a chance to win in our Hudson Lottery where for £2 a ticket you can be in with a chance of winning half the takings!! The more tickets we sell, the more you can win. Tickets for the raffle and the lottery will be on sale next week at ALL Christmas performances!

**HELP NEEDED** - Unfortunately we will currently not be selling any refreshments at the performances as we do not have enough helpers to enable us to do so. We need your help, if you are able to help us out at any of the performances next week to help us raise even more money for the children, please can you provide your contact details to the office by Monday, or to a PTFA member if you know one.

Enjoy your weekend - only two weeks to go now!!

## WEATHER NEWS

As the weather is changing daily, could families please ensure that children are wrapped up warm in named waterproof coats prepared for the outdoors.

It is not always possible for us to let the children in early when it is raining if there are tuition lessons or staff safeguarding meetings (Wednesday) going on as there will not be adequate supervision available. We will always work to provide the best possible care that we can for all children and families and will ensure we are prompt to the doors at 8.50am or earlier when possible.



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## PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

During this term we have received a further generous donation from Merseycats "The Children's Rock 'n' Roll Charity" of sound monitors for the stage, so now the children will be able to hear their music perfectly whilst performing. We thank them for this donation which has enhanced the sound equipment they have already provided.

It seems like only yesterday we were celebrating the talent around school in our Summer Show and Hudson's Got Talent but all of a sudden the Christmas Performance season is almost upon us and it is not just the Early Years and KS1/2 shows that we have in store! We also have our annual "**There's no Business like Snowbusiness**" Talent show on **Monday 17 December**. This will take place during the school afternoon and families are invited to join the rest of the school in supporting our talented youngsters as they take to the stage in our Christmas/ Winter themed show.

Children who wish to take part should let one of the Performing Arts Team (Mrs Craddock, Mrs McNally, Mrs Macpherson, Miss Chapman, Miss Morrissey, Mrs Garside and Mr Garside) know before n Friday 7 December so that we can complete our programme. At this stage they should be able to tell us exactly what music they are performing with and what their act is. Ideally children should provide their own music if required and acts should be of no more than 2mins 30 secs as our Talent Shows are always a popular event. We would prefer singers to have instrumental backing tracks so that we can hear their lovely voices!

Have a lovely family weekend, Christmas feels like it has really arrived!

Best wishes Niki Craddock and Team







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