

# Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



## Family Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019



### HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Winter has arrived at Hudson and the hard work and settling into a new term has begun. The children have been excited but keen to motor on with new Learning Journey themes, particularly those that ventured out on Thursday for a fantastic science themed learning experience at Catalyst museum. Brimming with chat on their return they have come back eager to explore and develop their experiences further. Well done Key Stage 2 teachers!

Last week we ended the week on a high celebrating the learning of all of the children award Autumn excellence worker and behaviour champions, not forgetting our 100% attenders for the term. We gave recognition to 22 children from Nursery to Year 6 and 65 100% attenders. Many thanks to families and friends who came along to support the assembly. Please remember we are still encouraging the children to walk or be active on their journey to school (or part journey for those that park away from school). Children will get recognition for three active journeys each week, and if they manage to do that every week in each school month then they can collect Living Streets weather themed badges. We will be awarding our January badge in two weeks' time and giving out the trophy to the most active class - so far this has been Oak class every month!

Next week the children in Year 6 will have the opportunity to gain their cycling proficiency award through Sefton's Bikeability programme - this will be taking place on Thursday all day - so please keep an eye on the weather and ensure children are layered up ready to spend the day outside.

Last week I posted reminder advice about parking responsibly on the residents side of Moorhey road, I advised that stronger action would be taken as photographs and recordings were being made by residents, I then discovered the Maghull community page on the internet now has started to disclose images of our Hudson families cars parked illegally, please support me in ensuring the school is well represented and talk is kept about the good things that go on about learning and not parking.

### PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday - Tuition 8.15am

- HUC clubs start today!
- 2pm Swimming today for Chestnut and Larch class - children should return back to school by 3.40pm but if staff are notified children can be collected from the pool at 3.15pm
- 2.45pm Whole school Assembly with Mrs Whitelaw

#### Tuesday - Tuition 8.15am

- 2.45pm School Council Meeting

#### Wednesday

- 8.45am School Nurse Drop in - sign in at the front office
- 9am E-Learning drop in for parents - bring your devices to the front office for Chris our technician!
- 2.45pm Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson

#### Thursday - Tuition 8.15am

- **Bike-ability for Year 6 - own clothes all day!**
- 2.45pm Whole school Assembly with Mrs Craddock

#### Friday

- 2.45pm Whole School Celebration Assembly with our Teaching Team - a chance to celebrate learning and behaviour.

## 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** are:

**Little Acorns Classes** (Miss Chapman, Mrs Spafford & Team): Heidi J & Hallie L

**Maple Class** (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Emily A

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

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Sadie W

**Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Elle O

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Whole Class

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl and Mrs Dillon): Luke D

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

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

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally and Mr Barker): Reece B

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 are:

**Maple Class** (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Elliot Mc

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

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

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

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

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl and Mrs Dillon): Frankie J

**Hazel Class** (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Paige M

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): Caleb J

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally and Mr Barker): Ellis W

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

**Jamie B, Jackson R and Levi C in Silver birch class** for being encouraging, supportive and helpful towards younger children at lunchtime. Hudson is so incredibly proud of you all!

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.

## SCHOOL E-SAFETY NEWS

This week Merseyside CID gave us information to share with families about Snapchat. The link provided did not seem to work, so one of our parents who works in an ICT department of a school has given us this valuable information to share with you all, things that Parents just might not know...

Firstly the age for accessing Snapchat is 13 years, but if anyone is using Snapchat these features help report the issues in a variety of ways:

1. To report a Story on Snapchat, just press and hold on the offending Snap until a  button appears. Tap it to report the Story and let us know what's going on.
2. To report a Snap someone sent you, just press and hold on the Snap until a  button appears. Tap it to report the Snap and let us know what's going on.
3. To report a Snapchat account, press and hold on that Snapper's name and tap the  button. Tap 'Report' to report the account and let us know what's going on.
4. To report a Story on the web from your computer, click the  button on the video, then click 'Report'. To report a Story on the web from your phone or tablet, tap the  button on the video to report it and let us know what's going on.
5. To hide something on Discover, just press and hold a tile on the Discover screen, then tap 'See less like this' or unsubscribe. You should start to see fewer Snaps like that on your Discover screen.

Other valuable sources of information for families can be found here:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

Additionally our school ICT technician Chris will be in school on Wednesday from 9.15am to deal with any e-safety support you may need, that may involve you bringing a device in to see how you can change settings to keep your child safe.

## SEFTON SEN PARENTAL VIEWPOINTS NEEDED

You may or may not be aware but Sefton has requested an SEN review to look at current practice across the whole of Sefton and improve services and resources as best as they can. A private company has been employed to undertake the review and they have been in action over the past few months. They are nearing the end of their review time built their final piece of work is to seek out the viewpoints and experiences of parents of children in mainstream schools with special educational needs or receiving in school support. There is a short turnaround for parent responses to be considered which is next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019. You can access the questionnaire via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5G8W5Z3>

**NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE TEAM - Administrator; Chris Cook**

**PGL** - Today we have had a meeting with the children who are down for this years residential trip on 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June. We have discussed Caythorpe Court, possible activities, safety, meal times, possible bedroom allocations which will happen nearer the date, coach journey and any of the child's personal questions they had. We hope this has put any nerves at rest but please do call in or ring if you have any further worries/questions at this point. *If any children are not already down to go on the residential but wish to go then please let me know, we do have a couple of places (£200)*

**School app login details** - schoolapp                      hudsonparent                      *please register*

**HUC (Hudson University Clubs)** - Letters for clubs should have come home with your child today and are starting on Monday 21st

Have a fantastic weekend, wrapped up warm, best wishes Niki Craddock and Team



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