

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter

Friday 25th January 2019



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

What a wintery week we have had at Hudson - the snow experience nearly lifted the roof this week with excitement and so many near misses with travel and transport - it has been eventful, the great British weather! Anyway it did not halt us, we have still continued to walk to school (but with better thought and preparation) and also host our annual Bikeability sessions for Year 6. I am sure this weather will continue throughout February so please do ensure your child has layers for outdoors, including a really warm and weather suitable coat, and possibly hat/scarf and gloves. Have a little check over shoes too please and that PE kit is suitable for outdoors as we do allow a dark tracksuit bottom and for children to then wear their school jumper or cardigan, additionally pumps can be exchanged for trainers (please don't forget to name label items).

Last week we sent home some useful information regarding internet safety and opened up our services for families to get additional information or support on how to secure equipment at home through our ICT technician Chris on Wednesday morning. If you are still unsure, and would like further information or missed out on meeting up with Chris - then please do call the school office and let them know - Chris is around every Wednesday morning and helped families to add extra parental settings or locks to phones and gaming equipment.

Next week is our second assessment week of the year as we reach the midpoint of the school year (!) I know children are suffering with all kinds of viruses and illnesses but this week is really important for our teaching team to spend time with the children reviewing work they have completed, setting little quizzes and having group chats - so please try and get a full week of punctuality and attendance. I have attached the spring term events this week as a reminder for those not accessing the app or website, I have missed off Comic Relief - Red Nose day as I plan to add this when the School Council have planned out their 5 days of fun! I don't know what I have let myself in for ☺

PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK AHEAD

Monday - Tuition 8.15am (1 more week left after this one)

- 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 Craddock

Tuesday - Tuition 8.15am (1 more week left after this one)

- 2.45pm Class Council Meeting

Wednesday

- 2.45pm Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- 5pm PTFA meeting
- 6pm Finance Governors meeting

Thursday - Tuition 8.15am (1 more week left after this one)

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

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): Scarlett C and Ronan H

Maple Class (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Jorja F

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

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Hayden J

Elder Class (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Ethan R

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Mrs Dillon): Louis L

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

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Mr Barker): 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 are:

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

Yew Class (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Kaiden K

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

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

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

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Mrs Dillon): Ronnie W

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

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Grace H

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Mr Barker): James P

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

Thomas S in Oak class for being beautifully considerate and helpful towards staff and pupils and considerately thinking of others before himself. 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.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE TEAM - Administrator; Chris Cook

PGL - 5th - 7th June Caythorpe Court. *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) Ideally I would need to know by Tuesday, thanks.*

School app login details - schoolapp hudsonparent *please register*

PTFA News: Secretary; Vicki Garside (registered charity no: 1156873)

Hot on the heels of raising £1,602.99 for the children with our Christmas events we are back this term with our first meeting taking place on **Wednesday 30 January at 5pm**. This is to start planning events for this term, and always with an eye on the Summer Fair! Have you ever thought about doing some volunteer work but not really sure what purpose it will serve? Well, volunteering for school via the PTFA (or any other means, reading, trips) does not only benefit the school, it also does great things for you and your child. Those of us who have been volunteering for a number of years now all agree that we gain so much from doing it, whether it be getting to know people we would not normally talk to, using skills we thought we no longer had, keeping our brain active, but mostly the satisfaction of seeing happy smiling children around school and listening to them talking about the memories they have made. And as if that wasn't enough, your child loves the fact that you are in and around school and helping out. This was highlighted to me just before Christmas when Sadie W came up to me in the corridor and was so excited telling me that her Mummy had spoken to me and was helping out at the Christmas performances, just the type of smiles we love to see.

So don't be shy, if you think you have skills that can be put to good use, have an idea for an event you would like support to run, or just fancy meeting new people, come along to our meeting on Wednesday. Remember every little bit helps and everyone wants the same thing - to see happy Hudson children!



SCHOOL EVENTS 2018-2019 - SPRING TERM

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
28 th January	ALL WEEK	Spring Assessment week Please ensure your child has good attendance and punctuality this week. We will be working hard to showcase all they have learnt so far in the year, celebrate successes and make plans to support any difficulties.
28 th January	Wednesday 30 th January	PTFA meeting 5pm Come along and join our hardworking team of volunteers to plan events for your children and organise spending. No experience or particular skills necessary.
4 th February	Monday 4 th February	Family conference letters go home - return by Wednesday next week It is time to find out about learning developments and targets in learning for your child. Please read the letter carefully and return it promptly in order for us to deal with your requests thoroughly.
11 th February	ALL WEEK	Safer Internet Week A chance for us to teach the children the importance of internet safety and how and why they need to protect themselves.
11 th February	Thursday 14 th February	PTFA Valentine Disco from 3.30 - 5pm £3.50 per child for goodies Another fantastic disco organised by our PTFA. All children are invited to come and party. Younger children from our Nursery and Base will need an adult to party with. This is a ticket only event.
11 th February	Friday 15 th February	Finish for half term



Everyone Experiences Excellence



Half Term Monday 18th February return Monday 25th February		
25 th February	Monday 25 th February	Children return to school
25 th February	Wednesday 27 th February	Family conference - school closure at 2pm for meetings Families to attend their meeting at their allotted time in the school hall, unless you are a family from the Nursery. Children's work can be found outside their classrooms for families to look through and share their child's learning before or after their meeting.
25 th February	Friday 1 st March	Spring Celebration Assembly 1 - families welcome at 2.30pm It is time for us celebrate the Second Autumn achievements of our children. We will today give special mention to those with 100% attendance and award prizes to Behaviour charter champions and excellent workers of the spring first term from each class.
4 th March	Thursday 7 th March	World Book day - character dress up! Children can celebrate Literary achievements today and dress in their favourite book character. There will be lots of reading and celebrating going on at Hudson.
18 th March	Tuesday 19 th March	Afternoon of performance - all invited to attend to see the whole school perform 2pm An opportunity to see all of the children from Reception through to Year 6 perform on stage. A fantastic demonstration of a love for learning at Hudson.
25 th March	Wednesday 27 th March	PTFA meeting 5pm Come along and join our hardworking team of volunteers to plan events for your children and organise spending. No experience or particular skills necessary.
1 st April	Tuesday 2 nd April	World ASD day - morning of activities and learning An important day of inclusion, empathy and understanding for our children. Lots of activities and whole school learning going on. Children to wear blue and donate £1 to charity
1 st April	Wednesday 3 rd April	Easter bonnet parade 2pm It is time for our Easter celebration, with readings, songs and of course our Easter bonnet parade. Families welcome to attend.
1 st April	Friday 5 th April	Non-uniform - donate an egg for Easter bingo 1-2pm! Children can celebrate their last day of term in non-uniform, taking part in lots of Easter crafts and hunting! In the afternoon we will come together in our buddy pairs to play Easter egg bingo!
1 st April	Friday 5 th April	HUC clubs end for the spring term New clubs to start in the new term when we return to school.
1 st April	Friday 5 th April	End of term - school closes at 2pm Please remember that today your child needs collecting at 2pm and unfortunately there will not be any Willow den after school care available.

Have a fantastic weekend, wrapped up warm,
Happy Burns Night! Best wishes Niki Craddock and Team

