

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter

Friday 1st February 2019



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher: Niki Craddock

We are just dipping our toe into February with almost half of the school year flashing by, make sure you are all up to date with the school events as this term is a short one with lots going on. Last week I pasted in the events planner at the end of the newsletter and noticed there are a couple of changes necessary so I have updated it below - so please do give it another glance through this week!

Also this week the teachers have been busy assessing the children and calculating progress and next steps in their learning, this is done through lots of ways, maybe some short tests, questions or a review of a piece of their best work, it takes quite a bit of time but is so useful in planning the next steps in learning. Next week this information is used by teachers for pupil review meetings, this is time allocated for children to sit with their teaching adults and conference all of their learning successes and next steps. The children love to do this - they like to know how they can take charge of their own learning, so make sure you ask them all about this.

We are now building up to our next family conference (old style parents evening) and this will be held on Wednesday the 6th March just after half term from 2pm - therefore next week on Friday the children will bring home their letter of invitation, please don't miss it in their bags and then miss out on getting your most preferred time. The reply slips are expected back in by Wednesday so that we can then get times sent home for the last day of the school term. Remember if you can't make the meeting then a further date can be suggested with your class teacher.

The children in their class council sessions this week have been planning five days of fun for Red Nose Day - this is on 15th March, and after half term we will have enough red noses in school for each child to purchase for £1.25. We will make sure families know exactly how and when they can do this!

Our fabulous (but small) PTFA met this week to plan the Valentine Disco and some Easter events, if you are keep to help out but not yet brave enough to come to a meeting give me a little wave this week on the playground and I will let you know how you can come on in and lend a hand ☺

PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK AHEAD

Monday - Tuition 8.15am (Last week)

- 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 (Last week)

- 2.45pm School Council Meeting

Wednesday

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

Thursday - Tuition 8.15am (Last week)

- 2.45pm Whole school Assembly with Mrs McNally

Friday

- **Maple class to Knowsley Safari Park for their Spring Learning Journey experience**
- 2.45pm Whole School Celebration Assembly with our Teaching Team - a chance to celebrate learning and behaviour.
- Family conference invitation to go home - please return by Wednesday

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): Nella F and Grace F

Maple Class (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Isaac H

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

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Macey Mc

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Bobbie W

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

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Mrs Dillon): Lily D

Hazel Class (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Charlie GA

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Mr Barker): Frazer L

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): Joseph R

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Kayleb DM

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

Elder Class (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Jacob P

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Mrs Dillon): Nathan E

Hazel Class (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Sophia L

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Caleb J

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Mr Barker): Caelen L

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

Charlie C in Oak class for reassuring and comforting a child beautifully who was in need without any prompting from adults. What a kind-hearted 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.

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.

Maple - Knowsley Safari Park. If you haven't already done so then please sign and return your permission slip by Tuesday (any pack lunches need to be ordered on Tuesday) and please pay via ParentPay, thanks

School app login details - schoolapp hudsonparent *please register*

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

Our first event of the term is coming up quickly and is our annual Valentine's Disco which will take place on 14 February at 3.30 - 5pm and will have a "Wear something Red" theme. The cost of this event is £4 which includes entry and a goody bag and children attending will be brought to the disco by staff, there will be no need to collect them until 5pm. However, if your child is in Nursery, they will need to be accompanied by an adult. During the disco there will be tattoos and prizes on offer including the usual best dancers, and this year Prince and Princess of the dance! Payments will be accepted via Parentpay from Monday so watch out for the Valentine's Disco appearing in your basket!

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



SCHOOL EVENTS 2018-2019 - SPRING TERM

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
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 £4 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
Half Term Monday 18th February return Monday 25th February		
25 th February	Monday 25 th February	Children return to school
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	Wednesday 6 th March	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.
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.



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