

# Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



## Family Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019



### HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher: Niki Craddock

A blustery week goes by at Hudson, with plans for Red Nose Day, the designing of the new Hudson Logo for 2019/20, organisation of a Red non-uniform day and Valentine disco alongside an adventure out to Knowsley Safari Park - you truly get it all when you spend a week at Hudson! The children have been busy receiving feedback on their learning these past days and I have been busy number crunching and measuring achievement and progress - everyone has been incredibly busy, growing and flourishing! The children have remained hardworking and beautifully spirited, we are having a big push on manners and what good manners look like particularly greeting people, walking around school and when eating in our dining room - this could be something you could discuss with your child at home and help us to embed in all of our children. Everyone is trying very hard with this 😊

Behind the scenes of teaching and learning there are a few projects that are coming together to reinforce aspects that we feel are vitally important for our community. One of the priority areas that I have been building on for almost two years now has been within the shaping of the Children's Centre. Change has been presented to reflect the council's ambition of locality working. Over the next few months you will see that the Centre changes its offer slightly to move to a 0-19 year old offer (rather than 0-11), there may be other services being provided by specialists across Sefton, and the name will be *Hudson's Family Wellbeing Centre*. We will be part of the original 13 Centre's still however unique in our delivery as we are now only 1 of 3 that are managed and ran by our own school, with improved control on support options and services available. We feel very privileged to have the range of support on offer at our school - a rare and unique resource across the country, there is no other like ours!

### PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday - Phonics workshop in Nursery and Maple class

- 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 Miss Marl
- 3.45pm Phonics screening workshop for Families in [Year 1](#)

#### Tuesday - Phonics workshop in Nursery and Maple class

- 2.45pm Class Council Meeting

#### Wednesday - Phonics workshop in Nursery

- Please return your Family conference time sheets by today!
- 2.45pm Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson

#### Thursday - Phonics workshop in Nursery and Maple class

- **Non-Uniform day £1 on ParentPay unless you have already bought a ticket for the disco! wear something red**
- 2.30pm Whole school Assembly with Mrs Craddock and Reverend Janice
- PTFA Valentine disco - 3.30pm - 5pm (tickets need to be bought on ParentPay)

#### Friday - Phonics workshop in Maple class

- 2.45pm Whole School Celebration Assembly with our Teaching Team - a chance to celebrate learning and behaviour.
- Family conference confirmation times to go home
- Comprehension homework will come home today for a return on Monday after half term

## 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): Jacob C & Florence SW

**Maple Class** (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Nathaniel M

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

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

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Jamie W

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl and Mrs Dillon): Poppy K

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

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): James P

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally and Mr Barker): Ava M

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): Matthew L

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

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Ada E and Ela E

**Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Hollie E

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

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl and Mrs Dillon): Aws AK

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

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): Emma R

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally and Mr Barker): Aaliyah R

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

**Jack M in Little Acorns class** for having a huge kind heart, helping to settle a new little boy into the nursery by giving him his very own comforters. Hudson is so incredibly proud of you Jack, well done you little star!

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** - 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Letters will be out soon with balances owing and information about the items of clothing you may need whilst away.

*Valentines Disco - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. £4, please pay via ParentPay by Wednesday evening.*

*Own clothes Day - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. £1, please pay via ParentPay*

**School app login details** - schoolapp

hudsonparent

*please register*

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

Don't forget, **next Thursday 14 February** is our annual **Wear Something Red Valentine Disco 3.30 - 5pm** for everyone. Payments are now being taken for this event on ParentPay - £4 each - which includes, DJ, goody bag, tattoos and prizes for the best "buddy" dancers and our Prince and Princess of the dance. Children who are attending will be brought to the disco by their teachers and will be ready to be collected at 5pm, from the main entrance. However, please remember that our Nursery children will require an adult to join in the fun with them!



Best wishes for a fantastic weekend, Niki Craddock and Team

**Red Noses will go on sale next week £1.25 - School Council will travel around classes each day**



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# SCHOOL EVENTS 2018-2019 - SPRING TERM



Please note that afternoon assemblies are designed to ensure the minimum impact on learning for the children.

I apologise that this may not always be convenient for working families.

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Finish for half term
<b>Half Term Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February return Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Spring Celebration Assembly 1 - families welcome at 2.30pm It is time for us celebrate the first Spring 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 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> April	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> April	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> April	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> April	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	HUC clubs end for the spring term New clubs to start in the new term when we return to school.
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> 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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