

Hudson Primary School & Children's Centre



Family Newsletter

Friday 15th February 2019



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

The last week of term has arrived, I am sure you are all ready for it! This week has been chaos but the most wonderful kind 😊

This week we have seen so many of our youngest children's families in school enjoying and sharing learning as we have had daily phonics training in Maple and Little Acorns classes and information session just for adults in Sycamore class on Monday afterschool. It has been a massive phonics push that the school and its families need, so worthwhile - the feedback from families has been very positive, so we need to keep these sessions up over the coming terms. If you have ideas on what we can support you with or things that you are interested in then please do message your class teacher and we will look into hosting this on your behalf. It is difficult to know what parents need so the feedback is very welcome!

Also this week we have had lots of fun things that have sparked the children's interests - a pyjama day for Oak class who met their Class DoJo target caused lots of excitement on Wednesday, I know the other classes are getting close to their treats too. On Thursday we celebrated Valentine's Day with a love themed assembly with Revered Janice and then the PTFA hosted another well turned out disco - many thanks for all of the support with this and the volunteered time! Today we have finished off the term tired but in high spirits for our week off school. When we return I hope we are all; refreshed and ready to conquer the second half of the school year. The term is another 6 week short one and will build us up to Easter and plenty of spring activity. Make sure you have a close look at the updated events planner, App planner or Web events it's another action planned one!

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK WHEN WE RETURN

Monday

- Comprehension Homework due back
- 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

- **Morning welcome to school from Walk to school Strider!**
- 2.45pm School Council Meeting

Wednesday

- 2.45pm Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- 6pm Standards and Effectiveness Governing Body Meeting

Thursday

- 2.45pm Whole school Assembly with Miss Morrissey

Friday

- **Celebration Day!** Today our old Local Authority Children's Centre becomes Hudson's very own Family Wellbeing Centre for our Local Community 😊
- 2.30pm Special Whole School Celebration Assembly with our Teaching Team - a chance to celebrate learning and behaviour from the last term - Families will be invited to attend this via Class DoJo to see the winners of behaviour, excellence in work and 100% attendance.

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): Joseph F and All Owls

Yew Class (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Jamie B

Maple Class (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Owen G

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Layton P

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

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

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Mrs Dillon): Honey HMc

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

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Mr Barker): Grace F

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): Zara G

Yew Class (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Tommy S

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Harley P

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

Elder Class (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Emily Mc

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Mrs Dillon): Tom B

Hazel Class (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Evie S

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Dylan E

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally and Mr Barker): Holly 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 we have many ambassadors of kindness:

Poppy K in Oak Class, Emily Mc in Elder Class, Jackson R in Silver birch Class, Paige M in Hazel Class and Ava M in Chestnut Class. 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.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE TEAM - Administrator; Chris Cook

PGL - 5th - 7th June Caythorpe Court. Last Chance. 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) Final numbers are being confirmed Tuesday 26th. Letters will be out shortly with balances owing and information about the items of clothing you may need whilst away.

PARENTPAY - School and Family Services Manager; Kelly Herron

ParentPay our parent payment system is now fully integrated into our school life. ParentPay supports us to ensure you are able to view and review your child's account and pay with ease. Can we take this opportunity to remind parents that all chargeable services are payable in advance. In addition to trips and events, all nursery fee's, wraparound care and hot dinners should always be paid in advance. From April any accounts which are in debit, even by a small amount, are at risk of having chargeable services withdrawn. We understand that families receive salaries in different ways, however we would ask that our parents prepare to be in a position of 'credit' on their ParentPay account to avoid unnecessary delay, correspondence or removal of services once April term arrives.

Wally Cain afterschool club - Please note that the start date for this club is Monday 11th March.

School app login details - schoolapp hudsonparent *please register*

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

Well that's our first event for 2019 done and dusted and what a disco we had yesterday, our highest attendance to date! Huge thanks to our shoppers and goody bag makers and to the staff and helpers at the event. The children were so excited, they all seemed to have a ball and that is what it is all about. It was great to see our older children joining in and looking after the younger ones as well. Don't forget, if you want to become involved and see all those happy smiling faces please let us know.

Family Well-being Service; School and Family Services Manager; Kelly Herron

Interested in a career in counselling? A new FREE Counselling Course starts in our centre in the new term in association with Hugh Baird college. The course is entitled 'Concepts in Counselling' and will set you up to begin a journey into a possible new career or even just give you the most amazing skills to support your friends or family. The course is runs for 10 weeks during the school day (Likely a Monday or Thursday afternoon). Plus you'll get to be an official student again! Student discount anyone? (Yes, you will qualify!) See Kelly or Nikki at the office to grab your place.

Best wishes for a fantastic half term holiday, Niki Craddock and Team

Red Noses will be on sale after half term too £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
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 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 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. Please remember that today your child needs collecting at 2pm and unfortunately there will not be any Willow den after school care available.
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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