

# Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

## Weekly Newsletter for Families

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



### HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

What a fantastic turn out we had on Wednesday for our family Conference afternoon and night. There were many new faces from our nursery families which was lovely to see and lots of smiling faces as families left which was even more wonderful to experience. I hope that everyone found the time useful and those who came in November have found that pleasing progress is being made and that they are clear about what aspects of learning need to come next for their child. There were only five families who did not make the meetings which is the best turn out yet - please ensure that you make time to re-arrange this with your children's class teacher this is a really important time for everyone involved.

This week has been all about World Book Day - what an amazing success all round, the children had an action packed day filled with lots of book fun, costumes and outfits were spectacular - it was clear people went to great expense I just hope they can be swapped around next year! There was plenty of buddying up to read across the school and today we opened up our lunchtime library service at the heart of the school. The reading certificate scheme is well on the way now, we had some fantastic participation last year, the children loved getting recognition for their efforts - happy reading everyone and let's get our children racing ahead with a love of literature!

Next week is Comic Relief time and the children from the School Council have used the ideas from their classes to plan 5 days of fun, building to Red nose day and a no uniform event on the Friday. The whole week involves a donation on ParentPay of £1.50 and an opportunity for items to be brought in from home - read to the bottom of the page to find out more.

### PREPARE FOR THE UP AND COMING WEEK AHEAD

It is time for Comic Relief - £1.50 for the week's activities

5 days of fun planned by The School Council

#### Monday - Lunchtime Slime time for Comic Relief - children can bring this in to play with!

- Transition activities for Y6
- 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 Cake sale for Comic Relief - school council will be giving out cakes at break for all those who have donated

- Transition activities for Y6 - Visit The Space Project

#### Wednesday

Device or Toy time for Comic Relief - a time will be allocated for children who have donated, children will need to follow school rules on safety and bring items in at own risk.

- Transition activities for Y6
- 1-3pm EFC session for selected Reception children
- 5pm Performing Arts meeting
- 6pm Full Governing Body Meeting

#### Thursday - Arts and Crafts time for Comic Relief

- Visit to Crosby Lakeside for Larch Class
- Transition activities for Y6

#### Friday - Non Uniform day - get your red nose on and something red themed for Comic Relief!

- 2.45pm Special Whole School Celebration Assembly with our Teaching Team
- 9.15 Swimming Gala

## 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): Alexa CF & Matilda Mc

**Maple Class** (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Gia W

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

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Kian Q

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

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Daniel B

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

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

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally and Mr Barker): Caelen 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): Mason H

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

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

**Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Molly Mc

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Niall C

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

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

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

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally and Mr Barker): Frazer 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** - Lily Frances Findley

**Silver** - No award winners yet!

**Gold** - No award winners yet!

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassador of kindness is:

**Lucas S in Sycamore Class for showing great maturity and curtesy towards his class.**

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** - 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June Caythorpe Court. Letters were given out last week with balances owing and information about the items of clothing your child may need whilst away. Please could I have the completed forms back as soon as possible so I can start to sort all the fun stuff out, activity groups etc. Please check you have your paperwork, any questions then please pop in and see me.

## **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 11<sup>th</sup> March**.

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

## **Family Wellbeing 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.

## **SAFETY UPDATES** - Niki Craddock

### **Online activity out of school hours**

This week we have 4 incidents of poor online safety demonstrated by children in their homes resulting in others coming into school upset, or refusing to come into school due to the actions of others. I really need parents and families to understand the ways in which they should be monitoring the children's accounts and online behaviour. Although this is a small number of children in comparison to how many children we have at Hudson - every child we have matters, we go to great lengths to keep the children safe online at school - please do the same at home.

### **Autism Base Gate Use**

Please families do not use the gate and access drive that is for transport to the base unless you have a child who you are dropping off or collecting from Yew or Larch class - it is increasingly being used as a shortcut and is compromising the safety of children being chaperoned, those transporting or those wrongly weaving in and out of parked cars. The gate is clearly just for those children at The Base and has been for some time now, please be considerate and respectful of this instruction as always this is a safety measure.



Have a wonderful weekend, Niki Craddock and Team

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