

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre



Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 15th March 2019



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Five days with a touch of fun mixed in seemed to be a great way to spend the week - I am sure the children would have liked more and for this to not just be a charity event! A great amount of money has been made by all of you generous people this week. Comic Relief week raised £226.50 and the contribution from red noses is £144. Well done School Council for planning such a fantastic week for the children - device day will go down as a favourite for the future I think!

It is the time of year when Year 6 are getting started on transitional events as we prepare them for their emotional move to Secondary School. This year we partnered up with Sefton SEA's project to support the children further - all week they have helped to deliver emotional advice and support and even a performance at the Star Centre on Tuesday. Although July still seems far away it will soon be upon us and preparation for change for the whole school is given great consideration at Hudson.

On Wednesday this week a selection of Reception children from Maple class went with their families to the Everton Academy for some football fun. It is the first time we have been invited and I know the children had a great adventure. The feedback from Everton and our football coach Sully was amazing - our children's behaviour and attitude was second to none, they represented us beautifully and really got stuck in to competing and performing. A big well done to all our Maple stars who took part; Poppy GA, Ella W, Elliot Mc, Ciaran Q, Owen G, Abigail H, Theo W and Shea S. And a special well done to Theo who Everton will be making contact with as Theo W really impressed with his strength and skill on the day.

Today was not only Comic Relief - Red Nose day and own clothes wearing at Hudson, but it was also the time for our annual visit to Crosby Pool for the Sefton Swimming Gala. Our swimming superstars who represented Hudson today were Abbie S, Holly M, Aaliyah R, Kian Mc, Ben Mc, Frazer L, Holly L, Ellis W, Faye H, Evie S and Charlie GA. The children and staff never fail to let us down at this event, they put on a very brave performance, with two amazing medals this year for Frazer and Kian, a superb team effort definitely worthy of the huge cheers and applause. Well done Team Hudson!

Next week is so far looking a lot calmer but please do come along for our school performance on Tuesday - it is a snap shot of learning from each class and gives a great flavour of what is going on!

PREPARE FOR THE UP AND COMING WEEK AHEAD

Monday

- 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

- 2pm Whole School Learning Performance - Reception class to Year 6, families welcome to attend

Wednesday

- 2.45pm Whole school singing assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- 3.30pm KS2 Team Football match away at St George's
- 5pm Marketing meeting

Thursday

- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Miss Cook

Friday

- School Nurse drop in event for families - call in at the school office from 8.45am
- Silver birch Dojo reward! Pizza and Pyjama Day (see Class Dojo message for more information)
- 2.45pm Special Whole School Celebration Assembly with our Teaching Team

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): Eva H and Theo R

Maple Class (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Shea S

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

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

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Aya A-K

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

Oak Class (Miss Marl, Mr Barker and Mrs Dillon): Lilly H

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

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Grace H and Dylan E

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally): Ellis W

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): Freddie K

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

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Malachi J

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Stephanie UP

Elder Class (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Lexie C

Oak Class (Miss Marl, Mr Barker and Mrs Dillon): Beth L

Hazel Class (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Paige M

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Liam H

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally): 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 - Sophie G, Isabelle H, Kian Q, and Joseph K (Y1).

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:

The whole of school council for planning a really thoughtful week with some fun for everyone, it was a great success. 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. Letters were given out last week with balances owing and information about the items of clothing your child may need whilst away. Please, please, please could I now have the completed forms back 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.

Wednesday Football afterschool club - this club will not be on as normal due to there being an away match. Letters have been given out to the boys that have been chosen to play.

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.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Summer Show

Our performing Arts team met this week to plan for our annual summer performance. We have changed things up this year and this year's show will be '*Mystery at Magpie Manor*', a *Razzamatazztic Musical!* It sounds absolutely fantastic and we can't wait to take on this new challenge - I am sure the children will love it. We will be auditioning the children before the half term so that they can then have their scripts to learn over Easter. The rehearsal schedule will be Tuesday evenings after school until 4.30pm and Wednesday lunch for song and dance. We will look into a Friday evening alternate weeks when we get started. I will collect names of children interested to audition next week and then confirm the cast list with details of rehearsal and performance dates before half term.

Wally Cain

Unfortunately Miss Chapman has been poorly and we have been late in getting this started. Miss Morrissey, Mrs McNally and Miss Leppert have kindly stepped in, so we will be back to normal this Monday with our 'Colours' themed contemporary dance being choreographed! Summer shows are going to be in full flow soon, and Hudson will be filled with song, dance and hopefully sunshine very shortly 😊

Have a wonderful weekend, Niki Craddock and Team