

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre



Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 22nd March 2019



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

This week has been fantastic for seeing the progress of the children and their love of the learning on offer at our school, the Tuesday whole school assembly was testimony to this I loved seeing the diversity in performance and showcase of learning. I know it was a short example of the type of learning that is going on and I am sure you would like to see more. We are working on a plan of how we can make this happen!

As mentioned during the school performance on Tuesday there is so much more still left to come of the school year and events we have planned purposely to continue on in making learning and school life as safe, enjoyable and memorable as possible. Learning at Hudson is not a focus on scores it is life skills and strategies for continued lifelong learning or fostering of talent.

As we head towards Easter we have our Easter service and bonnet parade alongside our Easter bingo for children. During these last weeks of the spring term we will be getting ready for Wally Cain on a Monday evening and also looking to recruit children to be a part of our summer show - which this year is a 1920's (think of flapper dancing and Agatha Christie) themed Mystery. The script is hilarious and is going to require a variety of children and a range of talents. Next week I will see which children would like to take part and then give out a section of script for those who want to audition for a speaking part. I will with my team hopefully have a cast list before the end of the term with full scripts given out for learning over Easter.

Other exciting projects going on at Hudson include a bit of building work, as over the Easter break we will be resurfacing the hall floor and getting it back to looking superb for PE and performing. It is definitely well used and could do with a facelift! Our other bit of news is in the form of Radio. A group of children worked with a company called Gov.Radio this week to market the school. We have been chosen as the only school who will be advertised in all of the ACTIVE SEFTON venues including The Meadows and Splash World in Southport due to our unique offer of Family Wellbeing, Education and Early Education. The children did an amazing job and I can't wait to hear the finished performance in the coming weeks. I will keep you all posted on when it goes live!

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

- 2.40pm School Council meeting

Wednesday

- 3.30pm KS2 Team Football match away at St Greg's
- 5pm PTFA meeting
- 6pm Premises committee meeting of governors

Thursday

- Chestnut Class - Victorian Day
- Bikeability session
- 2-3pm Maple Class - Special Lady Day
- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Miss Marl

Friday

- 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): William S, Sophie S

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

Yew Class (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Malachi J

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Whole of Sycamore

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

Elder Class (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Declan H

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

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

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Caleb J

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally): Ben Mc

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): Nancy L

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

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Lucca G

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

Elder Class (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Dylan W

Oak Class (Miss Marl, Mr Barker and Mrs Dillon): Luke D

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

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Kieran H

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally): 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 - Zara G, Daisy W, Elliot Mc, Owen G, Blake L, Jenn G, Kian Q, Kayleb DM, Oscar C, Martha G, Millie D, Molly Mc.

Silver - Zara G, Elliot Mc, Owen G, Kian Q, Kayleb DM, Oscar C, Ellie Mc.

Gold - Elliot Mc, Sophie G, Lily FF.

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

Evie S in Hazel class for encouraging a friend to be brave. 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.

Attendance Masters this week are: Sycamore with 100%.

Professors of punctuality this week are: Hazel & Yew class with 0 late marks.

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.

All forms are due back in now please, 26 forms are outstanding. I cannot move forward without this information, thank you.

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 boy's that have been chosen to play.

School app login details - hudsonparent schoolapp *please register*

St Joseph's Hospice Charity - 'Springtime Softies' (four colours to choose from) are now available to buy. You can purchase them from the school office as well as school council visiting the classrooms.

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.

PTFA NEWS - Secretary Vicki Garside (registered charity no: 1156873):

Our next meeting is next **Wednesday 27 March at 5pm**. During this meeting we will be discussing and starting to plan the Summer Fair which will take place in June. As Mrs Craddock said at the performances on Tuesday, the PTFA is your opportunity to be involved in school and to help make things happen for the children, so, if you have any ideas, would like to run a stall, or help out in any small way, please come along and see us on Wednesday.

Have a wonderful weekend, Niki Craddock and Team

