

# Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre



## Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019



### HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Dear families we have reached the end of term, and typically there is no sunshine yet! Hopefully our good mood and positivity will bring it on ☺

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, when we return on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April we hope to be wearing our summer uniforms - these are a combination of red and white gingham dresses and tailored shorts rather than long trousers. The children still need to wear a full shoe rather than a sandal - this is for safety reasons. Please be mindful of the return to school dates as we do have a bank holiday and also an Inset day on the Tuesday, children are returning to school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

This week we were exceptionally thankful to our families for the beautiful production of Easter bonnets for our annual parade and the amazing turnout at our Easter service in St Peter's church. The bonnet parade always brings lots of smiles and I know it can be a frantic task if left to the last minute but the children love taking part. Another thank you to the PTFA volunteers who had the difficult task of judging and then put in the time to get every child a prize and make certificates.

Today we have finished the term off in style with a non-uniform experience, learning on Autism awareness and our tradition of Easter bingo as a whole school in buddies. I apologise in advance to any children bringing home lots of excitement and those bingo lucky ones who will be arriving laden with plenty of chocolate!

We will be tackling health and wellbeing when we return to school with support for families on offer for children's wellbeing and lots of health initiatives going on through the support of Active Sefton. Look out for more information.

Also attached to the newsletter this week are next year's school term dates, these are ones that are suggested by Sefton and then approved by Governors. Ours include our Inset days which we spread across the year but next year see the staff returning on 5<sup>th</sup> September but children beginning their school year on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please read on for further information.

### PREPARE FOR THE WEEK WE RETURN

**Monday** bank holiday

**Tuesday** INSET training for teachers

**Wednesday**

- Scholastic book fair arrives - all books will be half price!
- Return to school in Summer Uniform - if families feel it is warm enough!
- Comprehension homework needs to be returned today along with Hudson University Club letters
- 2.45pm Whole School Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- 5pm Wellbeing Team Meeting

**Thursday**

- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Mr Roberts

**Friday**

- 2.30pm Special celebration assembly in the school hall - families will be invited to attend via class dojo messages from the class teachers
- Homework, Attendance letters and HUC club confirmations letters to return home

No clubs this week

## 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): Romy W & Theodore R

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

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

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

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

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Mia A

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl, Mr Barker and Mrs Dillon): Eva P

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

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

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally): 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): Lillie Mae C

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

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Lucas S

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

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Liam L

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl, Mr Barker and Mrs Dillon): Natasha P

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

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): Liam H

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally): Liam H

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** - None this week

**Silver** - Millie D, Ellie-Mae Mc and Daisy W

**Gold** - Blake L, Isabelle H and Owen G

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

**Reuben Mc in Little Acorns class for taking great care to share and celebrate with another child, such a beautifully thoughtful and kind act.** 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.

All forms are due back in now please, only 1 form remains outstanding.

I cannot move forward without this information. I have until the 4<sup>th</sup> to collate all the information and send it back. If you require another form then please ask. thank you.

The holiday should be paid for in full by now. Any queries then please come and see me.

**Piano Lessons** - Have changed to a Monday for next half term.

**Cricket Club** - A new afterschool club will be on offer after Easter every Friday until 4.30 for KS2 children. Please let us know if your child would like to attend this club.

**School app login details** - hudsonparent

schoolapp

*please register*

## School and Family Services Manager; Kelly Herron

As from April 2019 the new system for school chargeable services is in operation. All school services which carry a charge such as Willow Den, School Meals, Trips, Nursery etc are now payable in advance at all times. Please note that ParentPay operates a generated report monthly which links directly to arrears notification and further recovery notifications, these can result in services being suspended due to arrears and potentially withdrawn.

The easiest way to ensure you do not receive arrears or recovery notifications is to place a credit on your account in the line(s) from which you mainly spend. If you have received an arrears notification letter please do action immediately, all accounts are under review from the first week of the new term.

Have a wonderful weekend, Niki Craddock and Team





## HUDSON PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019 - 2020



	AUTUMN TERM 2019	SPRING TERM 2020	SUMMER TERM 2020
<b>Term commences</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September <i>Children return on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> due to planned Inset days</i>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Children return on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> due to a planned Inset day</i>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April <i>Children return on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> due to a planned Inset day</i>
<b>Mid Term Holidays</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Term Ends</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July

New Year's Day	Wed January 1 <sup>st</sup>
Good Friday	Fri April 10 <sup>th</sup>
Easter Monday	Mon April 13 <sup>th</sup>
Early May Bank Holiday	Mon May 4 <sup>th</sup>
Spring Bank Holiday	Mon May 25 <sup>th</sup>
Summer Bank Holiday	Mon August 31 <sup>st</sup>

5 days have been allocated for In-Service Training (INSET) Days when teachers will be working but school will be closed.

- INSET days are on **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 20<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> June**
- 2 x 2pm closure days are set for Family Progress Conference meetings - **20<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> March**

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