

# Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre



## Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019



### HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Although the week has been one filled with miserable weather the children have been thoughtful and hardworking, making us proud every day with the efforts they are putting in to finishing the school year positively and progressively.

Our amazing Year 2 children in Silver birch class have now completed their statutory tests, these seem to have gone by in a flash with only a tiny amount of illness and a glimmer of chicken pox - a Hudson first! Next week will mark the beginning of the rest of the schools Summer Assessment period. For our Year 6 we have their end of school Statutory Assessment Tests, and then for the rest of the school the children will complete age related similar tests to the SATs or activities that allow them to showcase their knowledge and understanding. It is really important that during the rest of the term (these last two weeks) the children maintain good attendance and punctuality. The teachers need the children in school taking part in the assessment activities as a whole class or small groups. For children who are unable to attend, catch up sessions will take place on their return to school, but most likely these will be away from the rest of the class.

There have been lots of learning experiences going on in and out of school recently, and this week it was the turn of our Little Acorns Nursery with a very special visit from a therapy dog, and then secondly Sycamore class with a memorable visit out yesterday to Chester Zoo. Thank you so much to our amazing team of staff and active volunteers for helping these events to go smoothly for our wonderful children. Also thank you families for supporting all of the amazing things that go on at Hudson - without this we could not give the children the opportunities we create! This also includes today - a non-uniform event that the children all love, but also a chance for families to offer donations to our PTFA, which today has allowed for contributions towards our summer fair tombola stall - a definite favourite! Thank you all so much, have a lovely weekend everyone - two weeks left ☺

### PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD - Active Sefton's Healthy Living in Action

### Assessment Week has arrived

#### Monday

- 2pm Swimming for Elder Class, with a return to school by 3.40pm
- 2.45pm Whole School Assembly with Mrs Craddock

#### Tuesday

- 1pm dental hygiene sessions with school nurse Ann (Maple)
- 2.45pm School council meeting with Mrs Craddock

#### Wednesday

- Pm Active Sefton Smoothie making with Sycamore class
- 2.45pm Singing assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- 6pm Finance Committee Governor Meeting

#### Thursday

- Pm Healthy Habits learning sessions with Active Sefton for KS2
- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Mrs Craddock

#### Friday

- 2.45pm School Celebration assembly

## 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): Elliot W and Evelyn R

**Maple Class** (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Alfie F

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

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Joseph A

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

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

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl, Mr Barker and Mrs Dillon): Aws A-K

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

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally): Max T

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): Ciaran Q

**Yew Class** (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Luke W

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

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

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

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl, Mr Barker and Mrs Dillon): Charlie C

**Hazel Class** (Mrs Macpherson and Mrs Dower): Nicole R

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): Caleb J

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally): James P

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 certificates today

**Silver** - No certificates today

**Gold** - No certificates today

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

**Mrs Cook in the School Office for being hardworking and thoughtful - going that extra mile for the children - nominated this week by Thomas H mum in Yew Class.** Hudson is so incredibly proud of you Mrs Cook!

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

**Telephone Calls** - Between 12.45pm-2.30pm every day from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - the school telephone will now go straight to answer machine with all messages retrieved by 2.45pm. Families are welcome to come to the school office if an enquiry is urgent. Reminder our phone lines open from 8.30am - 4.30pm (apart from above exclusion). After this time there is still the option to go directly through to our Willow Den afterschool care.

**PGL** - 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June Caythorpe Court.

The holiday should be paid for in full by now. There are a few outstanding health forms that have not been returned so copies have been given to those children for return on Monday please.

Any queries then please come and see me.

**Cricket Club** - A new afterschool club will start on a Friday until 4.30 for KS2 and KS1 children as soon as numbers increase. Please let us know if your child would like to attend this club.

**Thursday Drama Club** - Will now finish at 4.30 as the 'performance' has been put on hold until September. Games and confidence building activities will still continue during this club. If you have any questions, then please speak to Mrs Walton.

**Trips** - please make sure you have paid for any up and coming trips for your children via ParentPay, thank you.

**School app login details** - hudsonparent

schoolapp

*please register*

## School and Family Services Manager; Kelly Herron

Please see attached flyer for our forthcoming **FREE "Autism in the Early Years"** training for parents in association with OSSME. The course is free but places are limited with just a couple of places left. See the team if you would like more information.

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

We have lots of plans already in place for our Summer Fair on Tuesday 25 June. As usual, we will be having a mix of school and outside stalls for you to enjoy including our tombola, refreshments, bottle pull game, 100 square and the ever popular Stocks - which teacher will be getting soaked on the day?? Outside stalls include Tatty May, Candles, Personalised Frames, Pocket Money Toys, Moondust by Nia and of course to stop you from getting hungry we will have Dominos pizza. Our next meeting on Wednesday 12 June will be our preparation meeting, with lots of jobs to do, so if you are able and willing, please pop along to help us get the job done quicker!

## MUSIC TUITION NEWS

We are looking to refresh our music tuition for next year (starting September). Currently we offer small tuition 2 - 4 in a group for 20 minutes lessons within the aspects of vocals, piano/keyboard, drums and guitar. These sessions take place during the school day and are currently paid for weekly by parents at a cost of £3.50 per session for each discipline. The sessions are open to all children from Reception age through to Year 6 and the tutors are all reputable skilled teachers from Sefton's Music Service.

If this is something you would like to commit to could you need to call in to the school office (or send an e-mail) as we will be collecting the names of children in order to book in the necessary time allocation, based on the needs of the families. Please note we will only be taking names for the rest of this term as we will need to get an agreement in place for June.

**We currently only have two children signed up for music so far.**

**REMINDER SCHOOL COUNCIL COMPETITION NEWS**

School council are looking to keep reading energised and have designed a school competition that all children can enter...

**In order to be in for a chance to win Reading book prizes from the book fair this half term - A Prize for each class:**

*Complete a study of a character from a book you like - be able to talk about the values and features of the character and show these by recreating them. You could use a potato, a wooden spoon or even a Hard Boiled Egg to create your character!*

*We will put these on display and chose a winner on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** from each class.*

Have a fantastic family weekend, Niki Craddock and Team