

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

Weekly Newsletter for Families



Friday 24th May 2019

HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

We have reached the end of the first summer term and are very ready for a weeks rest and recovery. Please do remember that the first Monday back is a staff Inset day so the children need to be ready to for school on Tuesday 4th June for a long and action packed last term of school.

There has been an awful lot going on this week as we have wrapped up our May assessments and statutory testing and reviewed progress and attainment with the children. They have all worked incredibly hard and left us all feeling very proud and so very deserve their special treat from the PTFA at the end of school today!

Today we said a goodbye and good luck to Miss Cook in Maple class who will move on to St John Bosco after half term, she has been a part of our school family for such a long time now and will continue to stay in touch and share ideas and good practice. Wedding bells have been ringing at Hudson as last weekend we celebrated the wedding of Miss Day who has returned from Maternity leave to take the lead in Maple class with a return as Mrs Kelly! She looked absolutely stunning. It is now the turn of Bernie Crehan, who works on our cleaning team, she will be saying her wedding vows this weekend - best of luck to Miss Cook, Mrs Kelly and the future Mrs Kenyon ☺

When we return to school after half term not only is it a shortened week but it is also the turn of our Key Stage 2 children to travel away from home on our annual school residential holiday break to PGL-Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire. The school will be very quiet without us all when we leave early on Wednesday morning and return on Friday evening. We will very soon be sending out information on the next year's holiday away, so families of children currently in year 2 upwards, please look at for further details.

Have a lovely half term break. Best wishes from all of our team

When we return...

Monday

- All children need to stay at home it is our final INSET day of the year

Tuesday

- Please return Cracking Comprehension homework
- 2.45pm School council meeting with Mrs Craddock
- No singing lessons on today

Wednesday

- PGL day 1 of our school residential holiday away for Key Stage 2 (depart 9.30)
- 2.45pm Singing assembly with Mrs Macpherson

Thursday

- PGL day 2 of our school residential holiday away for Key Stage 2
- Pm Healthy Habits learning sessions with Active Sefton for KS2 - Years 5 and 6
- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Miss Marl

Friday

- PGL day 3 of our school residential holiday away for Key Stage 2 (return approx. 5pm)
- 2.45pm School Celebration assembly with Mrs McNally
- Children will bring home attendance letters and invites to our special assembly will come via Class Dojo

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): Heidi J and Betty S

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

Yew Class (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Jamie B

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

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Mikey K

Elder Class (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Isabelle D

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

Hazel Class (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Nicole R

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally): Niamh P

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): Whole Class

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

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Harley P

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Grace F

Elder Class (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Daniel G

Oak Class (Miss Marl, Mr Barker and Mrs Dillon): Tom B

Hazel Class (Mrs Macpherson and Mrs Dower): Paige M

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Grace H

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally): Holly 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 - No certificates today

Silver - No certificates today

Gold - Connie R

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

Mrs R McNally, she has many roles in school and is always as busy as can be however she goes out of her way daily to ensure all of the children are well looked after morning and night and that the staff are well watered and fed and feeling good. Lots of nominations came for this one. Thank you Mrs RMc ☺ 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

Telephone Calls - Between 12.45pm-2.30pm every day from Monday 6th 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.

Music Tuition - Last day for you to tell us if you want your child/ren to have music lessons from September 2019. Please email or leave a message on the phone.

PGL - 5th - 7th June Caythorpe Court.

The school residential is just around the corner. Today your child will have received a letter with a few more details of times of departure etc and the activity program that awaits us.

Any further questions then please give me a call.

Trips - please make sure you have paid for any up and comings trips for your children via ParentPay,

School app login details - hudsonparent schoolapp please register

Performing Arts Team - date for your diary!

The next half term is a busy one for the Performing Arts Team, with many opportunities for us to showcase the amazing talent we have here at Hudson. First up, are our Wally Cain dancers who have been working hard with Miss Morrissey and her helpers to put together a great routine for the **Wally Cain Festival** at the Southport Theatre on **Thursday 20 June**. Those taking part will receive information separately about the arrangements and how to purchase your tickets.

Next, we have our Summer Musical, which this year is a "whodunnit" called **Mystery at Magpie Manor** - set in the 1920's! The cast and crew have been hard at work in rehearsals and at home learning their lines to bring you this show on **Friday 21 June** in the school hall. Tickets for this will be on sale after half term, and we hope as many people as possible can come along and support the cast and find out what the Mystery is all about.

Finally, we end the performance year on a high with our annual and ever popular **Hudson's Got Talent** on **Friday 5 July**. We will bring you more information about this closer to the date, but now is the time for the children to start thinking about what talent they want to showcase, and start putting their performances together. They should be aiming for no longer than two minutes so that we can have as many people as possible performing.

That's not all though, the Team met this week and we have some exciting plans to bring some new additions to the school hall and stage area with our performances in mind, including new lighting and effects. We are working hard so that these additions can be in place before our shows!

We appreciate that some families have children performing at more than one of these events, so it is a busy time for you also and as always thank you for your support.



A little treat for the children from the PTFA for all their hard work

Have a fantastic half term, see you all on Tuesday 4th June, Niki Craddock and Team.

MAY HALF TERM CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Our School Holiday Activity Club returns this coming Tuesday 28th - Friday 5th May
and Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th June 2019.

The club allows children to take part in adventurous outdoor activities every school
break.

Children can be dropped off between 8am & 9am and collected between 4pm & 5pm.

There is also an option for half day bookings

Send your children with a packed lunch or catered lunch can be added.

The very popular offer of 5 days of activities for the price of 4 will be available. Please
contact us directly for a 5-day booking

To find out more information and to book please click [HERE](#)

