

# Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre



## Weekly Newsletter for Families



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Welcome back everyone to the very last and final term of the year - we have 8 weeks in total to plan in so much learning, happy memories and fun. Have a close look at the events planner that I have attached at the end of the newsletter, there are some changes to the original plan - including the date for Wally Cain (we were a week behind) and the date that reports will return home (we were a week Early). The date for reports has had to be moved back to allow for the Year 6 SAT results to be returned, we do not receive these back until Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, so will ensure these are entered into the school reports and then handed out on Friday of that week. There is so much crammed into this term, lots of performances and celebrations, welcoming of new children and families and of course our fund raisers and sports events. Please get involved this is a really exciting time of year.

This week I am writing my newsletter from the not too sunny parts of Lincolnshire, as I am away with the Key Stage 2 children on their annual PGL holiday. It is the same venue as last year, the children are keeping us all on our toes and entertained - there will be plenty of stories to return to, but as ever they have made us incredibly proud with their team ethos, resilience and independence. Back at school the children have been busy settling into the new term, and those not at PGL have been working very differently as a Key Stage 2 class on team challenges and mini projects.

Next week we have our Year 1 phonics screen to complete and then all of the statutory testing is done for the year! Not to let any opportunity to get out and about escape us Silver birch will venture out on Wednesday to the Maritime Museum and I will be taking our Y6 School council reps to a very special conference at Liverpool University on Thursday. Always busy, never a dull moment, just how we like it ☺

### Be prepared for the week ahead...

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

- **Phonics screening starts in Year 1**
- 2.45pm Class council meeting

#### Wednesday

- **Silver birch visit to Maritime Museum**
- 2.45pm Singing assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- 5pm PTFA meeting

#### Thursday

- **Transition day at Rowan High**
- **European Children's Rights Conference - Abbie S and Max T to attend with Mrs Craddock**
- Pm Healthy Habits learning sessions with Active Sefton for KS2 - Years 5 and 6
- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Mrs Craddock

#### Friday

- 2.30pm Special School Celebration assembly with Mrs Craddock and Team - invites will have been sent out on Tuesday via Class Dojo for families of prize winners.

## 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): Sophie S

**Maple Class** (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Lexie Mae E

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

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Jennifer G

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

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Jamie W

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

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

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): whole class

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally): Reece

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:

**Little Acorns Classes** (Miss Chapman, Mrs Spafford & Team): Joseph F

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

**Yew Class** (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Thomas Hankinson

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

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

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

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

**Hazel Class** (Mrs Macpherson and Mrs Dower): Sophia L

**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** - Harley P

**Silver** - Annabelle B

**Gold** - Connie R, Nathaniel W, Hunter Mc

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassadors of kindness are: Evie S and Sophia L for helping Mrs Dillon with lots of sorting. 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 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.

**Trips** - please make sure you have paid for any up and comings trips for your children via ParentPay and returned their permission slips.

**School app login details** - hudsonparent                      schoolapp

**Performing Arts Team**

We are now just two weeks away from the performance of our Summer Show for this year, *Mystery at Magpie Manor*. This will take place on the evening of **Friday 21 June** and tickets will be on sale from the middle of next week via parent pay. These will first of all be offered to cast member's families before being opened up to the rest of the school the week of the show. Hopefully are amazing cast will be performing to a full house!

Talking of the cast, they are working hard in their **rehearsals**, which **will now be finishing at 5pm on a Tuesday and we will also be rehearsing until 5pm on Friday 14 June** so we can add that extra polish to their performances. We would also appreciate it if families could work with the children at home to help them learn their lines and stage directions. Finally, we need all **costumes to be at school by Friday 14 June** so that we can make sure everything is in place for our dress rehearsal the following week. If you are having any problems with costumes, please speak to a member of the team at the end of rehearsal on Tuesday.

As always, thank you for your support so far, we can't wait to see you at the show!

PTFA News (registered charity no: 1156873):

**Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12 June at 5pm.** This will be a preparation meeting for our Summer Fair which is just over two weeks away on Tuesday 25 June so if you fancy coming along and seeing what we are all about this might be a good opportunity. If you are able to help us on the 25 June, in particular at Early Years Sports Day, it would be most appreciated.

Have a fantastic weekend, Niki Craddock and Team.



**SCHOOL EVENTS 2018-2019 - SUMMER TERM**

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
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3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>KS2 Residential school trip</b> It is time for our annual school residential trip for our Key Stage 2 children - children will leave on Wednesday morning and return on Friday late afternoon.
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>PTFA meeting 5pm</b> Come along and join our hardworking team of volunteers to plan events for your children and organise spending. No experience or particular skills necessary.
10 <sup>th</sup> June	ALL WEEK	<b>KS1 Phonics screening test for all children in Y1</b> Please ensure your child has good attendance and punctuality this week. We will be working hard to showcase all they have learnt so far in the year, celebrate successes and make plans to support any difficulties.
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Summer 1 Celebration Assembly - families welcome at 2pm</b> It is time for us celebrate the first summer achievements of our children. We will today give special mention to those with 100% attendance and award prizes to Behaviour charter champions and excellent workers of the first summer term from each class and also view some of the art work completed during the week.
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>2pm The Hudson Bake Off - all invited to attend the assembly and see who the baking champions are for the year. This year we have a war time rationing theme!</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Wally Cain Dance festival: 9.30-11.45 rehearsal</b> <b>Evening performance - Floral Hall Southport</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>6pm Summer Performance</b> An event not to be missed - a ticket only show to see the talent of Hudson in an annual musical one off performance. Come and support our brave and wonderful children.
24 <sup>th</sup> June	ALL WEEK	<b>School Sports Week including PSHE focused work on Health and relationships</b> Time to get active! Children can wear their school PE kit indoor/and outdoor kit only all week.
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Sports Day and Summer fair</b> Today we will have our competitive sports days for our Nursery children in the morning and the main school in the afternoon. Afterschool our PTFA and school community will host our fundraising Summer Fair, come along and get involved there is lots to do for all of the family.
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Race for life</b> A sponsored event for the whole family. Children will run 3km for cancer research, a charity that means a lot to our local community. Come and cheer the children along as they cross the line on our school field.
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>End of HUC clubs for the year</b> <b>Many thanks to all of our club leaders and volunteers for hosting these clubs all year round.</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Hudson's Got Talent show 6pm</b> It's performance night again at Hudson - come a long and show your support for our talented children. This is a fantastic variety performance and is a ticket only event!
8 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL WEEK	<b>Transition starts for all Hudson children - getting ready for the new year ahead</b> It is time for our children to meet their class teachers and get familiar with their new classroom environment for after the summer holidays.
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Report drop in time or a chance to meet the new class teacher from 3.30pm</b> If you have any queries about your child's report this is an opportunity to drop in and chat with the class teacher.
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>10am Nursey Graduation Celebration</b> A beautiful ceremony for our Nursery children moving on into their Reception class in September, families are welcome to attend and celebrate their child's achievements with us in our school hall.
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>2pm HUC Graduation Celebration</b> Time to celebrate the extended hours dedicated children have committed to. Lots of awards and praise to be given during this assembly, all welcome to attend.
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>am School HUC Graduation visit and party</b> Our highest HUC graduates will be given an extra treat today!
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>School End of Year reports go home</b> It is time to review the years learning and progress, all children will bring home their report envelope today.
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>2pm Leavers Assembly - all invited to attend</b> A beautiful ceremony for our Y6 children moving on to their new Secondary school in September, families are welcome to attend and celebrate their child's achievements with us in our school hall.
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>9.15am End of Year Praise Assembly</b> The end of the school year has arrived - what a celebration we have in store. This is a long assembly celebrating the best that Hudson has this year. Lots of singing, certificates, prizes and performances! All welcome to attend with special seating for prize winning families.
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>End of year - school finishes at 1pm today</b> Please remember that today your child needs collecting at 1pm and unfortunately there will not be any Willow den after school care available.

