

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre



Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 27th September 2019



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

A busy and blustery week whizzes by at Hudson, we are frantically completing baseline/getting to know you assessments for all of the children in order to consider their strengths and potential areas for us to concentrate on within their learning and also social and emotional development. The children are far more settled and keen to be getting on with their roles and responsibilities, so today we have taken time out to reward those children who have applied for special roles within our school team this year. These children have completed an application for a volunteer position, they have prepared a presentation speech to the class on why they should be democratically elected as their School and Class council representatives or they have sat an interview with Mrs McNally and Myself to become one of our new leading roles as School Captains, chief advisors and representatives of the pupils of Hudson.

The children have carried themselves very well, they have been ambitious, dedicated and professional - important qualities that will see them well in the future.

It gives me great pleasure to announce the pupil members of our school council team this year...

Sycamore and Silver birch: (Chair) Joseph K, (Vice chair) Isabelle H, (Secretary) Kian Q and (Treasurer) Blake L.

Elder: (Chair) Levi C, (Vice chair) Grace F, (Secretary) Ellie Mae Mc and (Treasurer) Millie T.

Oak: (Chair) Molly B, (Vice chair) Charlie K, (Secretary) Isabella Mc and (Treasurer) Amelia Mc.

Larch and Yew: (Chair) Dylan E, (Vice chair) Frankie J and (Treasurer) James P.

Hazelnut: (Chair) Faye H, (Vice chair) Beth L, (Secretary) Sophia L and (Treasurer) Louis L.

The children have strongly voiced their passions for completing work on Climate Change so watch this space. As mentioned in our end of year praise assembly in July the children asked that this year we appoint a head boy and girl - these would inform our school leadership team on behalf of the children.

They would advise the youngest children on school council matters and collect their viewpoints, they will stand by my side as chief representatives of the school. This year we have appointed two **school captains** and these amazing children are: Evie S and Charlie GA from Hazel Class Year 6.

Many thanks for your generosity today in supporting our annual charity event in support of genetic research. Our next charity event is Wednesday 9th October, wear Yellow event for Young Minds mental health support.

PREPARE FOR WEEK AHEAD...

Monday

- Tuition starts for invited children
- 1pm First School Council meeting of the year with Mrs Craddock
- 1.30pm swimming for Oak Class. (Children returning to school)
- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Mrs Craddock - Anxiety and worry!

Tuesday

- 2.45pm Class Council time

Wednesday

- 2.45pm Whole School Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson

Thursday

- School Census Day
- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Mr Roberts - WOW! Walk to school

Friday

- 2.45 pm 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 (Mrs McIntyre, Mrs Spafford & Team): Leo G and Theo R

Maple Class (Mrs Kelly, Miss Jones & Team): Isla S

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Tommy S

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Gia W

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey & Team): Charlie S

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Connie R

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Miss Peters & Team): Amelia Mc

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Joel H

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team): Kieran H

Hazel Class (Mrs McNally): Paige 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 (Mrs Kelly, Miss Jones & Team): Carter S

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Tommy S

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Abigail H

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey & Team): Charlie S

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Sonny G

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Miss Peters & Team): Ben S

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Louis L

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team): Mark F

Hazel Class (Mrs McNally): Faye H

Be sure to ask your child to tell you all about the work they have displayed proudly in school and shared today.

Our Hudson Reading Challenge Certificate really helps us to reward those children taking Literature seriously. 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 Yet!

Silver - None Yet!

Gold - None Yet!

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassador of kindness is in **Our School office and Family Wellbeing Team: Nikki Cureton for going the extra mile this week to reassure and support our Early Years Team - it was much appreciated all round.** Hudson is so incredibly thankful to have you as part of our team!

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 - There are still places left on the PGL residential trip for next year. Children in years 3,4,5+6 are invited to join us on our very memorable holiday. The price for next June is £210. Please let me know if you require an information pack or have any questions. We are showing the children what PGL is all about next week before I give final numbers into PGL. Next week I am hoping to get everyone who has signed up already on to ParentPay so you can start paying in instalments. A deposit is required mid Oct.

ParentPay -I am currently working on updating parentpay. If you are new to our school and did not receive a letter last week about your child's account, then please pop in or ring me.

Parent App - Connect Parent App is completely different from the old one so please delete the old app. You should of all been 'invited' to join via email so please check. If you haven't received the invite, then please let me know and we'll check your email is correct.

Hudson University Clubs - Please remember they all finish at 4pm.

Just a reminder that the school phone line is not available between 1.00-2.00pm daily. All answer machine messages are picked up at 2.00pm and visitors to school are still welcome.

Willow Den Wraparound - **WE HAVE MOVED!** We are now based in the family wellbeing centre and families should head to this entrance each morning for drop off and pick up. Please note we do need families to confirm their pre-bookable hours for afterschool care to ensure you continue to receive your discount. **NEW!** Club/late pickup Support £4.00 per child - this service is from end of school day until 4.00pm (please note this service does not include evening snack and will jump to £7.00 if children are collected after 4pm). **This service needs to be booked on to - it cannot be assumed that the children will just be taken into Willow den care if they are not collected as there is not always available space. This is becoming a particularly busy service!**

Family Wellbeing Service; School and Family Services Manager; Kelly Herron

Willow Den & HUC Cancellation Notice - unfortunately there will be no Willow Den Afterschool Childcare or Hudson University Afterschool clubs on Monday 7th and Monday 14th October due to mandatory school safeguarding training. We have tried our best to avoid cancelling however we are governed by the providers of the training.

Aldi are supporting schools!

Hudson will be collecting the Aldi stickers, so please send them in, there is a box at the school office:

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster. Once complete with 300 stickers we will then send the poster back to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for our school.



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

It's been all go this week as we welcomed our new volunteers Hayley, Steve, Charlotte and Lynsey to the fold. They had plenty of ideas which we discussed at our meeting on Wednesday and you'll see the results of these in our upcoming events.

Our first event for this school year will be our **Disco on Friday 25 October between 4 and 5.30pm.** This is a whole school event, however as always nursery and base children will require an adult with them. Fancy dress is optional for this however they will need to bring a small bag of some kind as we will be having a "trick or treat" scavenger hunt of sorts for the treats that are included in the price of the ticket (£5). Also included will be drinks and a tattoo. For a small extra charge, children will be able to choose from a selection of face painting on the night. This is a ticket only event and will be available on ParentPay soon.

We also have a new event for Christmas for KS2 along with all our usual festive offerings - watch this space! Have a good weekend!

Have a fantastic weekend, Niki Craddock and Team



SCHOOL EVENTS 2019-2020 - AUTUMN TERM

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
7 th October	Wednesday 9 th October	Hello Yellow Event Supporting world mental health day - Young minds and a school community charity event £1 to charity, wear something yellow
7 th October	Wednesday 9 th October	Settling in meeting with Teachers After School A session with your class teacher to see your child's new learning environment, find out what the year has in store and ask any settling in questions you may have.
7 th October	Wednesday 9 th October	PTFA meeting 5pm Come along and join our hardworking team of volunteers to plan events for your children and organise spending. No experience or particular skills necessary.
7 th October	Friday 11 th October	National Poetry day - performance poetry assembly in school hall from 2.30pm A chance to see the children perform as a whole school, their love of literacy, poetry, rhythm and rhyme and also of course performing!
21 st October	Monday 21 st October	Harvest donations in - tins and jars please! Harvest has arrived again, at Hudson we like to support those in our locality not as fortunate. All donations will go to our very own Foodbank sources.
21 st October	Thursday 24 th October	2pm Harvest festival service - Key Stage 1 lead Come along and join in our Harvest celebration, listen to readings, songs and stories.
21 st October	Friday 25 th October	Autumn themed PTFA disco £5 per child for goodies 4-5.30pm Another fantastic disco organised by our PTFA. All children are invited to come and party. Younger children from our Nursery and Base will need an adult to party with. This is a ticket only event.
Half Term Monday 28th October return Monday 4th November		

For the last two weeks in the newsletter we have focused on signs and symptoms for anxiety and also those when struggling emotionally when returning back to school. Here are some useful strategies when things aren't feeling great:

EMERGENCY CARE WALL

for sadness



for loneliness



best friend's phone #

for self-doubt



list of reasons why you can

for anger



for worry



for other



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School thought for the week:

Love starts within and radiates out like sunshine ☺