

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre



Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 11th October 2019



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Another busy week at Hudson with all manner of things for families, staff and children going on.

We had lots of staff training Monday late into the night and continuing on for the next two weeks! Sorry again about any inconvenience caused by the HUC and Willow Den cancellations, unfortunately our training provider could only do these dates.

Wednesday was a very busy day at Hudson...

Parents meetings came around on Wednesday with two different group sessions for families to attend.

This was a fantastic opportunity to gain insight into the year ahead for your children, get familiar with the environment they learn in and begin to forge a positive relationship with the teachers who you trust with the care and development of your child. We also love providing opportunities for our families to meet up and form relationships and connections with each other. All of the information shared by the teachers can now be found on our website in the curriculum section personalised to each of the classes own pages, the document can be found at the bottom of each page.

Also on Wednesday Young minds, our school charity who support mental health awareness celebrated their annual wear yellow event - many thanks to all those 65+ families that supported the event. However it is not too late to pay your donation on ParentPay. This is a fantastic charity that have supported our school for over a year now with training and resources for the children. In assembly we focused on what common worries we may have about school, the children recognised similarities in each other and talked through strategies that can help. I have included again at the end of this newsletter a tool that could be useful for improving night time worries and routines.

In the evening we hosted our team meeting for Performing arts, we chose our Christmas performance titles and talked through our plans for investment and development. So far we have agreed on increased sound, a spotlight and potentially lower level staging equipment, something more accessible and less daunting for the younger children.

All of our Christmas events are busy being planned now but it is not too late to get involved ☺

PREPARE FOR WEEK AHEAD...

Monday

REMINDER: NO CLUBS OR WILLOW DEN TONIGHT

- 1.30pm swimming for Oak Class. (Children returning to school)
- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Mrs Craddock - Global handwashing day!

Tuesday

- 2.45pm School Council time
- 3.30pm PTFA events meeting

Wednesday

- Pm Dance sessions with Miss Harper
- 2.45pm Whole School Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- 6pm Governors Meeting: Finance and Premises

Thursday

- Pm Dance sessions with Miss Harper
- 2.50pm Whole school assembly - ICT safety with Miss Marl

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): Eben E, Callie M

Maple Class (Mrs Kelly, Miss Jones & Team): Luke T

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Thomas H

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Ella W

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey & Team): Macey M

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Molly M

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Miss Peters & Team): Isabella M

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Millie D

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team):

Hazel Class (Mrs McNally): Kaide C

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): Zack A

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kanishka

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Jack B

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey & Team): Joseph A

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Hollie E

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Miss Peters & Team): Matilda C

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Natasha P

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team): Daniel M

Hazel Class (Mrs McNally): Sophia L

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 ambassadors of kindness are Honey (5) and Faye (6). This week the girls have gone above and beyond in keeping our school and our community free from litter in their own time. Hudson is so incredibly thankful to have you as part of our school! There have been many nominations this week and we thank you all.

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

FLU - All consent forms must be returned even if you do not want your child to receive the flu nasal spray (fill in the box on the right hand side of the form).

PGL - 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.

School Photographs - please check your child's bag for the school photo. If you would like to purchase one then please return the envelope to school by next Friday (18th) to get free delivery.

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.

Thank you to all those who have paid for the annual university clubs for their child/ren who have signed up for this year. If you have not already done so this 'pot' is still open to pay into.

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.

Reminder 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 during this time.

Willow Den Wraparound - IMPORTANT NOTICE! Our Club/late pickup Support £4.00 per child **IS A PRE-BOOKABLE SERVICE** - 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 so book now and don't be disappointed!**

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 14th October due to mandatory school safeguarding training for our whole staff team. We have tried our best to avoid cancelling however we are governed by the providers of the training. We hope that this has not inconvenienced our families too much.

NEW - FREE FAMILY LEARNING - Early Years Literacy Development course! In association with Sefton learning team we are pleased to be able to offer a 6 week FREE course for our parents to support our nursery children's learning. We've sent out some more info and reply slips, don't delay in handing your forms back if you're interested as its first come first served!

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

Yesterday I met with our new volunteers and it was lovely to put names to faces. We had a really productive meeting and things are well underway with the planning for the Christmas Fair with the fantastic ideas they have had. We have some opportunities for you to help us too through simply donating items for it and there will be messages coming out about that soon. Already, we have 6 stalls signed up and paid to come along on the night, and over 20 fabulous raffle prizes from local businesses!

Before that though is our **Autumn (fancy dress optional) disco** which is taking place for all years (Nursery and the Base will need an adult with them) on **Friday 25 October between 4 and 5.30pm**. **Tickets are on sale now via parent pay at £5 each**. Don't forget, children will need to bring a small bag or bucket to do some trick or treating for their goodies which are included in the ticket price with their tattoo and £1 if they want to have their face painted. Not only that, but we have games and some amazing projections to keep everyone entertained.
Exciting times ahead!

Have a fantastic weekend, Niki Craddock and Team

School thought for the week:

Even if we disagree about everything we can still be kind to each other

The children this week supported young minds, they discussed how we handle worries and the normal types of worry they have. Some children are concerned that sleeptime is difficult which can then cause them to be late or disorganised in the morning.

Stressful for all!

Sleep tips for Children



Get into a regular bedtime routine

Keep regular sleep & wake times



Relax before bedtime



Make sure your child feels safe at night



Check noise & light in your child's room



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