

# Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre



## Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019



### HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

It is the end of the schools first autumn term - and we are so ready for a break and to get the chance to have some Autumn fun with families and friends - pumpkin picking at the ready!

This week we have been incredibly proud of our sporting performance yet again with the Year 4 running team getting a third place team position in our run last week at Maricourt and our Football team winning their first football match on Tuesday against St Gregory's 2-1. An excellent sporting week for Mr Roberts, Sully and Hudson in general ☺

It has been all about celebrating Autumn this week at Hudson as we have embraced the Harvest festival and our annual Autumn disco. Many thanks to all of you generous families who have helped us to create a great offering for our local foodbank. Additional Hudson love to all of those who have contributed to the ideas and support for the Autumn disco taking place today - the children are absolutely full of excitement and can't wait to get dressed up and party with friends. What an amazing set of volunteers we have taking time out to make school life fun for our children!

When we return to school after our week of rest, we will be getting busy cramming in learning, adventures out and then first term assessments before Christmas, it is only a short 7 week term and it is action packed so please keep up to date with the events planner, our first Family meeting will be approaching in November. The returning first week is bedtime story themed so get your pj's ready for Tuesday please! Friday will be a celebration day with lots of reading, behaviour and attendance prizes ready to give out to the shining stars of Hudson. Invites for this will be sent out via class teachers Class Dojo system - so please be on the lookout. A great big well done and thanks goes out this week to all of our dedicated hardworking children who completed early morning tuition sessions. These have now come to an end, thank you to all those who took the opportunity to enhance their child's outcomes and to my team for giving up their time to something they believe in for the benefit of your children ☺

### PREPARE FOR WEEK AHEAD...

#### Monday

- **Cracking comprehensions in today!**
- 1.30pm swimming for Oak Class. (Children returning to school)
- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Mrs Craddock - Bonfire Night safety!

#### Tuesday - **Wear your PJ's to school for bedtime stories**

- 2.45pm School Council time

#### Wednesday - **Maple class to Croxteth Park**

- Pm Dance sessions with Miss Harper
- 2.45pm Whole School Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- 5pm Mental Health and Wellbeing team meeting

#### Thursday - **Sycamore, Silver birch and Yew classes to Martin Mere**

- Yr5/6 Chocolate Workshop in school
- Pm Dance sessions with Miss Harper
- Pm Music tuition day
- 2.50pm Whole school assembly with Mrs Whitelaw - bonfire storytelling and poetry
- 4pm Active Soccer football session for Hudson Team

#### Friday

- 2.15pm Whole school Special Assembly - Invitation will be made via class dojo for special awards

## 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):

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

**Yew Class** (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kanishka S

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Emily A

**Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey & Team): Harley P

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts & Team): Lexi T

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl and Miss Peters & Team): Martha G

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs Macpherson): Ronnie W

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy & Team): Oliver W

**Hazel Class** (Mrs McNally): Whole Class

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): Tucker TH

**Yew Class** (Miss Goodwin & Team): Tommy S

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Ciaran Q

**Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey & Team): Jennifer G

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts & Team): Ruby C

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl and Miss Peters & Team): Archie B

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs Macpherson): Eva P

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy & Team): Frankie J

**Hazel Class** (Mrs McNally): Kieran 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 Paige M in Hazel Class for the kindness and inclusive ways she has used to ensure a fellow cheerleader was motivated and able to be a part of the club! Hudson is so incredibly thankful to have you as part of our school, what a beautiful character you are.

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**

**Poppy Appeal** - The poppy items will be on sale on our return. There are a selection of different items at different prices ranging from 50p - £1.50 for snap bands. Please support the appeal and bring your pennies in.

**PGL** - Everyone that has signed up to join us on our adventure next June is now set up on ParentPay. A deposit is required asap. Please let me know if you have any difficulties.

**ParentPay** - Please can we ask you review your account to ensure it is in credit. Our termly audit of outstanding fee's is due the week we return. Non-payment of your Parentpay account can result in the removal of additional services which we know are a lifeline to some parents.

**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**

**DON'T FORGET - FREE FAMILY LEARNING** - Early Years Literacy Development course, starts on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, please pop in or call the office on Monday to book on if you haven't already. The course is in association with Sefton learning team and runs for 6 week's at school.

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

It's arrived, our first event of the school year, and with over 100 children coming along we can't wait for our disco tonight! Thank you for your support.

After half term though it is all about Christmas and we are straight into it with our **next meeting at 5pm on Wednesday 6 November** to confirm the plans that are already well under way. So watch this space to find out all about it.

In the meantime though, you can help us by popping an extra chocolate or sweet item into your shopping over half term and bringing them into school when we return for our Chocolate Tombola. Anything from a bar of chocolate or bag of sweets to a selection box that can be spilt to make prizes would be appreciated.

Small token donations like this are just one way you can help us to bring more fun to our Christmas Fair, raise more money for all our lovely Hudson children and doesn't take up too much time.

Have a lovely half term autumn break, see you all in a week, Niki Craddock and Team

**School thought for the week:**

**It is okay to sometimes need people. It is okay to ask for their help and support**



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