

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 8th November 2019



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Welcome back families to a very rainy second autumn term! Due to the fact that the weather has really taken a turn for the worst could I please ask that all families ensure children are coming to school in adequate coats (labelled of course) and footwear. Boots aren't on our school uniform list but can be changed into a usual school shoe on arrival. Many thanks to families for homework returns - all children will have had their rewards given in class for work delivered on time to school, please be aware that school Learning Journey projects will need to be returned in December, so keep plodding on with these!

It has been a reading focus at Hudson this week, bedtime stories have been in full flow to encourage the children to read and highlight that reading can be done at all times of the day, but snuggling up at night can help with sleepy routines too! The children thoroughly enjoyed their pyjama day, thank you for your support with this ☺

A well done this week to our small football squad who battled it out on Wednesday evening for their first tournament at Active Soccer. They managed one win out of three and put on a great team performance - we are so very proud of them, what a beautiful team!

It has been a very eventful week for the children this week - we have had a chocolate workshop in upper key stage 2 Hazelnut class, a trip out to Croxteth Park for our little ones in Maple class and a fantastic but very wet day out at Martin Mere for Sycamore, Silver birch and Yew Class - so much going on in the build up to Christmas. Thank you so much to my hardworking team and volunteers for organising the experiences and ensuring our fabulous children got the most out of the day of learning, also thank you families for supporting all of our ideas and experiences too!

Next week we will begin thinking about Anti bullying with a superb performance on Friday from the Anti Bullying Alliance with their show 'Just Joshing', this really highlights important issues for all of our children, in our bid to keep them safe. Friday is also **an extra Non-uniform event** and the PTFA are asking for a chocolate donation from families to help build resources for the Chocolate tombola!

PREPARE FOR WEEK AHEAD...

Monday - **The Scholastic book fair arrives for 2 weeks!**

- Remembrance assembly in our school hall 10.30am
- 1.30pm swimming for Oak Class. (Children returning to school)

Tuesday

- 2.45pm Class Council time

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- Pm Dance sessions with Miss Harper
- Pm Music tuition day
- 2.50pm Whole school assembly with Mrs Kelly - National day of kindness

Friday

- **Non uniform day to day - please donate a chocolate item for our chocolate tombola**
- **1.30pm 'Just Joshing' play for KS1/2 - Anti-bullying Alliance ☺**
- 2.45pm Whole school Celebrations Assembly with our school 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 for the whole of last term** are:

Little Acorns Classes (Mrs McIntyre, Mrs Spafford & Team): Jack M and Jake C

Maple Class (Mrs Kelly, Miss Jones & Team): Olivia H

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Mason L

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Evie S

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey & Team): Ella J

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Bobbie W

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Miss Peters & Team): Aiden Q

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Honey HMc

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team): Oliver W

Hazel Class (Mrs McNally): Sophia L

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 for the whole of last term are:

Little Acorns Classes (Mrs McIntyre, Mrs Spafford & Team): Harley L and Sienna H

Maple Class (Mrs Kelly, Miss Jones & Team): Isabelle M

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kieran S

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Elliot Mc

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey & Team): Blake L

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Levi C

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Miss Peters & Team): Dylan W

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Joel H

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team): Kieran H

Hazel Class (Mrs McNally): Euan J

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 Sonny-Lee in Elder Class for going out of his way to care for our school community, always thoughtful without reminder 😊 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.



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Everyone Experiences

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE TEAM - Administrator; Chris Cook

Poppy Appeal - The poppy items are still on sale. 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 - IMPORTANT INFORMATION! All parentpay accounts are currently under review. Generated arrears notifications will go out early next week. Please can we ask you review your account today to ensure it is in credit as per our terms and conditions. Non-payment of your Parentpay account can and have resulted 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. There are still quite a few parents not yet active on our new app, please get in touch to be kept in touch with school life.

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.

Christmas Performance Dates for your diary

EYFS - This is Nursery and Reception Classes:

Tuesday 17th December at 10am and Wednesday 18th December at 10am

KS1/KS2 - This is Years 1 to 6:

Tuesday 17th December at 4pm and Wednesday 18th December 2pm

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

We are very sad to share that Nikki Cureton our wonderful early help worker in the centre lost her Husband last week. Due to this she is on extended bereavement leave, with some services such as baby massage on hold. However support at the centre continues with Shirley and myself so please don't hesitate to give us a call or drop in.

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

First of all a plea, please, please, please can you send in donations of chocolate for our **Chocolate Tombola this week**. Your donations mean that we are able to raise more money for the children and are very important in supporting the school.

This week at our meeting, we not only discussed Christmas, but also had a letter from Evie (our Head Girl) and Faye (Yr5/6 Class Council Chair) asking us to work on reducing the use of plastics and asking for funding to help the children with this. We have responded to them and will be working together with them on this in the coming months so please also help to support them with this - well done girls! Christmas - it may well only be the start of November, but it will be here before we know it and we have so much in store for everyone.

On Monday letters will be issued to Nursery up to Year 2 inviting them along to our **Storytime with Santa event on 13 December**, which will be available on Parentpay for 2 weeks only and opened to **Nursery and Reception (and their siblings within school) first**. So remember to keep an eye out for this as spaces are limited!

Also look out for our posters for the Christmas Fair which takes place on Friday 29 November from 5pm. This year we have 12 confirmed outside stall holders, and will be looking at a more traditional Fair/Market with games and activities for the children as well as hot and cold refreshments. Throughout the period we will also be selling numbers for some great raffle prizes that have been donated by local businesses. More details of all our events will follow next week.

Have a fabulous family weekend, Niki Craddock and Team

School thought for the week:

Take a small step every day

Something to make us all think...

JHL ADHD Foundation
NDAT 3 hrs ·

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Every time you think of calling a kid 'attention-seeking' this year, consider changing it to 'connection-seeking' and see how your perspective changes.
— **Dr. Jody Carrington**
PSYCHOLOGIST

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**JOIN US
FOR
FESTIVE
FUN**



Parent, Teachers
& Friends Association

Hudson Christmas Market

Friday 29th November, 5pm-6.30pm

All community members are welcome to come along
and join in the festive fun!

Moorhey Road, Maghull, L315LE

Parentkind
Member Association