

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre



Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 15th November 2019



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Another whirlwind week flies by at Hudson, the children have been meeting with teachers, finalising first assessments and talking through learning and personal developments. We as a teaching team are now reviewing all of the information gathered and preparing to give you the most up to date information about progress and next steps for your child at our family conference meetings on the 27th November. Please have a good check through your child's things today as there should be a slip identifying when your child's meeting is taking place, if you can no longer make the time suggested then please do let us know and alternative arrangements can be made. The meetings will be in the school hall for Main school and in the Willow den lunch hall for nursery, ten minutes is each family's allocation, if you require something more than this to discuss any other issues or concerns then please make an appointment for a different day. During your visit there will be an opportunity to look through a selection of your child's record books too, and I will be on hand to guide you to where you need to be. During this time we will be collecting family viewpoints about school life, a small slip of paper requiring just three words - please don't miss out to have your say it is vitally important that we get things right!

Behind the scenes of Hudson we have been fanatically working on some high impact activities in our voluntary time. We have a performing arts team who are rallying to get the sound and displays for the performances as good as it can be, with plenty of fundraising to top this up. We also have a growing PTFA who are patiently negotiating stall holders for our extravagant Christmas market at the end of this month, and busy assisting with lots of the Christmas events that seem to unravel towards the beginning of December. Another team you may not be familiar with is our Positive Wellbeing and Mental Health Team. This is our second year of meeting, with training, networking and policy development in the first year. Our aim is to ensure the community has a positive wellbeing support network and ethos, that early help is a natural way of functioning at Hudson so that we are all skilled up to recognise early distress signs and sooth quickly. This team has big plans to support children and families extensively this year, through a service directory, mentoring system, therapeutic offer and enhanced curriculum. Watch this space...

PREPARE FOR WEEK AHEAD...

Monday - The Scholastic book fair is here for one more week! Launch of Nursery rhyme challenge.

- Anti-bullying week sessions begin
- 1.30pm swimming for Oak Class. (Children returning to school)
- 2.50pm Whole school assembly with Mrs Craddock - Kindness and friendship

Tuesday 'Odd socks Day' raise awareness for anti-bullying

- 2.45pm School Council time

Wednesday

- 8.15 school nurse drop in
- Pm Yr2 Multi skills at Maricourt
- Pm Dance sessions with Miss Harper
- 2.45pm Whole School Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- 5pm Performing arts team meeting

Thursday

- Pm Dance sessions with Miss Harper / Pm Music tuition day
- Pm 2YO nursery to the Library
- 2.50pm Whole school assembly with Mrs McNally - World Television Day!

Friday

- 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** are:

Little Acorns Classes (Mrs McIntyre, Mrs Spafford & Team): Elliott W, Alannah G

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

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kaiden K

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Lexi Mae

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

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Stephanie UP

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

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Aws A

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team):

Hazel Class (Mrs McNally): Nicole R

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): Zachery B

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Tommy S

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Theo W

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey & Team): Layton P

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Millie T

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

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Charlie C

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team): Daniel M

Hazel Class (Mrs McNally): Jack F

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 - Daisy yr1, Millie yr5, Thomas yr5, Eva yr5, Ronnie yr5

Silver - None Yet!

Gold - None Yet!

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassador of kindness is Sadie in Silver birch Class for going out of her way to care for our school community and lend a helping hand to the teachers 😊 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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NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE TEAM - Administrator; Chris Cook

CHRISTMAS DINNER - Wednesday 11th December £2.10

If your child currently has a hot dinner on Wednesday's, then please do nothing as they will already be included in the numbers and charged in the usual way. If your child would like a Christmas dinner on this day then pay via ParentPay by Thursday 28th November (numbers will have to be given to the kitchen).

Children in Rec, yr1 and yr2 are free so please see me and let me know.

STORYTIME WITH SANTA - Friday 13th December - £6. Currently this is only open to Nursery and reception children but as of Monday will be opened up to Sycamore and Silver birch classes to purchase the ticket via ParentPay. Final numbers will be taken on 22nd November.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN - Wednesday at 8.15, please call in to reception with any questions or advice you may require about your child.

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

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

Welcome to our Christmas news for 2019. For those of you who are new to the school, you will find that this time of year is very busy, but full of fun for the children to enjoy whilst also raising money. With that in mind, here are the dates for your diary!

Our annual Christmas Decorating will be on Monday 25 November after school. It doesn't take long, but there are many jobs to be done and everyone, staff, children, and parents all muck in, to transform the school.

Our Christmas Fair on Friday 29 November from 5 - 6.30. This year we have 13 confirmed outside stalls with all manner of things from Christmas Wreaths and personalised baubles, to home crafts, Button Frames, books and cakes! Not only that but we have our own games and activities to keep all the family entertained and raise money for our children.

New for this year:

□ photo booth, with a mischievous guest popping along to join in, and the chance to make your own calendar;

□ Chocolate Tombola;

□ Pie face challenge



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- Hook the Christmas Bauble
- Pin the nose on the Reindeer
- Make a Christmas decoration
- Biscuit decorating

Old favourites:

- Donkey rides
- 100 square
- Key to the box
- Hot and Cold refreshments including, popcorn, doughnuts and candy floss!

Charlie B will also be on the playground that week selling squares at £1 a go for some amazing raffle prizes which will be drawn on the night.

Thursday 5 December 3.30 sees the return of our Christmas Family Bingo. The children absolutely love this event, we have great prizes on offer for a line and a full house, and what's more, it only usually takes around an hour! What more could you ask for?

Friday 13 December is our Storytime with Santa with two sessions at 3.45 and 4.25 and aimed at our children from Nursery up to Year 2 and their siblings within the school. You have to be quick though for this one as places are limited and tickets are only on sale until Friday 22 November!

And don't forget we will hopefully also be out and about at the Christmas performances with refreshments and more raffle prizes - dependant on volunteer availability.

We appreciate that this is a very busy time for everyone with Christmas nights out, shopping and visiting, but please do come along where you can and support us to continue to provide memories and opportunities for the children.

Have a lovely family weekend, Niki Craddock and Team

40 days until Christmas

School thought for the week:

Be somebody who makes everybody feel like somebody



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Family Wellbeing weekly support from Hudson...

5 ways to motivate your child to do their homework

... And make life easier!

- 1 Show that you're interested in what they are doing.
- 2 Encourage your child to do their best.
- 3 Set up a routine that suits your child.
- 4 Little by little, teach them how to do their homework on their own.
- 5 Respect your child's limits and level of energy.



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