

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 29th November 2019



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Well what did we expect...The best Christmas start ever at Hudson, we surely got it! Monday stormed through with lots of lovely support this week in getting the school to sparkle and shimmer for our wonderful children. Many thanks to the small family team who put in the time to get the decorations up on Monday, a superb effort! Secondly well done to the staff and children for their highly competitive spirit - getting their doors decorated for our new school Christmas door decoration competition! I will not be letting anyone know who the judges will be as I can smell a bribe from a corridor away ☺

Today we have all dressed in our favourite Christmas jumpers - I can't believe we are getting these out already, although I am pretty sure it was much earlier last year! Thank you families for your contributions on ParentPay today all money will go towards the Christmas events we have planned for Nursery through to Main school be it an entertainer or a pantomime.

Today/tonight we have our long awaited Christmas Market. This is an event that really makes us all smile. Our growing PTFA volunteers have really helped us out no end this year, with a sack full of ideas and plenty of helping hands to set up and run stalls - tonight will be an event not to be missed. Please come along and show your support the event starts at 5pm and goes on until 6.30pm. There are over 30 stalls of things, to try, buy and play - plenty to get you into the Christmas spirit of things. The carpark will be out or order for tonight as we have some animal friends making an appearance too ☺

Next week we will be getting show ready, December will be upon us and it will be time for the classes to get their performances for our annual nativities together. Monday is also the day that the first round of tickets (2 per family) are launched on ParentPay - they are priced at £2 each with all of the money going back into developing performing arts in school. At the end of the week if there are still tickets remaining we will open up the purchasing to all families to buy as many as are left. Costume letters have now all gone out, if you are struggling to get yours sorted, please speak to your child's class teacher, give us as much notice as you possibly can and we will help. This is an amazing time of year for the children, but we really do realise how difficult it can be too. Come and talk to us if you need to.

PREPARE FOR WEEK AHEAD...

Monday - Nursery Christmas Craft 10-11am

- Christmas performance tickets go on sale 2 tickets in total to each family in the first instance
- 1.30pm swimming for Oak Class. (Children returning to school)
- 3.45pm Football match at St Thomas'

Tuesday - Nursery Christmas Craft 10-11am

- 2.50pm Whole school assembly with Mrs Craddock - Christingle practice

Wednesday - Nursery Christmas Craft 10-11am

- 2.45pm Whole School Singing Assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- Pm Dance sessions with Miss Harper
- 5pm Positive mental health and wellbeing team meeting
- 6pm Governors meeting - performance and scrutiny

Thursday - Nursery Christmas Craft 1-2pm

- Pm Dance sessions with Miss Harper / Pm Music tuition day - drums only
- 2pm Whole school **Christingle Assembly** with Mrs Craddock - families are invited to attend (School hall)
- School **Christmas Bingo!** - All welcome to attend, so many prizes to be won ☺

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): Ethan F and Henry T

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

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kieran S

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Poppy GA

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

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Mikey K

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

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Thomas S

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team):

Hazel Class (Mrs McNally): Euan J

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): Ruby K

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team):

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Shea S

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey & Team): Ada E

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Aya A-K

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Miss Peters & Team): Bella K

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Lilly H

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team): Oliver D

Hazel Class (Mrs McNally): Charlie S

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 - Mia A, Martha G, Logan T (Y4). Emily A, Elliot Mc and Ryley W (Y1)

Silver - Millie D (Y5). Jack B, Elliot Mc and Poppy GA (Y1)

Gold - None Yet!

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassador of kindness is Rosa K in Little Acorns Class for a gentle and caring attitude towards all others this week - she has really stood out for her kindness towards others. 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

STORYTIME WITH SANTA - Friday 13th December - £6. Now sold out!

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. Reminder letters will be out next week as the second instalment is due.

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.

All afterschool clubs (not Willow) have now finished until the new ones start in January.

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):

Thank you to our tree decorators and all the children who helped make the school look festive on Monday and ready for our Christmas Fair tonight! All the fun starts at 5pm and we will be there until 6.30, so come along and support your school and our local businesses with some Christmas shopping - don't forget to bring change!

Next week: Thursday 5 December is our Family Bingo straight from school after Christingle. This is something all the children love - four games, with Mr Fenlon calling the numbers and refreshments on sale. For just £1 per game or £3 for all four, you will have the chance to win some fabulous prizes. You can even play more than one card at a time.

We hope to start at 3.30pm prompt and it normally only takes about an hour. Tickets for Storytime with Santa will be given out on Monday. We have tried our best to give you your preferred timeslot but due to the numbers requesting the earlier one, this has not always been possible. Unfortunately, due to the limited number of spaces (which sold out by last Wednesday), and the fact that slips had been returned but payment not made via parent pay, not everyone was able to secure a place. If you do not receive a ticket, this is why, but we will be writing to you to let you know.



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PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Don't forget if your child wants to perform at our "Snowbusiness" show, they need to give their name in to Mrs Craddock by the end of next week. It would be helpful if you could help them to sort out their music if they need it and write down the exact link to You Tube if that is where it is from. Each act must be no longer than 2 minutes. They can perform alone, or with a friend.

Our Christmas Movie night is also currently available on Parent Pay for £3 per child. This is on Tuesday 10 December straight after school, with pick up at 5.30pm. This is for Reception up to Year 6.

Get wrapped up warm and enjoy your weekend, Niki Craddock and Team

26 days until Christmas



School thought for the week:

Let's root for each other and watch each other grow

Helpful resources for young people's mental health



Here are some trustworthy sources of support, guidance, advice and training around young people's mental health and wellbeing.



Action for Happiness actionforhappiness.org

A not-for-profit providing resources and evidence-based ideas for actions we can take to feel happier and help to reduce and prevent mental ill health – personally, in our communities, workplaces and schools.

Anna Freud Centre annafreud.org | Tel: 0207 794 2313 | Email: info@annafreud.org

A children's mental health charity providing specialist help, research and training for children, young people, families and schools.

Association for Young People's Health (AYPH) youngpeopleshealth.org.uk

A charity and membership forum working to promote the health and wellbeing of 10-24 year olds.

Barnados barnados.org.uk

A leading children's charity which provides services, research and guidance on a range of issues concerning children's wellbeing including child poverty, sexual exploitation, disability and domestic violence.

Charlie Waller Memorial Trust cwmt.org.uk

Awareness, information and resources for young people who are depressed, as well as training for families, schools, colleges, universities, workplaces and GPs.

ChildLine childline.org.uk | Tel: 0800 1111

Counselling service for parents, children and young people, offering free and confidential help and advice. Also offers multilingual services to South Asian communities living in the UK. Languages include Bengali/Sylheti, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu and English.

Early Intervention Foundation eif.org.uk

An independent charity and What Works Centre which champions and supports the use of effective early intervention for children with signals of risk.

Family Links familylinks.org.uk

Offers programmes for parents of children from -9 months to 18+ providing adults and children with skills to lead emotionally healthy lives, build resilience, empathy, self-esteem and support positive relationships. Specialist programmes include parenting with Islamic Values, work with parents in prison and with parents of children with a disability or special needs.

Heads Together headstogether.org.uk

A campaign to end mental health stigma spearheaded by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry.

Hub of Hope hubofhope.co.uk

A national database of organisations and charities of all sizes, enabling easy access to sources of mental health support and advice.



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