

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 6th December 2019



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

It is all actions go at Hudson as the countdown to Christmas begins. The school is a haven of tinsel and song as the Christmas performances are getting rehearsed and organised from kings to camels ☺ Again though, please let us know if you are having any difficulties with costumes, we can always help in some way. We know there were a few glitches with performance tickets on ParentPay but this has all been resolved now (thank you for your patience and Mrs Cook's skills). All audience members will need to have paid via ParentPay to get in (we will have a print out of this information). Unfortunately, these are limited due to physically being able to fit people in safely! Any remaining tickets this Monday will be released for families to buy without limit.

A great big thank you needs to go to all those families and volunteers who made our first Christmas event last week a huge success. These events are not easy to organise or facilitate however we value them so much so then put the extra hours to them, drawing in all kinds of support from our volunteers (we are immensely thankful to you all). It was a great turnout so thanks so much to all of you who came along to support and get into the Christmas spirit of things. There was a great amount of money raised for the children of Hudson and this will all go back into school to reduce down the costs of the Christmas Panto and Christmas Entertainer visit for our younger nursery children. These events will be taking place on the last Thursday of school before we finish for Christmas!

This week we held our annual Christingle service, again thanks to those family members who were able to attend and support the children. The service was held at school due to the lack of space in the church. Another lovely get together that I am sure marks the start of Christmas for our Hudson children. Superb contributions from all children, staff and of course our beautiful Year 5's for their readings. The Christmas bingo then followed in complete contrast to our candle lit Christingle service! Well done Bingo winners, and thank you PTFA ☺

Next week we have our final whole school rehearsals for our shows and also not forgetting on Friday a special treat with Santa organised by our PTFA. Christmas is definitely approaching fast!

PREPARE FOR WEEK AHEAD...

Monday

- Christmas performance tickets now have no restriction per family (total maximum still applies)
- 1.30pm swimming for Oak Class, **last swim of the year!**
- **6pm Community carol service at St Peter's Church**

Tuesday

- Movie night fundraiser - Watching Nativity! 3.15 - 5.30pm £3 with treats

Wednesday

- 11am Year 6 session with school nurse
- 6pm Full Governors meeting

Thursday

- **Christmas Dinner day! (change of day)**
- EYFS dress rehearsal

Friday

- 2.45pm Whole school Celebrations Assembly with our school team
- 3.45pm / 4.25pm Storytime with Santa sessions

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): Harper I, Ollie B

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

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Luke W

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Scarlett S

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey & Team): Charlie C

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Korey W

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

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Nathan E

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team): Mark F

Hazel Class (Mrs McNally): Faye H

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): Joe F

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kanishka S

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Fredrick K

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

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Bobbie W

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Miss Peters & Team): Liam L

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Ronnie W

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team): Kieran H

Hazel Class (Mrs McNally): James P

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, Logan T, Martha G (Y4) Hollie E (Y3), Zara G (Y1)

Silver - Millie D (Y5), Hunter McKie (Y1), Elliot Mc (Y1)

Gold - None Yet!

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassadors of kindness are **Emily Mc**, who worked incredibly hard to create her own Christmas Market stall and then kindly donated profits back to school. Also **Lexie C** for cutting off her beautiful locks this week to donate to the charity Little Princess Trust for children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments, both girls are in Oak class - such amazing ambassadors of kindness! 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! All tickets with time slots have been given out now.

Christmas Jumper day last week was to help us raise funds for ice creams at the panto or treats in the entertainer (nursery) morning. This option is still open on ParentPay if you haven't already paid into this.

Movie night fundraiser £3 - Tuesday 10th straight from school. The ParentPay option for this will close Monday pm so we get final numbers and have time to get the provisions.

Parent App - If you do not already have the App then please provide me with a current email address which I will then send an invite to. It's now even easier to activate your app. You now only need the Connect Parent App to have a link to Class Dojo and ParentPay.

Panto - A letter has gone out today with information about our annual panto trip to Southport. This year we are watching Jack and the Beanstalk. This option is now open on ParentPay at a vastly reduced cost of £9.

We still have a few raffle prizes in the office for collection from the Christmas Fair. Please call to the office and check as you would have had a missed call this week.

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 Dinner day is now Thursday.

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

Christmas Performance Dates for your diary (Monday tickets will be opened up so please make sure you have bought yours)

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

FOODBANK DONATIONS Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our collection appeal and dropped something off at school or centre. Our local distributors are coming out on **Tuesday 10th Dec** to collect, so please spread the word and any further donations (non-perishable & in date items) should be brought to school before 10.00am on Monday. (Selection boxes are an extra treat this time of year)

NEW FOR JAN: We are working with Sefton Community Learning Service to promote 'A parent's guide to supporting children's positive behaviour' Tuesday 14.01.20 & 21.01.20 FREE!!!! Here at the centre. Shirley McClenaghan is taking names now (as places are limited) Please give us a call or drop in to book your place!



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

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Christmas Fair last Friday, it was so good to see school so busy. Thank you also to all those who helped out beforehand and on the night, we raised a grand total of £641.40 on the night.

We also had a busy night last night for the annual Family Christmas bingo, with some very happy winners on the night and we raised a further £169.60 so that brings our grand total so far for the Christmas period to a huge £811!

Only a couple of weeks left now and next week is Storytime with Santa. If you have tickets for this event, please arrive 5 minutes before your allotted time.

Then in our final week we will be out and about with refreshments at all the performances and a new raffle for each day with some amazing prizes!

Have a lovely weekend!

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.

Have a cosy family weekend, Niki Craddock and Team

19 days until Christmas



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Family Wellbeing weekly support from Hudson...

KINDNESS CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Encourage kindness. Share the Kindness Calendar with others	2 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about	3 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today	4 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them	5 Leave a positive message for someone else to find	6 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead	7 Make gifts to give to people who are homeless or feeling lonely
8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member	9 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today	10 Count your blessings: list the kind things others have done for you	11 Give someone your place in a queue (in traffic or in a shop)	12 See how many different people you can smile at today	13 Buy some extra items and donate them to a local food bank	14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one
15 Visit an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day	16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you meet today	17 Thank people who do things for you but you may take for granted	18 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment	19 Give away something that you have been holding on to	20 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed	21 Shop locally and support independent producers
22 Invite over someone who would otherwise be alone	23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness	24 Offer spontaneous hugs to your loved ones and friends	25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!	26 Encourage others to join you outside and enjoy time in nature	27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat	28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy
29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people	30 Let someone know how much you appreciated their gift	31 Plan what extra acts of kindness you will do in 2020...	<p>"Do your little bit of good where you are; those little bits together overwhelm the world" ~ Desmond Tutu</p> 			

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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