

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 13th December 2019



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Many thanks to the small number of dedicate families and staff who turned up for our Community Carol service on Monday evening. The Hudson choir did an amazing job, they sang three beautiful songs and made me feel exceptionally proud and Christmassy, and I loved it! Well done Mrs Macpherson for getting them prepared.

Rehearsals for our own performances for next week have been in full flow, we have had some issues with our stage, but have quickly had the builders in to fix it in time for the shows. There have been some additions in sound, so hopefully you won't miss a thing next week! Ticket sales have been ongoing for almost two weeks, with plenty still left for EYFS and a few left for the KS1/2 shows. Please note - you must have purchased these prior on ParentPay, you will not have access to the school without this. Door will open 30 mins before the show begins to ensure all names are cross referenced with ParentPay. Space will be very tight, so there will not be room for gaps between seats or prams in the hall. Costumes should all now be in, many thanks for your support on this. We will be offering a costume donation service once these have been finished with at any point during the year, this is to ensure that we have a surplus each year that we can loan to families and so it won't be necessary every year to have to buy new ones.

Our performing arts Movie night fundraiser took place this week - what a roaring success that was, again thank you team and thank you supporters. We ended up with 75 children in the school Hall enjoying the film 'Nativity' one of mine and Mrs McNally's favourites. All money will go towards performing arts improvements and most likely the refurbishment of the stage. All contributions are very much appreciated ☺

Next week is our final week before we finish for Christmas. It is jam packed with performances, pantomimes and parties. Please have a good read below to keep up to date with what is going on.

Please remember that school finishes at 2pm on Friday - there will be no Willow Den afterschool childcare on this day. School will then return for the New Year on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

PREPARE FOR WEEK AHEAD...

Monday

- Learning Journey projects return from home!
- KS1/2 dress rehearsal

Tuesday

- 10am EYFS Nativity
- 4pm KS1/2 Christmas Performance, children to stay in school and not be collected at 3.15pm

Wednesday

- 10am EYFS Nativity
- 2pm KS1/2 Christmas Performance

Thursday

- Entertainer morning for Nursery children (£3.75)
- 10.30am Pantomime experience for Main school (£9 via ParentPay)

Friday

- Own clothes for Christmas party day
- School finishes for Christmas at 2pm - there is no Willow Den after school care!

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): Jamie G & Francis P

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

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Mason C

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Whole Class

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey & Team): Chloe B

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Zac H

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

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Beth L

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team):

Hazel Class (Mrs McNally): Paige M

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): Ronan H

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kieran S

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Riley W

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey & Team): Kayleb DMc

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Lewis T

Oak Class (Miss Marl and Miss Peters & Team): Whole Class

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Luke D

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team): Oliver W

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 - Grace F, Jorja F, Nathaniel M

Silver - Grace F

Gold - Millie D, Daisy W, Poppy GA, Jack B

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassador of kindness is **Elliot Mc**, in Sycamore class for impeccable manners and beautiful kindness to all others and in particularly the younger Maple class each day! 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

Panto - A letter has gone out today with information about our annual panto trip to Southport. Reception to year 6 attending the show. This year we are watching Jack and the Beanstalk. This option is now open on ParentPay at a vastly reduced cost of £9. Please pay as soon as possible. Pop in and see me if you have a problem/question regarding this.

Entertainer in Nursery - Thursday 19th December. A letter went out last week with times etc of the sessions. Please pay via ParentPay for your child to attend. (Nursery Entertainer)

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.

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.

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.

No Willow den on Friday as we close at 2pm.

Return Tuesday 7th January 2020

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

FOODBANK DONATIONS Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our collection appeal and dropped something off at school or centre.

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):

Not long left now, just 12 more sleeps to go. We have now hit the £1000 in our Christmas fundraising efforts, taking into account Storytime with Santa today.

Next week, we will be continuing our efforts at the Christmas performances with refreshments and treats and not one, but two raffles. Each day we will be selling tickets at both performances to be drawn at the end of the afternoon performance. We have some lovely prizes on offer including chocolate hampers, but most importantly we have 3 handmade reindeers to win. These were made by Allannah Grindley's (from Nursery) nan and we are very grateful for the time and effort she has put in to create these lovely cuddly toys to raise money for the school. Tickets are £1 each, so don't forget your change when you come along!!

Have a lovely weekend.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Performing Arts Team

Thank you to all who attended our movie night on Tuesday, it was a lovely couple of hours.

Next week is our Snowbusiness show on Friday morning during school time (children only). All children should now have given in their names and music choices. If they are wearing a costume for their performance, please ensure they have these with them next Friday and they will be allowed time to change.

Have a wonderful family weekend, Niki Craddock and Team

12 days until Christmas



School thought for the week:

Be the reason someone realizes how simple it is
to be nice



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Holiday Bucket List

Be

1. ~~Buy~~ presents

2. Wrap gifts *someone in a hug*

3. Send gifts *love*

Donate

4. ~~Shop for~~ food

5. Make ~~cookies~~ *memories*

Be

6. ~~See~~ the lights

ENLIGHTENED CONSCIOUSNESS

Sefton Parents/Carers Social Communication Training Coffee Sessions - February and April 2020 Information

Are you the parent/carer of a child with a diagnosis of Autism or social communication difficulties attending a mainstream school in Sefton?

Would you benefit from some professional advice and specialist training?

Would you like to meet other parents of children with similar needs?

Dates/ topics

- Thursday 6th February 2020 - **Sleep Taster**
- Thursday 23rd April 2020 - **Managing Transitions from Home to School**

Each session will run as follows:

9.45am Registration

10am-10.45am Presentation on chosen topic

10.45am -12.30pm Consultation slot (20 min per slot)

Consultation slot will be with professionals from Sefton and our commissioned service Together Trust such as (subject to availability): an Educational Psychologist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Inclusion Consultant, Specialist Teacher, ASD Lead practitioner Sefton, Inclusion support worker.

- *Tea, biscuits and a friendly positive atmosphere provided!*

If you are not able to attend at these times, it may be possible to arrange individual appointments.

Venue: Ainsdale Corporate Learning Centre, Sandringham Road, Ainsdale, PR8 2PJ (free car parking available)

You are welcome to join us any time through the morning and stay as long as you wish.

LIMITED PLACES - PLACES MUST BE BOOKED: For further information or to book a place please contact: **James Clark, Sefton Inclusion Service: 0151 934 2347 / james.clark@sefton.gov.uk**

Event Feedback

- "Excellent advice. Also got to chat with Ed-psychologist".
- "Brilliant training, lots of wonderful ideas to cope with Christmas better".
- "Plenty of different support in the one place".
- "Everything! The professional sessions were invaluable, the talk and resources good and meeting people also good".
- "Very relaxed and friendly, good to meet similar parents".
- "Everything! Loved the format of the session and how supportive and positive everyone was".

Kind Regards
Claire

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