

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 24th January 2020



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher: Niki Craddock

This week has been full of fun with a pinch of chaos, so much learning for everyone at Hudson this week! Our Hudson University Clubs all started back this week, I do hope the children are enjoying the increased offer from our volunteering staff, please ensure we know about any changes including collection information to avoid wasted time and worry.

Chinese New Year arrived on Monday with a hall filled with EYFS children all enjoying the creative celebrations, dancing and food tasting that this festival brings. The staff thoroughly enjoyed combining together as a full team and relating with all of the children, seeing them shine and support each other. I am sure you have all been updated with images of learning and engagement through Class Dojo and the memories of the day that the children bring home.

Thursday brought about a Dewa visit as the children in Elder, Larch and Oak classes went on a historic tour of Chester. The weather was on our side, and the children were totally immersed into life as a Roman soldier - I am sure this really piqued their interests in their new Learning Journey theme.

You may have noticed a lot of building work going on around school? As I have previously mentioned the Local Authority is very much in support of the school right and the strong future that we have, due to this they are constantly making decisions on investments to upgrade the building. Currently we have a complete heating system being fitted, alongside a brand new classroom. These additions are vital to the efficiency of the building and to keep up with the growth of the school, I will keep you posted about new developments coming our way towards the end of the year.

Up to date medical and personal contact information is essential for school safety as I know you all understand, so it is the time of year when we will be sending request letters home with your child. Please return these as quickly as possible as in the event of any emergency we need to know families can be reached and the correct information shared. This week we easily accessed this for our two Reception children who became ill at school, but I know this may not be the case for all children. Please support us by being quick to respond with updates, medical background and historic concerns. Many thanks.

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

- 1.30pm swimming for Hazelnut Class and Larch. (Children returning to school)
- 2.50pm Whole school assembly with Mrs Craddock - **National story telling week**

Tuesday

- Am Sefton singing project for Chestnut class Y5
- 2.40pm School council meeting

Wednesday

- 2.50pm Whole school singing assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- 5pm PTFA mtg
- 6pm Finance and Premises Governor Meeting

Thursday

- Knowsley Safari experience - school hall EYFS
- PM dance sessions with Lisa Harper
- PM Music lessons
- 2.50pm Whole school assembly with Miss Marl - **National story telling week**

Friday

- 2.45pm Celebration 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): Jack P and Florence H

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

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Whole Class

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Isaac H

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey & Team): Lucca G

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Whole Class

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

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Ronnie 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 are:

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

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Armaanjot S

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Shea S

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey & Team): Sadie W

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Lexie T

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

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson): Charlie C

Larch Class (Mr Murphy & Team): Whole Class

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 and EYFS Nursery Rhyme Certification 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 - Tom B (Y5), Grace W (Y4), Hallie L (3N), Florence W (3N), Rummer R (3N), Maple class: Evelyn R, Tucker TH, Emily B, Isla S, Kade Mc, Libby D, Scarlet B.

Silver - Callie M (3N), Hallie L (3N) and Ellie C (YR)

Gold - Ayda T (3N)

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassadors of kindness are our Hudson Team, who have really pulled together in a number of ways to support the needs of the school. They have gone above and beyond and absolutely given their all to keep the team functioning and the children safe. 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.



Excellence

Everyone Experiences

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE TEAM - Administrator; Chris Cook

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.

Hudson University Clubs - Confirmation letters went home last week. Please check as all clubs are not guaranteed due to maximum numbers.

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.

Can I remind everyone that there are not dogs allowed on the premises? If your child is riding their bike /scooter to school can you please remind them that they must walk their bike/scooter once they are on the playground, we don't want any accidents please.

Due to parental demands the Sefton Immunisation Team will be offering catch up clinic for nasal Flu Vaccination, only to the children who have NOT had their flu vaccination this winter (Rec - YR 6) 21/01/2020 at Bootle Health centre, 22/01/2020 Formby Clinic, 23/01/2020 Netherton Health centre, 27/01/2020 Southport Centre for Health & Wellbeing 3pm-4.30 PM, Maghull Health centre on the 28th January 2020 15.00-16.30 pm
Any enquiries please contact the team on 01512476130

PTFA News (registered charity no: 1156873):

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 29 January at 5pm. At this meeting we will be discussing our upcoming events for this term and starting to think about the Summer Term. All welcome, so if you have any ideas or would like to join in please come along.

Have a fantastic weekend. Best wishes, Niki Craddock and Team

School thought for the week:

Everyday has the potential to be a great day, even Monday!

Hudson Family health and Wellbeing support...

