

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 2nd October 2020



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

This week has been highly eventful, not always in the most positive ways as we are missing our nursery children and team so much ☹️ They are all managing to keep in touch daily with class dojo, we are seeing the messages passing by from school to family and our team are checking in daily with us too so we can support each other's wellbeing. So far there is just the one positive test from our nursery team, other family members and children seem to be healthy and well which is really good news. It is important during this time that we all support each other in as many ways as we can. Our school functions so much better when we hold each other up. It is superb to see the family responses to learning in the home from our youngest children - I know you are enjoying some of the story telling clips from our team.

We are working hard as a school to bring learning to life, make the classroom reassuring and enjoyable as well as build confidences and skills as speedily as possible. We are looking for as much parental partnership as possible during this time so more news will follow about this on Wednesday when we make contact with our settling in presentation. Usually at this time of year we would invite you in to meet your new class teacher and they would present to you the expectations for the year, how the timetable is organised and the types of learning experiences on offer. It would also be a chance for you to step into the classroom, see where your child sits and meet other parents from the class, and it really saddens us that this can't be done. We have tried to think of ways to not miss this chance so instead teachers will launch a video after 3.30pm on Wednesday using dojo. This isn't normally a face to face meeting time; however, teachers will offer the opportunity for a short telephone call to those with urgent worries. Look out for your dojo message all about this if this is something you would like to have arranged.

Today the children have been invited into school in non-uniform, I know this is something they love to do! In return we have asked for chocolate bar donations - I promise to keep these safe! However, our PTFA will soon be getting these wrapped up hamper style for each class - quickly and safely. Our intention is to enter the children into a free raffle, and someone from each class will win their classes secure hamper at the end of the term on our Autumn Extravaganza day.

Next week we will celebrate our annual **Hello Yellow event** - children can wear a yellow item for school - be it in their hair, socks or other items of non-uniform. This is an event to promote mental health and wellbeing and charitable donations can be made via ParentPay. **The school is working hard to promote positive mental health and wellbeing and more information can be found at Youndminds.org.uk.**

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

- National Poetry day
- 1.30pm swimming for Oak Class

Wednesday

- Class Dojo settling in presentations 3.30pm, Telephone calls for those requested.

Friday

- Poetry class presentations
- Hello Yellow Charity Event! (Wear a yellow item)
- 2.45pm Whole school virtual Celebration assembly with Mrs Craddock



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Everyone Experiences Excellence

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 Kelly, Mrs Spafford & Team): David K & Frankie R

Maple Class (Mrs McIntyre, Miss Chapman & Team): Florence W

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Luke W

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Reuben Mc

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

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Ada E

Oak Class (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Molly Mc

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Liam L

Beech Class (Mr Murphy & Team): Mason C

Rowan Class (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Honey H-Mc

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:

Little Acorns Classes (Mrs Kelly, Mrs Spafford & Team): Scarlett K & Eva H

Maple Class (Mrs McIntyre, Miss Chapman & Team): Alannah G

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Isaac H

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Lucy H

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

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Harley P

Oak Class (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Mikey K

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Bella K

Beech Class (Mr Murphy & Team): Oliver W

Rowan Class (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Charlie C

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. We will be launching this very soon!

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassador of kindness goes to Callie A in Maple Class. Callie has settled beautifully into Maple class and we are hearing amazing stories of how she is striving to support others. One little boy in particular in their class had had some real difficulties lately and she has been a true friend and companion helping him to calm and settle and access school life. What a beautiful accomplishment for one so little and new to school. Hudson is so very proud of you Callie.

These stories of our children are amazing and are flooding in - I've more to proudly share in the coming weeks.

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.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Flu letters - Rec - Yr6 Please could any outstanding letters be returned by Monday. Please fill the form in and return it regardless of whether you want the nasal spray for your child or not.

Consent Forms - again please return any consent forms, updated medical forms, photo consent etc. Data sheets will come out next week for you to check your information and then return.

Photographs' - Monday is the last day for you to return your child's photo if you would like one. You can always purchase the photo online after this date. If your child was off on photograph day don't worry, as we are hoping to have the photographer back again in November.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

This week it has been a time for our children to be brave and proud and stand up to be a member of our school council and class council. The children have carefully completed applications and presented these to the class, following this democratic voting has taken place. I can now proudly present our class councils for this academic year as:

Year 1 and 2: Chairperson - Hunter Mc, Vice chairperson - Poppy GA, Treasurer - Jorja F and Secretary - Chloe J.

Year 3: Chairperson - Isabelle H, Vice chairperson - Harley P, Treasurer - Malachi J and Secretary - Charlie S.

Year 4: Chairperson - Aya A-K, Vice chairperson - Korey W, Treasurer - Ruby C and Secretary - Millie T.

Year 5: Chairperson - Isabella Mc, Vice chairperson - Molly B, Treasurer - Archie B and Secretary - Mia A.

Year 6: Chairperson - Louis L, Vice chairperson - Natasha P, Treasurer - Aws A-K and Secretary - Charlie C.

Base Class: Chairperson - Frankie J, Vice chairperson - Oliver D, Treasurer - Oliver W.

This then means that joining our head boy and girl; Ronnie and Eva on the School council are:

Hunter Mc, Poppy GA, Isabelle H, Harley P, Aya A-K, Korey W, Isabella Mc, Molly B, Louis L, Natasha P, Frankie J and Oliver D.

We have also been working hard on recruitments to our team this week. We have a couple of new members added to our team! In our Year 4 class we have now officially recruited Miss Cavanagh to our Key Stage 2 team of amazing people. In Year 2 we have been very fortunate to find a wonderful and experienced Key Stage 1 teacher in Miss Hayworth, who has fitted in ever so well! The children have been getting to know her the past few days in preparation for Miss Morrissey who is due to start her maternity leave in two weeks' time. Also in two weeks we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs McIntyre who has brought our nursery children on into Reception class this past year and a half in the absence of Miss Chapman. Miss Chapman is fit and well and raring to go full time now, Mrs McIntyre I know will be sorely missed and we absolutely thank her for everything she has done for our team, families and most of all our children.



SCHOOL EVENTS 2020-2021 - AUTUMN TERM

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
5 th October	Monday 5 th October	National Poetry day - performance poetry (dojo) A chance to see the children perform as a whole school, their love of literacy, poetry, rhythm and rhyme and also of course performing!
5 th October	Wednesday 7 th October	Settling in meeting with Teachers After School A session with your class teacher via Dojo video to see your child's new learning environment, find out what the year has in store and settle any worries you may have.
5 th October	Friday 9 th October	Hello Yellow Event Supporting world mental health day - Young minds event £1 to charity, wear something yellow
19 th October	Monday 19 th October	Harvest donations in - tins and jars please! Harvest has arrived again, at Hudson we like to support those in our locality not as fortunate. All donations will go to our very own Foodbank sources.
19 th October	Friday 23 rd October	2pm Harvest festival service - EYFS/Key Stage 1 lead Listen to our Harvest celebration, readings, songs and stories.
19 th October	Friday 23 rd October	Autumn celebration A festive movie, some goodies, maybe a costume for this day too. But definitely lots of treats and prizes. Decorate a pumpkin for our school competition and be in with a chance to win a chocolate filled class hamper from our PTFA.
Current planned Half Term: Monday 26th October return Monday 2nd November		



Look at our fabulous nursery team, brightening up nursery families today whilst having to stay home - Fancy Dress Friday!

Granny Kelly



Dorothy



Willy Wonka



Rag Doll



Nursery's Virtual Fancy Dress Party



Bat Girl



Cinderella



Wonder Woman

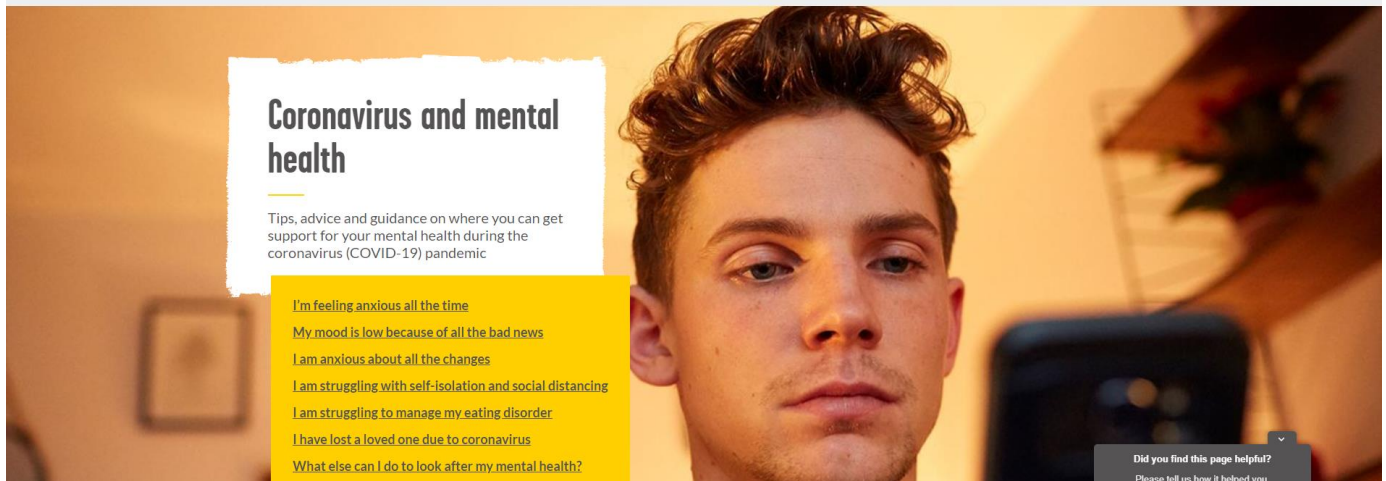


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If you're worried about the impact of coronavirus on your mental health, you are not alone.

The COVID-19 pandemic is a new and uncertain time for all of us, so it is only natural that it will affect our mental health in different ways. However you are feeling right now is valid. With the right help and support, we can get through this.

I'm feeling anxious all the time

- [Anxiety](#) is really high for lots of people right now, even people who don't usually struggle with anxiety. Read our blog: [What to do if you're anxious about coronavirus.](#)
- Check out our general advice on [dealing with anxiety.](#)
- If you're struggling with thoughts and actions that you cannot control (obsessive thoughts or compulsive behaviours) take a look at our [OCD advice.](#)
- We also have a blog on [coping with OCD during the coronavirus pandemic.](#)

My mood is low because of all the bad news

- Limit the time you spend checking the news and try to follow social media accounts that keep you positive and make you smile. Accounts like [@the_happy_broadcast_on_Instagram](#) only post good news stories.
- We have loads of tips on cleaning up your social media feed for a more positive time online - [take a look at #OwnYourFeed.](#)
- Follow the YoungMinds Instagram account! [@youngmindsuk](#)