

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 6th November 2020



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Welcome back to the new autumn term, we have an awful lot going on around us right now in this world and in particularly our home city but you can most certainly guarantee at Hudson we are working hard to ensure that the children are safe and protected with as much normality possible and that Hudson life continues. We are ensuring that our children are given the best opportunities to thrive and experience enjoyment in life as well as develop as learners and good citizens despite a lockdown! Have a good look at our events planner at the end of this newsletter, we are cramming in as much Christmas and seasonal activity as possible, please work with us on this. You will find that lots of activities are having to be virtual such as our special praise assembly today and our up and coming family conference. Have a catch up on dojo tonight to see the children getting prizes in each of their classes! Also today the children will come home with their family conference invitation letter, please read it carefully as our meeting this year will be a virtual one and the letter explains what we need from you and what you will get from us.

It will be soon time to swap school jumpers for Christmas jumpers, and this year we have extended this to every Friday from 27th November. Not on the events planner is also a very special panto event. We have purchased a panto for the children this year to watch in their class bubbles, I know it won't be the same as our travel to Southport each year but it is a nice compromise. The panto will be performed on stage in Birmingham and recorded for our school as it will be personalised to Hudson - the children will know a bit about what this means from pantos gone by (staff and children will be involved). We are all very excited about this so I will tell you more when it is all booked in with a final showcase date.

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

We've been told the children all had an amazing day for their Autumn Extravaganza, with some brilliant costumes and great pumpkin prize winners. Well done also to our class hamper winners: Leo, Poppy K, Dollie, Jennifer, Luke, Emily M and Lewis T to name but a few, all made possible by your chocolate donations. Normally now, we would be moving onto Christmas and you will have seen our Tea Party with Santa in the planner sent out before half-term. We really hoped we would be able to go ahead with this event, but sadly, due to the current lockdown situation and the uncertainty of what might follow that, and the fact it was scheduled for the following week, we are unable to go ahead. I know this is my favourite event of the Christmas season, and we really are sad that it can't go ahead, but unfortunately there is no way around it and we hope you understand. However, we do have an amazing magical event in the planning for the whole school which we hope will go some way to making up for everything we are unable to do this year, so fear not, the children will not miss out completely.

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK WE RETURN

Monday

- Hudson Reading week
- 1.30pm swimming for Chestnut Class

Wednesday

- Family conference letters return please
- Remembrance service sent to families and the school

Friday

- 2.45pm Whole school virtual Celebration assembly with Mrs Craddock
- Family conference family times sent home for meeting on 2nd December

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 *for the whole of last term.*

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): Eleanor H and Jake C

Maple Class (Miss Chapman & Team): Sophie S

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kaiden K

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Harvey Mc

Silver birch Class (Mrs McIntyre & Team): Nathaniel M

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Charlie S

Oak Class (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Ellie Mc

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Amelia Mc

Beech Class (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Mason L

Rowan Class (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Honey HMc

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): Emily L and David K

Maple Class (Miss Chapman & Team): Jack M

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Autumn K

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Matilda Mc

Silver birch Class (Mrs McIntyre, & Team): Poppy GA

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Isabelle H

Oak Class (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Molly Mc

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Molly B

Beech Class (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Mason C

Rowan Class (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Bethany L

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. Today we are re-launching this and information will be coming home with your child.

However Platinum award winners from our last school year have been recognised today from Silver birch class we have: Elliot Mc, Abigail H, Jack B, Ella W, Owen G, Matthew L, Zara G, Jorja F, Daisy W, and Gia W and also Millie D from Rowan Class. Superb reading children - we are so very proud of you!

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassador of kindness was nominated by Thomas in Rowan Class Y6. Thomas felt that Mrs Garry deserved to be nominated this week. Thomas was really impressed with Mrs Garry's sensitivity this week when a stranded bird was in distress at school. Thomas felt that Mrs Garry showed immense kindness - well done Miss!

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.

It's okay to cry it out...clouds do it all the time



Everyone Experiences Excellence

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Parentpay - Can I just ask that everyone just spends a few minutes on their child's parentpay account over the weekend and make sure this is up to date with payments please. If sessions need to be deleted, then please contact me via email or phone. Any problems or queries or just new to the system, then give me a call, thanks.

Parking - We need to be considerate of our neighbours and not park over driveways, in front of garages or on grass verges. Please be mindful of this even if you are wanting to park for five minutes.

Photographs - return date for our photographers is Friday 27th November at 9am. So any children who were absent last time or new to school can have their photo taken.

Flu nasal spray - for children in reception - year 6. There are a few outstanding consent forms. If these are not in after the half term, then your child could possibly miss out on receiving the nasal spray in school. Thursday 17th December is the date.

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

Have a wonderful weekend. Best wishes, Niki Cradock and Team.

SCHOOL EVENTS 2020-2021 - AUTUMN TERM 2



Week	Date of event	Event title and details
2 nd November	Friday 6 th November	Family conference letters go home - return by Wednesday next week It is time to find out about learning developments and targets in learning for your child. Please read the letter carefully and return it promptly in order for us to deal with your requests thoroughly.
9 th November	Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance service - Hazel & Chestnut class to lead Watch our Remembrance service, listen to readings, songs and stories from our British culture.
9 th November	Friday 15 th November	Family conference confirmations go home All family conference times will be returned today.
16 th November	Whole week	Anti-bullying week, themed activities for all children A very important event for the children at Hudson, a time for self-checking and understanding. Lots of important activities will be ongoing to make this memorable and purposeful for all children.
16 th November	Whole week	Book Fair arrives (2 weeks) & Nursery Rhyme Challenge for EYFS A time for our Hudson children to become immersed in a love of Literature. Books can be purchased from the Book fair across two weeks after school.
23 rd November	Whole week	Assessment week - all children's first assessment of the year Please ensure your child has good attendance and punctuality this week. We will be working hard to showcase all they have learnt so far in the year, celebrate successes and make plans to support any difficulties.
23 rd November	Friday 27 th November	Christmas jumpers at the ready - Every Friday children can wear their Jumper instead of their school jumper. It is Christmas decoration day! Children can get good wear out of their Christmas Jumpers each week if they wish to do so. Children will take part in making their classroom areas festive.
30 th November	Wednesday 2 nd December	Family conference - school closure at 1pm for meetings Families to attend their meeting at their allotted time
30 th November	Thursday 3 rd December	Christingle Service Christmas has arrived, watch the children read, sing and begin their exciting Christmas celebration.
14 th December	Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas performance A chance for Hudson to present some family entertainment
14 th December	Friday 18 th December	Snow Business Winter themed Talent show Our annual winter talent show.
14 th December	Friday 18 th December	Party day - Own clothes Today we will host a special Christmas party day, with games, treats, crafts and a special surprise treat.
14 th December	Friday 18 th December	End of term - school closes at 2pm Please remember that today your child needs collecting at 2pm and unfortunately there will not be any Willow den after school care available.



HOW TO SPEND YOUR TIME IF YOU HAVE TO STAY HOME BECAUSE OF THE NEW CORONAVIRUS



If the school you are studying at has closed and you are staying home, enjoy the free time you have available and do the things you love.

Do not forget the hygiene rules: wash your hands often and do not touch your face if your hands are not disinfected.



There are many fun games you can play alone or with your family. Do not sit too long in front of the TV, computer or mobile phone.



Listen to music and read. Consider the time spent at home an unplanned vacation that you can enjoy.



Do your homework and keep in touch with teachers or classmates. It will be easier for you to catch up with your lessons when you return to school.



Eat healthy and as varied as possible. The fruits and vegetables have many vitamins that keep you in shape and make you stronger against illness.

Avoid malls and crowded places. For a time, you will need to keep in touch with your friends and colleagues from a distance, to protect both yourself and them.

If you stay home because you are in isolation, do not worry.

If you have returned in the last two weeks from an area affected by the epidemic or if you have been in contact with an infected person, then you will have to stay home for 14 days without seeing your friends or other members of the family, who do not live with you.

It is normal to have many questions about how this situation affects you and about the coronavirus. **Talk to an adult about your concerns** and express openly the things that make you anxious. No question is „too childish” if you are very worried about your health.

Keep washing your hands very well, do not touch your face with dirty hands or after you have touched things that others have touched, listen to the doctor’s advice and you will be safe.