



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

I hope you all wore your odd socks today in our bid to raise children's awareness to being more accepting about difference, value uniqueness and be kinder citizens. At the end of our newsletter you will find information for families about supporting your child if they are facing bullying. A really useful website that we use as a school is the anti-bullying alliance this has tons of really supportive information. Please know that Hudson will not tolerate any forms of bullying and we are here to listen and react swiftly when this does occur.

Many thanks to all of you who have already purchased from our book fair, its handy for topping up on home reading resources, gifts and rewards. Lots of commission goes back to school to top up our own school resources for your child. Any purchase is much appreciated.

Next week we have an awful lot going on and Christmas arrives at the end of the week. The week begins with a full assessment check in for all of the children, this information will really give us a good indication of closing the gap progress from lost learning during children's time away from school from March 2020. It will also allow us to plan very specific support and shape future teaching. More information will be following on outcomes and the schools plan for tuition and enhanced support.

On Friday all of the children are invited to wear their uniforms but instead of their usual Hudson cardigan or jumper they can wear a Christmas Jumper. However if your child was absent for their school photograph at the end of September then if they could possibly bring their school jumper in on this day too, then they can swap over for their school photograph time.

Also on Friday it is also our very first lost birthday celebration day on Friday afternoon - we have birthday treats for everyone on this day and hope to bring a bit of joy to each class. Oh what a day this will be - we have our work cut out with lots of surprises, but our children deserve it!

Christmas JUMPER DAY



PREPARE FOR THE COMING WEEK ASSESSMENT WEEK FOR ALL CHILDREN

Monday

- 1.30pm swimming for Chestnut Class

Wednesday

- Year 2 Phonics screening catch up begins

Friday

- **Christmas jumper day**, but bring your school jumper too if you are having your school photo taken due to missing it last time!
- **Birthday celebration time** this afternoon ☺
- 2.45pm Whole school virtual Celebration assembly with Mrs Craddock
- Family conference pack to come home today

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): Joseph A & Charlie O

Maple Class (Miss Chapman & Team): Harper K

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Whole Class

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Zac A

Silver birch Class (Mrs McIntyre & Team): Shea S

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Sadie W

Oak Class (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Hollie E

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Archie B

Beech Class (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Mark F

Rowan Class (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Louis 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:

Little Acorns Classes (Mrs Kelly, Mrs Spafford & Team): Winnie D & Florence H

Maple Class (Miss Chapman & Team): Lilly D

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kieran S

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Kade Mc

Silver birch Class (Mrs McIntyre, & Team): Freddie K

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Kian Q

Oak Class (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Mikey K

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Charlie K

Beech Class (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Frankie J

Rowan Class (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Thomas 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 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. Last week we relaunched this challenge with each class having access to the books from the challenge list in their classrooms.

This week we already have a large number of keen readers who have met the **Bronze challenge!** These amazing children are (Nursery) Ashton A, Henry T, Caitlyn R, Harrison Mc, Jack P and Ayda T and Charlie O (Maple) Lilly-Rose D, Sophie S, Ethan F, Heidi J, Rumer R, Alannah G, Hallie L and Callie A. In Sycamore (Y1) Ellie C, Blake W, Lily A, Libby D, Harvey Mc, Pippa W, Emelia H, George G, Isla S, Evelyn R, Scarlet B and Luke Telfer. In Silver birch (Y2) Lillie Mae C, Jorja F, Poppy GA, Abigail H, Chloe J, Nancy L, Elliot McF, Evie S, Scarlett S and Gia W. And also some who have achieved **Silver Award:** (R) James S, George E and Fern D. Superb work families ☺

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassadors of kindness are in our fabulous nursery, these children were nominated by Miss Stephens, who fell upon some very kind helpers when the children got a bit too excited with the paint in the creative area. Seeing that the Teachers were a bit distressed, Callie M and Emily L came to the rescue without any delay, beautiful kind hearts and helpful hands - well done girls!

Before you quit, remember why you started

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

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.

Photographs - return date for our photographers is Friday 27th November at 10am. So any children who were absent last time or are new to school can have their photo taken.

Attendance - Please can I remind everyone how important it is to let the office know why your child is absent. Either ring and leave a message, use the app or lastly dojo. We need to know exactly why/how your child is unwell. The nature of the illness is vital, especially at this current time. Many thanks for your help

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 lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Niki Cradock and Team.



SCHOOL EVENTS 2020-2021 - AUTUMN TERM 2

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
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.
7 th December	This week	Christmas Panto A personalised panto for our children, performed live and sent to school for a virtual treat!
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.

Hudson mental health and wellbeing support

This advice has been taken from our choice of support group: The Anti bullying Alliance
<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents/how-can-i-help-my-child-if-they-are-being-bullied>

How can I help my child if they are being bullied?

If your child is being bullied, don't panic. Your key role is listening, calming and providing reassurance that the situation can get better when action is taken.

- Listen and reassure them that coming to you was the right thing to do. Try and establish the facts. It can be helpful to keep a diary of events to share with the school or college.
- Assure them that the bullying is not their fault and that they have family that will support them. Reassure them that you will not take any action without discussing it with them first.
- Don't encourage retaliation to bullying - such as violent actions. It's important for children to avoid hitting or punching an abusive peer. Reacting that way has negative and unpredictable results - they may be hurt even further, and find that they are labelled as the problem. Rather suggest that they walk away and seek help.
- Find out what your child wants to happen next. Help to identify the choices open to them; the potential next steps to take; and the skills they may have to help solve the problems.
- Encourage your child to get involved in activities that build their confidence and esteem, and help them to form friendships outside of school (or wherever the bullying is taking place).
- Discuss the situation with your child's teacher or Head teacher - or the lead adult wherever the bullying is taking place. Every child has a right to a safe environment in which to learn and play. Schools must have a behaviour policy which sets out the measures that will be taken to prevent all forms of bullying between pupils.

Please see our school website for our stance on bullying, our policy can be found there.