

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 27th November 2020



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Well in case you didn't hear us this morning - Christmas has most certainly arrived at Hudson today. The children have arrived with huge smiles on their faces to all kinds of magical fun. Classroom doors and corridors are adorned with festive decoration, the main school tree is in full view for all, and somewhere in each classroom there is an elf or two keeping an eye on the behaviour of all of the beautiful children at Hudson. Thank you everyone for supporting our welcome to the Christmas season today with your Friday Christmas Jumper, and apologies again for the clash with school photograph catch up day! Just a reminder that every Friday until we finish on the 18th December will be a Christmas jumper day - I loved it, my Grinch heart may have just melted a little.

Also today we celebrated our very first lost birthday celebration, so this afternoon the children who missed celebrations for their birthday's in September, October and November (due to lockdown) have all had a chance to celebrate with their class friends. We have had party games, songs and prizes for each of the classes and birthday cakes and candles for each of the birthday children. Today has been one of my favourite days so far - I hope it was enjoyed by everyone in some way, I can't wait to do the next one! This week has been assessment week, so today was a great way to end the week after all of the hard work the children have taken part in. This information will now be used by your child's teaching team and my school leaders to ensure that a specific plan is in place for each child to celebrate achievements but also close gaps as quickly as we can. Any support with this at home is very much appreciated as this will most definitely accelerate your child's progress and boost outcomes and potential for a strong end of year. This sort of information will be presented at your family conference pm Wednesday. Please remember that school closes at 1pm on this day. Classes will depart a class at a time on Wednesday but please be on time so that meetings can get going without delay. Today your child will bring home some information to prepare you for the meeting. You will find a piece of work that shows great success, some safety information for families and also our end goal for your child - their end of year curriculum expectations. Please do have a read of this before the meeting, have a chat with your child about how school and learning is going just so you are ready and are clear about the information that will be presented but also have a chance to get your thoughts and views across too.

Next week we will have our first Christmas Christian celebration as all of the children will learn about the Christingle and get the opportunity to make one. I've already heard some Christmas singing going on around school, so get ready for another fabulous assembly and performance to come home via ClassDojo.

PREPARE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday

- 1.30pm swimming for Chestnut Class
- Year 2 Phonics screening catch up begins

Wednesday

- School closes at 1pm today for virtual family conference - NO Willow Den tonight

Friday - Don't forget your Christmas Jumper!

- 2.45pm Whole school virtual Celebration assembly with Mrs Craddock
- Christingle has arrived at Hudson



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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.

Our **Behaviour Charter Champions** are:

Little Acorns Classes (Mrs Kelly, Mrs Spafford & Team): Isaac K & Thomas S

Maple Class (Miss Chapman & Team): Sebastian M

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Autumn K

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Tiana S

Silver birch Class (Mrs McIntyre & Team): Mason H

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Whole Class

Oak Class (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Jack P

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Haripriya D

Beech Class (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Oliver W

Rowan Class (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Natasha P

We can also not forget to mention and give praise to those who have demonstrated

Excellence within their learning, our EEE winners!

Little Acorns Classes (Mrs Kelly, Mrs Spafford & Team): Scarlett K & Ayda T

Maple Class (Miss Chapman & Team): Whole class

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kanishka S

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): George G

Silver birch Class (Mrs McIntyre, & Team): Alfie F

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Nathaniel W

Oak Class (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Whole class

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Whole Class

Beech Class (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Harrison S

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. 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 Elliott W,

Leo G, Alistair M, Teddy W, Jake C, Seren C, Jamie G, Scarlett K, Violet K, Alice N, Eva H, Heidi McS, Harry McS, Emily L, Otis R, Lilly H, Sienna H and Jack P (Nursery).

In Maple (R) Lily J, Ethan F, Charlie O, Floss W, Fern D, George E, Romy W, Sebastian M, Scarlett K, Rosa K, Harley L, Jack M, Lily S And Charlie T. In Sycamore (Y1) Ruby K, Amir ET, Zac A, Matilda McA, Emily B and Ronan H. In Silver birch (Y2). Lexi T, Hollie E and Molly McA in Oak Class (Y4). And also some who have achieved **Silver**

Award: Ayda T, Charlie O, Henry T, Harrison McC and Joseph F (Nursery). (R) Ethan F, Alannah G, CeCe S and Charlie T. (Y1) Isla S, Evelyn R, Luke T, Emelia H, Scarlet B, George G, Ellie C, Libby D, Matilda McA, Emily B and Ronan H. However we now also have **Gold achievers!** These are (R) Fern D, CeCe S, George E and James S ☺

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassador of kindness is in Year 5 - Chestnut Class and was nominated by Mrs Evans. Bobby Mc you were exceptionally thoughtful and kind to a fellow swimmer, encouraging them to do well and take a leap of confidence swimming without swimming aides during lessons on Monday. This really made a big difference - we are very proud of your kind words and actions at a time of need!

It won't always be this way

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

- Willow Den** - Due to Family conferences on Wednesday there will be no afterschool care on this day.
- 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 fabulous weekend.
Best wishes, Niki Craddock and Team.*



SCHOOL EVENTS 2020-2021 - AUTUMN TERM 2

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
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.



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Online safety seems to be causing some difficulty for school and home recently...

This advice comes from childnet our useful site for internet safety:

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Let's-talk-about-life-online.pdf>

What if something goes wrong?

If your child comes to you with a concern, try to remain calm and curious, rather than furious. Avoid blame or criticism, as this may close down the conversation if your child feels they have done something wrong or they are in trouble. Instead, remain non-judgmental, acknowledge the challenges they have overcome, and thank them for telling you.

If you find out your child is dealing with a worrying situation online, but is unwilling to speak about it, reassure them you want to help make things better. Avoid pressuring them to speak before they are ready. Gently try some broad questions to open up a dialogue, and give them plenty of time to answer.

It's okay if you are unsure what to do next, the important thing is to let your child know you are there for them. There is a lot of further support out there to help you decide on your next steps.



You can find helpline numbers, further advice and information on reporting at childnet.com/parents-help.



Let's talk...

I can see that something is worrying you, can I help?

Can we talk about? Remember, I'm always here to help no matter how big the problem might feel.

Can you explain to me how it happened so we can fix the problem together?

10 Key messages to share with your child

However and wherever you have a conversation with your child, here are 10 top tips you can share to support them in staying safe online.

1. "You can always come to me if you need help." This is the most important thing to let your child know, and a way to give them confidence to speak to you when they need support.
2. "What would you do if this happened...?" Give your child strategies to deal with upsetting experiences online.
3. "Remember that not everyone is who they say they are online." Remind your child to always tell an adult if anyone they only know online makes them feel uncomfortable, or asks to meet up or share personal information or images.
4. "Keep your personal information safe, and other people's too." This includes full names, contact details, and real-time locations.
5. "Be respectful to others online." Remind them if it's not okay offline...
6. "Think before you post." Help your child to be aware that their online actions can have consequences for themselves and others.
7. "Remember to ask if it's okay." Asking for, and receiving permission from others online is important before sharing images, adding people into group chats, etc.
8. "Remember not everything is true online." Help your child to be a critical thinker to find accurate information.
9. "The things other people post online might not always show what their life is really like." Reassure your child that nobody's life is as perfect as it may seem online, and judging yourself against other's online lives isn't a fair comparison.
10. "Recognise how going online makes you feel and take a break when you need to." Your child may need support in doing this, such as timers and reminders.

