

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre



Weekly Newsletter for Families



Friday 4th December 2020

HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

It was another lovely Friday today with our festive jumpers and music on - it really makes a difference to the end of the week! I think Christmas has now really arrived and we are on the two week countdown until the end of the autumn term. It was a great relief to finally break free of tier 3 restrictions so I hope now you are all making plans for a safe, enjoyable Christmas with a few more family members or close friends to share it with.

This week in true Hudson spirit we began our Christian celebration of Christingle. This is normally our first Christmas church service, but as this can't happen at the moment the celebrations took place in class. Each of the children will bring home their very own Christingle today, please ask your child all about the different parts and the religious meaning behind it.



Many thanks to all of those who managed to log into our virtual Family conference on Wednesday. It isn't our favourite method of discussing children's learning and progress, however it is our only safe way right now, hopefully things will be improved for our next review in spring term. If for some reason your meeting did not go ahead, please ensure that you rebook another or even a catch up phone call with your class teacher. Look out for a private message via ClassDojo, don't miss this opportunity to discuss progress and learning.

Next week we have another Christmas treat for the whole school to enjoy. On Friday we will wear our Christmas Jumpers yet again but this time as we start school in high spirits it will all be worthwhile, with the added bonus of watching our very own personalised Christmas Pantomime. The children will remain in their class bubbles and will view this through our classroom screens. The pantomime has been made for our school but produced and performed in a theatre in Birmingham, it has lots of personal touches to it and a bit of interaction from staff and children too. We will play it in the nursery, but we are not sure how well received this will be from our little ones! There are other Christmas treats ahead but one thing we will be planning next week is our talent show 'Snow Business', so if your little one is ready to perform for their class on our school stage and be 'zoomed' into each classroom in school then please get a winter themed talent performance ready and let me know the details next week.

PREPARE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday

- 1.30pm swimming for Chestnut Class

Tuesday

- Country file Tree planting for a small group of children with Miss Cavanagh

Wednesday

- FGB meeting 6pm

Friday - **Don't forget your Christmas Jumper!**

- Its Christmas Pantomime day
- 2.45pm Whole school virtual Celebration assembly with Mrs Craddock

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): Harrison P and Harrison Mc

Maple Class (Miss Chapman & Team): James S

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Freddie C

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Emily B

Silver birch Class (Mrs McIntyre & Team): Ryley W

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Charlie C

Oak Class (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Matthew K

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Logan T

Beech Class (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Mason L

Rowan Class (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Aws A-K

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): Evelyn D and Isla Mc

Maple Class (Miss Chapman & Team): Heidi J

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Tommy S

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Tucker HT

Silver birch Class (Mrs McIntyre, & Team): Theo W

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Ela E

Oak Class (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Hayden J

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Oliver Mc

Beech Class (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Oliver D

Rowan Class (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Millie D

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) Isla McC, Florence H and Harrison P.

(Y1) Kade Mc and Zachery LB. (Y5) Isabella Mc, Emily Mc, Martha G, Bobby M,

Haripriya D, Mia A and Aiden Q. And also some who have achieved **Silver Award:**

(Nursery) Elliott W, Teddy W, Jake C, Seren C, Jamie G, Eva H, Heidi McS, Harry

McS, Emily L, Otis R, Sienna H, Jack P, Caitlyn R and Seren C. (Y1) Joe F. Further to

this we also have **Gold achievers!** These are (Nursery) Ayda T, Charlie O, Henry T,

Harrison McC and Joseph F. (Y1) Ronan H, Emily B, Ellie C and Luke T.

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassador of kindness is **Bella K in Chestnut Class**, Year 5. Bella became aware of another child struggling with their ticks. She volunteered her time in class and out to comfort and soothe. Very understanding and caring - what a beautiful kind attitude. You have made Hudson feel very proud of you!

You're amazing, just the way you are!

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.



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NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Photograph's - If you would like to purchase your child's schools photo (proof's went out Thursday) then they need to be returned by Tuesday 8th December or they can be ordered online. Hopefully the photos will be with you before we finish for Christmas.

Christmas pack lunches - On Friday children staying for school meals will have a little treat in their pack lunch. If you would like to put a little treat (eg bag of haribo) in your child's packed lunch, then this will be an extra special Christmas celebration 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 an amazing weekend.

Best wishes, Niki Craddock and Team.



SCHOOL EVENTS 2020-2021 - AUTUMN TERM 2

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
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

Information from our Health team



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Confidentiality

All members of the School Health Team have a duty to protect your privacy and confidentiality. We would only share information with your consent. Information without consent could only be shared in situations where we have a concern that there was a risk of harm to your child or a member of your family.

If you have any worries about confidentiality please talk to a member of staff



For more information contact:

Your local School Health team can be contacted Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm for advice and support.

We can arrange to see you at home, in a clinic or a venue of your choice if possible:

Contact details:
Maghull School Health Team
Switch House
Bootle
Liverpool 30 7PT
Tel: 0151 247 6810

nwbh.seftonmaghull 0-19team@nhs.net

Useful Website

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Your School Nursing Service



What are School Nurses?

- Specially trained nurses
- We work with school aged children from reception until they are age 19.
- Every school has a school nurse who is based in a clinic near your school.

Who are we?

- Part of a team who support the health & wellbeing of every child aged 5-19 yrs.
- We work within a multi skilled team so the most appropriate person can deal with your needs
- Our enhanced 5-19 team support children who attend Pupil Referral Units and children who are educated at home.

Public Health Role

We can provide support for:

- Resilience & wellbeing
- Healthy lifestyles
- Keeping safe
- Maximising learning & achievement
- Supporting complex & additional health & wellbeing needs
- Transition through services

What we offer to everyone

- Prevention & early intervention
- Health screening & reviews
- Signposting to other services
- Key health priorities including healthy lifestyles such as healthy eating and weight, smoking, drugs and alcohol awareness
- Health promotion advice & activities
- Healthy relationship advice and support along with sexual health & contraception advice
- Routine Childhood Immunisation Programme
- National Child Measurement Programme
- Health drop-ins - regular sessions for children and parents/ carers are held within primary schools. Weekly sessions are held for young people in secondary schools
- Helping keep children and young people safe

Children with Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

We will work in partnership to create a support system for all children with SEND.

Working together with families to make sure all children have an opportunity to reach their full potential and live healthy, happy lives.

Safeguarding Children & Young People

- If you are worried about an adult or child's safety including your own, at home or anywhere else you can speak to us
- We work closely with other services to keep you safe
- There may be occasions when we are asked to attend meetings with other agencies about you and your family, we may see you more frequently if this happens
- Whenever possible anything we do will be discussed and agreed with you