

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre



Weekly Newsletter for Families



Friday 11th December 2020

HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Another beautiful Friday, seeing the children come to school with such happiness, it's what the season is all about and about time we enjoyed living!

We have had a mixed up week of all kinds of activities going on, I'm not sure if you picked up in our week ahead planner that this week a group of children were going with Miss Cavanagh to plant trees. To those of you who watch Country File on a Sunday evening there is a nationwide project to plant a tree for every child who started school in September. This is a bid to make the country greener and more environmentally friendly - reducing carbon and having a positive effect on the climate. After Hudson was contacted by a local councillor to go and plant trees in our local Bobby's Wood, Miss Cavanagh and Miss Dickson volunteered their support and on a very wet Tuesday took Head boy and girl Ronnie and Eva along with four amazing children from Oak class; Jamie, Sonny, Lily and Ellie-Mae to represent the school and plant trees for our school starters contribution to improving the world in which we live. A great big thank you to all involved - what an experience and what a difference we can make with these small actions.

Today the children have enjoyed a virtual pantomime and a bit of festive fun during lunch. Fridays' have become our favourite days of the week. I do hope the children all enjoyed a bit of a different lunch and a quite personalised pantomime. I know it most certainly was not as good as the very sensory rollercoaster of seeing a panto in a theatre, but it was the best we could do in these current restrictions. I hope all the efforts to organise this and the extras for the day have been well received.

Next week is our final week of autumn term. Please don't forget that on Monday all homework needs to be returned and then time then given to share, celebrate and reward those hardworking children. During the week the children's nativity will be posted via ClassDojo - please look out for this it will be in section to allow us to do this in a way that all of you can access. There will be a nativity with a difference from our Early Years Team, along with a bubble streamed nativity from our Key Stage 1 and 2 teams. The singing has been superb I hope it fills all of you with happiness and the good feelings Christmas can bring out in us all. Friday will be a chance to party, with treats galore - including an early school finish at 2pm. Stay safe, and have a lovely weekend.

PREPARE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday

- All homework books return today including Learning Journey record books for sharing and rewards
- 1.30pm swimming for Chestnut Class - LAST ONE!

Wednesday

- Today we will be posting out on Dojo our Christmas Nativity performances from our bubbles!

Thursday

- Flu nasal spray for children in reception - Yr6 who have filled in their forms

Friday - **Don't forget your Christmas Jumper or your party clothes!**

- Its Christmas Party time, lots of treats and fun today
- 2pm Finish today - let's get ready for Christmas with our loved ones!



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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): Jesse PQ & Emelia S

Maple Class (Miss Chapman & Team): Romy W

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Tommy S

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Joe F

Silver birch Class (Mrs McIntyre & Team): Emily A

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Lucas S

Oak Class (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Ruby C

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Bobby Mc

Beech Class (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Mason C

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

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): Violet K & Elliot W

Maple Class (Miss Chapman & Team): Fern D

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Freddie C

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Luke T

Silver birch Class (Mrs McIntyre, & Team): Elliot Mc

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Kayleb D-Mc

Oak Class (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Ellie Mae Mc

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Dylan W

Beech Class (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Frankie J

Rowan Class (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Louis 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 (Nursery) Frankie R, (Reception) Ava DMc, (Year 1) Ryan L, (Year 2) Ella W, Zara G, Owen G, Ciaran Q, Nathaniel M, Shea S, Joseph R, Hunter Mc, Jack B, Emily A and Daisy W. And also some who have achieved **Silver**

Award: (Nursery) Isla Mc, (Reception) Heidi J, Harley L and Scarlett K. (Year 1) Ryan L, Lily A, Harvey Mc, Zach A and Zachary L-B. (Year 2) Ella W, Gia W, Scarlett S, Hunter Mc, Abigail H, Poppy GA, Jorja F and Lilliemae C. (Year 5) Bobby M, Emily M, Isabelle K, Martha G, Isabelle D, Mollie B. Further to this we also have **Gold achievers!** (Reception) Jack M, Rosa K and Ethan F. (Year 1) Libby D, Emelia H, Scarlett B and George G. There are a lot of Platinum winners in Nursery too - who will get special prizes in the summer - amazing work!

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassador of kindness is Poppy K in Rowan Class, Year 6 - beautifully kind and considerate to help a peer settle into a new school routine. She just shone with kindness and made a real difference to this child. What a beautiful thing to do, we are very proud of you Poppy!

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

Free schools meals - Children who are eligible for Free school meals (not government's universal free school meals) will be receiving a voucher via email again. Please look out for this from Monday.

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

Sch photos - if the Tuesday deadline to return these was missed then I'm sure you can order the required photo's online.

30hrs nursery funding - If you think you may be eligible for 30hours funding for your 3-year-old then please have a look on the governments website, search 30-hour funding. If you currently receive this funding, please remember to reapply approx. every 3 months or when your reminder arrives.

*Have a super festive weekend.
Best wishes, Niki Craddock and Team.*



SCHOOL EVENTS 2020-2021 - AUTUMN TERM 2

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
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. Wear something comfortable!
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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Hudson mental health and wellbeing support

Last week I asked for family feedback on the School and family virtual conference, here are the outcomes and suggested changes:

64 Responses in total

<i>Question</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Action from Hudson</i>
Did you receive an invitation to join the meeting via email?	64 - Yes 2 - No	
Did the e-mail link to join the meeting work?	53 - Yes 11 - No	We will ensure that if we have virtual meetings in the future that a confirmation of the email sent is received by families.
Was the information shared about your child whether virtual, or through telephone call useful?	60 - Yes 4 - No	More work copied and sent home to view prior to the meeting Ensure the sound is clearer Potentially send home test results?
What further information would you like to receive at our conference meetings?	49 - Gave a response 15 - Skipped to the next question	<i>The remaining 46 were positive comments about their experiences</i>
How could we make the meetings better in the future?	50 - Gave a response 14 - Skipped the question	Some of the links did not work and were missed - <i>as a school a further appointment or phone call should have been offered by now, so please do follow this up.</i> Some families would have liked more time - <i>I will have a think about how this could be managed.</i> A mechanism to communicate if a meeting was running late - <i>I will look into this</i> Face to face - <i>When this can be done safely this will be on offer.</i> Telephone calls an option - <i>This is definitely something we will offer in the future.</i> An agenda - <i>This is definitely something we will share in the future.</i> A different app - <i>we are very limited unfortunately as to what we are allowed to use.</i> <i>Again lots of very positive comments too about successful meetings - so thank you.</i>

Summary:

Agenda shared with families prior with more samples of work sent home or results

Look at length of meeting times

Offer a range of meeting formats if possible: Face to face, telephone or virtually with better sound.

If virtual check that meeting arrangements have been received in advance of the meeting and look at a way of messaging families to say if over running.