

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 12th March 2021



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Welcome back to a little bit more 'normality', it was lovely to see you all back on Monday. We have had a great response from the children 😊, they looked smart and ready for learning again Hudson style - it is such a joy to have them and all of you back safely!

Home learning is taking a new shape today in our ambition to keep the momentum going on accelerating learning as best we can. We will be asking for your support on this so we can tackle those worries of lost learning together. Today (and every Friday) the children will bring home a variety of activities to recap on knowledge, practice basic key skills and gain new learning. **We recommend that these are short bursts of activity spread across a few days.** Learning activities need to be brought back to school on **Tuesday morning** to be reviewed and then from this new learning will be set for a Friday take home. A mini Learning Journey activity pack will be set more regularly now with short times for return too, hopefully this will keep children focused and on track. We are desperate for home reading books to be returned, our stocks are really very low. Until these are replenished 3 books per week will be set using our online reading book scheme Bug Club, again daily reading will absolutely benefit every child - short bursts please!

Tuition will be continuing for those that have started it already with Miss Jones, but a new plan for more to be delivered starting the week of 22nd March has been established. For those children and families this applies to, a message home from teachers will appear this week and a letter from me (ClassDojo) - please let teachers know immediately your decision on taking up this amazing free investment in your child, as if it is not wanted there are plenty who are willing and waiting to benefit.

Unfortunately right now Covid-19 has left many people feeling very vulnerable. Some local residents are feeling that social distancing and respect of their safe places - i.e. their homes are at risk from the increase in numbers that have returned to our school. They are feeling that as a school families and children could do more to keep their distance from their cars, paths and driveways, particularly on the tight cinder path leading to Grosvenor Road. Please bare this in mind when travelling to and from school.

Red Nose Day - Comic Relief 2021 is a welcome experience next Friday, I do believe that laughter is a great mood changer! Children next week can come to school on Friday in non-uniform for a £1 donation to the charity via ParentPay. Red noses cost £1.50 each and these will be on sale (cash only) from each classroom from Monday. I am asking that children only purchase 1 until Wednesday, I know they like to buy more than one, but I want to make sure everyone has had a chance to purchase one first. Then on Thursday I will open up purchasing for everyone to buy without limitation (within reason) 😊

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

- Swimming for Year 6 at the Meadows Pool: 1.30pm - 3pm

Tuesday

- Homework back in to teachers to be marked, re-set and sent home on Friday

Friday

- Red nose day - £ 1 donation on Parent Pay for Non-uniform, all money to charity!



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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): Joseph A & Harry B

Maple Class (Miss Chapman & Team): Jack M

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Tommy S

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Brodie H

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

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Ela E

Oak Class (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Millie T

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Lexie C

Beech Class (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Mark F

Rowan Class (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Eva 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): Alahna T & Emelia S

Maple Class (Miss Chapman & Team): Whole Class

Yew Class (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kaiden K

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Emelia H

Silver birch Class (Mrs McIntyre, & Team): Hattie H

Elder Class (Mr Roberts & Team): Whole Class

Oak Class (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Alby R

Chestnut Class (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Whole Class

Beech Class (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Mason C

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

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. We will be rewarding this again so plan to get started after Easter.

During our lockdown learning time period we rewarded children for being **Lockdown Learning Legends** and sent gifts home accompanied by a Shout out on ClassDojo. We also hosted an art competition across the term and a Freddo rewarded Wellbeing challenge during half term. So special recognition to those amazingly talented children has gone out today with rewards celebrated in class, make sure you ask your child all about this, well done to all those who took part!

Today the World Book Day vouchers will come home - don't miss them they are small but definitely worth trading in!

Instead of being afraid of failure, be grateful for the opportunity!

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

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 superb weekend, make sure you Mum's and special Ladies
get a rest on Sunday!
Niki Craddock and Team*



SCHOOL EVENTS 2020-2021 - SPRING TERM

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
8 th March	ALL WEEK	Spring Assessment week 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.
8 th March	Friday 12 th	Mother's Day craft Afternoon Little treats for our special ladies
15 th March	Friday 19 th	Comic Relief 2021 Own clothes £1 donation to the charity, noses on sale from each class on Monday (£1.50)
22 nd March	Thursday 25 th March	Easter Egg Hunt It is time for our Easter celebration, a collaboration of celebration to be virtually sent home. We will be getting outdoors and hunting for eggs
22 nd March	Friday 26 th March	Non-uniform - donate an Easter egg for Easter bingo Children can celebrate their last day of term in non-uniform, taking part in lots of Easter crafts! In the afternoon we will play Easter egg bingo or games to win eggs and treats!

**Return to school for the summer term on Tuesday 13th April -
Monday 12th April is an INSET day**