

# Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

## Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

We are fast approaching the end of the spring term and soon we will be celebrating Easter, I am looking forward to more daylight hours and a bit of sunshine. All of us are keeping a close eye on the dates set by the government, we've this strong desire to be able to thrive, socialise and get out and about a bit more - it's not too far away now! Please all keep the guidance at the front of your minds and stay safe.

As you may have seen from a dojo message yesterday morning from myself, children are quite unsettled this week which then causes parents to become unsettled too. Settling in and social issues are all to be expected, the wellbeing and health of the nation is at an all time low. We are working exceptionally hard to make the school safe, calm, structured and enjoyable in order to address the needs the children are presenting with. **I need your support in helping manage this too.**

Firstly **Classdojo messaging** has become exceptionally frequent, families are becoming upset if messages are going unanswered or not instantly reacted to. Please understand that although Classdojo is useful for instantly linking families to school, please do not assume that it will provide an instant reaction and action from the Teacher. The volume and timing of messages dictates this.

Secondly Children are finding **sharing spaces and getting along** socially very difficult, Teachers are constantly trouble shooting and exploring remedies - again please trust that the decisions that are being made are with thought for the wellbeing of all children. This may be a year group specific change because that suits the emerging difficulties of that class only. Examples of decisions made so far have included moving places in the classroom, set seating at lunch, a reduction in items from home being brought in, reduced choice at playtime. However again I cannot reiterate enough that the decisions are made with thought for all children's wellbeing and safety, backed up by professional knowledge and experience.

Lastly **home learning** - we've been through some tough times with home and online learning. We are in a much better place right now with all children back at school, however we still need the momentum of learning to continue at home. Please work with us to keep your child focused in short bursts daily. This is evidentially proven to have a great impact on your child's progress. Work is reviewed (not marked) by the Teacher on a Wednesday night (seen by a checked by your teacher stamper). New progressive learning challenges are then set based on class performance and learning need. We are trying to foster a love for learning and a drive to improve please help use fulfil this ambition.

**Everyone, Experiences Excellence**

### 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

Thursday

- Easter activities and learning

Friday

- Non-uniform, please donate an Easter egg for lots of Easter fun!

## 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): Harvey N and Alice N

**Maple Class** (Miss Chapman & Team): Lily S

**Yew Class** (Miss Goodwin & Team): Francis P

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Reuben McGrath

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

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts & Team): Joseph A

**Oak Class** (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Jackson R

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Daniel B

**Beech Class** (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Daniel M

**Rowan Class** (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Tom B

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): Eleanor H and Dollie H

**Maple Class** (Miss Chapman & Team): Phoebe S

**Yew Class** (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kanishka S

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Isaac I

**Silver birch Class** (Mrs McIntyre, & Team): Matthew L

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts & Team): Layton P

**Oak Class** (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Lexi T

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Bella K

**Rowan Class** (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Lillie H

Be sure to ask your child to tell you all about the work they have displayed or discussed proudly in school this week.

**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.

Please remember the importance of daily reading - even when your child is a fluent reader the study of words and the choices made in the story is a core skill that adds value to knowledge, vocabulary and writing skill.

*Stop doubting yourself, you can achieve amazing things this week!*

## 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

**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

**Own clothes day** - Thank you for the £66 raised so far towards comic relief. There is still time to donate to this worthy cause.

**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, Niki Craddock and Team*

## SCHOOL EVENTS 2020-2021 - SPRING TERM

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> 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 <sup>nd</sup> March	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Non-uniform - donate an Easter egg for Easter bingo</b> 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 13<sup>th</sup> April

## 5 Steps to Help Kids Resolve Conflicts

### 1. CALM DOWN

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10

### 2. STATE & UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM

"I felt left out and hurt because he wouldn't let me play the card game, so I threw his towel to annoy him."

### 3. APOLOGIZE WELL

Regret

A good apology will communicate three things

Responsibility

Remedy

### 4. PROMOTE SOLUTION FINDING

### 5. FOLLOW UP

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