

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 21st May 2021



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

It's been a busy week this week at Hudson as we are settling into new routines for lunch time and playtime. The changes at school seem to have been well received by the children which is lovely to hear about especially the comment from a lovely little lady who enjoyed her 'café style' eating at lunchtime. The lunch hall has had a full renovation with new floors, walls, doors and seating - it is amazing and I know it is a real refresh to what was there before, our children deserve this. They are eating in age phases which reduces the number of people sharing the area and creates a much more calm and social ambiance. The children eat with their class teaching assistants too - which I know makes all the difference. I am currently in negotiations about the quality and offer for lunch time school meals. I have an ambition to have this revitalised before the end of the school year - we need a better selection for our children. I am looking at pasta stations and a subway style experience that I am sure will encourage more children to eat a school meal and reassure them of the quality on offer. I'll keep you all updated on this as it develops over the coming weeks.

The roof workers are still busying away despite the weather, the plan is still that this will be complete by the end of June. The next phase of work involves windows and window sills and some interior enhancements and redecoration. During half term we will see some ground work developments to the play areas for the children - this will be complete during the first two weeks after half term. The children will have increased AstroTurf to Tiger hill and rubberised pathways and zones to the reception outdoors - this will enable less muddy outdoor play and all year around continuous provision. We have also invested in a new climbing wall by the entrance to Maple class and lastly and most importantly a new climbing zone with AstroTurf flooring to the main playground. I know the children will thoroughly enjoy these enhancements, and it will help to keep them all active and purposefully engaged during lunch and morning play times.

This week our Full Governing body met and discussed and approved an array of learning enhancements across school that will prepare us for a strong September start. At Hudson there has been a large investment into updating the curriculum and you will see this change through Phonics resources, English and Literacy work, the Learning Journey Curriculum, EYFS assessment, home learning tools and this summer in our Sex and Relationships Education (SRE). The SRE curriculum has been through a full review by the Department for Education and in the coming weeks the children will be taught these new aspects. More detail on this will be posted out on Classdojo next week, so please have a good read!

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

- Swimming at the Meadows pool for Yew and Beech class
- Have you ordered your child's hot school meal?

Tuesday

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

Friday

- **Non uniform day**
- Relax Kids session with Year 6
- Homework sent home today



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 Class 2 year olds** (Mrs Spafford & Team): Poppy C
- Little Acorns Classes 3 and 4 year olds** (Mrs Kelly & Team): Thea C and Carter C
- Maple Class** (Miss Chapman & Team): Charlie T
- Yew Class** (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kieran S
- Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Emelia H
- Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey & Team): Owen G
- Elder Class** (Mr Roberts & Team): Nathaniel W
- Oak Class** (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Ruby C
- Chestnut Class** (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Isabelle D
- 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 Class 2 year olds** (Mrs Spafford & Team): Joseph A
- Little Acorns Classes 3 and 4 year olds** (Mrs Kelly & Team): Jamie G
- Maple Class** (Miss Chapman & Team): Scarlett C, Rosa K, Ava DMc, Lily S, Lily J, CeCe S, Lilly D, Callie A, Harper I and Harper K
- Yew Class** (Miss Goodwin & Team): Armaanjot S
- Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Zachary LB
- Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey & Team): Gia W
- Elder Class** (Mr Roberts & Team): Malachi J
- Oak Class** (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Hayden J
- Chestnut Class** (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Daniel B
- Beech Class** (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Mason L and Mason C
- Rowan Class** (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Frankie J

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 soon!

Our final award is our **Kindness cup** - and this week it goes to **Harrison P in Little Acorns Nursery**. Mrs Spafford describes absolute care and empathy of a beautiful kind at such a young age. She noticed he took another child's hand and invited them to build towers together as he noticed their moment of sadness. This small act has now created two happy boys with a lovely friendship blossoming. A wonderful Hudson star, Harrison we are so very proud of you!

Every day is a fresh start

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

School Nurse - School Nurse Drop ins via Attend Anywhere (Online Video call) will take place on the 27th May. 11:00am -12:00pm <https://nhs.vc/snsmdropin>

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. Please make sure you have a read of the guidance sent out today via dojo re the different covid tests.

Have a lovely weekend, take care everyone! Niki Craddock and Team



SCHOOL EVENTS 2020-2021 - SUMMER TERM

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
24 th May	Friday 28 th May	Non-Uniform Day - Finish for half term
Half term Monday 31st May return to school Tuesday 8th June (INSET Monday)		
14 th June	ALL WEEK	Art Week - Anthony Gormley study A focus on art skill development, and knowledge of artists, a chance to develop and celebrate skills
21 st June	Friday 25 th June	The Hudson Bake Off - A cup of tea and a biscuit treat We will see who the baking champions are for the year.
28 th June	ALL WEEK	School Sports Week including PSHE focused work on Health and relationships Time to get active! Children can wear their school PE kit indoor/and outdoor kit only all week.
28 th June	Tuesday 29 th June	Sports Day
28 th June	Friday 2 nd July	Race for life A sponsored event for the whole family. Children will run 3km for cancer research, a charity that means a lot to our local community. Come and cheer the children along as they cross the line on our school field.
5 th July	Friday 9 th July	Hudson's Got Talent show It's performance night again at Hudson. This is a fantastic variety performance and a chance for our amazing children to show off their talents.
12 th July	ALL WEEK	Transition starts for all Hudson children - getting ready for the new year ahead It is time for our children to meet their class teachers and get familiar with their new classroom environment for after the summer holidays.
12 th July	Thursday 15 th July	Nursey Graduation Celebration A beautiful ceremony for our Nursery children moving on into their Reception class in September.
12 th July	Friday 16 th July	School End of Year reports go home It is time to review the years learning and progress, all children will bring home their report envelope today.
19 th July	Wednesday 21 st July	Leavers Assembly A beautiful ceremony for our Y6 children moving on to their new Secondary school in September.
19 th July	Wednesday 21 st July	Report drop in time or a chance to meet the new class teacher from 3.30pm If you have any queries about your child's report this is an opportunity to drop in and chat with the class teacher.
19 th July	Thursday 22 nd July	End of Year Praise Assembly The end of the school year has arrived - a time of reflection
19 th July	Thursday 22 nd July	End of year - school finishes at 1pm today Please remember that today your child needs collecting at 1pm and unfortunately there will not be any Willow den after school care available.

Health and Wellbeing Support for Families - Our new focus over the coming weeks:

Developing Resilience and Growth Mindset 4

Last week we focused on positive talk, this week it's a focus on making mistakes



The Family
Growth Mindset Scheme

Marvellous Mistakes

One of the best things you can teach your child is that mistakes are essential to learning, that no one gets better at anything without first making some mistakes and going through some struggles.



Your child needs to know that failure and making mistakes can (and often do) happen and that is OK!



Remind them that each time they fail and try again their brain is growing stronger!



Don't step in to prevent your child's failure – this is how they learn to persevere in the face of challenges.



Give feedback based on the mistakes your child may make. Turn these into good mistakes by using them as development opportunities.



Create acronyms with your child to help them overcome difficult situations. Below are a few examples:

MISTAKES : Means I Start To Acquire Knowledge Experience Skills

FAIL: First Attempt In Learning

NO: Next Opportunity