

# Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

## Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021



### HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

It's been hustle and bustle all week long at Hudson, school is a hive of activity, be it the swarm of builders on site to the budding chefs swooping around school tasting, testing and designing in preparation for today's Hudson Bake off!

I feel like the week has flown on by there is so much going on, and so much still to do - the days are just merging. We have four school weeks left until the end of the year and we are trying our very best to cram lots into it!

So as you are aware it has been Hudson's annual Bake Off this week. The children have been immersed into designing and making something that would accompany a cup of tea for both myself and Mrs Cook. We have been recording the development throughout the week so hopefully you will get great insight through Class dojo. Today I will post out the winners!

Also this week we had our first Cross Country running competition of the year. The children battled it out against a few of our MADCOS rivals and they did the school proud. A big shout out to Oliver McMahon and Martha Gibson who grabbed top 10 places which was exceptional! Well done to the other brave children too: Honey Houston McKeown, Natasha Power, Aws Al-Khalidi, Tom Billinge, Nathan Evans, Charlie Craddock and Daniel Badowski - superb!

Next week brings tons more sporting events, it is health and sports week! The children will have all of their sex, health and relationships education in the morning and then in the afternoon it will be sports time. We have sports day planned for Tuesday and a further inter school competition for cricket on Wednesday. The end of the week will be a whole school charity event as we end the week with Race for Life, all sponsorship money will be expected in the following week of school and this will go towards Cancer research.

*The guidance for schools right now is exceptionally tight for preventing the spread of COVID-19, the number of schools closing class bubbles down in our immediate location is very high, every hour I got notifications of more. Right now I have two members of staff isolating as close contacts - please stay safe. Please wear a mask on site - I know it is outdoors but it is still the rule for schools, and please keep your distance.*

### PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday

- **Its Sports and Health week - PE kits to be worn all week please**
- **School Nurse virtual drop in** <https://nhs.vc/snsmdropin>
- Swimming for Elder class at the Meadows pool, all return back at school at 3.10pm

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

- **Quick Cricket tournament - Y6**

#### Friday

- **Race for Life 3.30pm**
- 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): Kobi S
- Little Acorns Classes 3 and 4 year olds** (Mrs Kelly & Team): Hugo R
- Maple Class** (Miss Chapman & Team): Charlie O'
- Yew Class** (Miss Goodwin & Team): Luke W
- Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Tucker HT
- Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey & Team): Jorja F
- Elder Class** (Mr Roberts & Team): Kayleb D-Mc
- Oak Class** (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Jacob H
- Chestnut Class** (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Ben S
- 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 Class 2 year olds** (Mrs Spafford & Team): Morgan C
- Little Acorns Classes 3 and 4 year olds** (Mrs Kelly & Team): George C
- Maple Class** (Miss Chapman & Team): Harper K
- Yew Class** (Miss Goodwin & Team): Autumn K
- Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Ruby K
- Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey & Team): Freddy K
- Elder Class** (Mr Roberts & Team): Charlie S
- Oak Class** (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Bobbie W
- Chestnut Class** (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Whole class
- Beech Class** (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Tyler P
- Rowan Class** (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Tom B

Be sure to ask your child to tell you all about the work they have displayed or discussed proudly in school this week. I am certain they will do superb job of this!

**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!

If you see someone without a smile,  
give them one of yours!

## 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

- Class school photos** - Please return your class school photos to the office by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> if you require your photos to be delivered to school without a delivery charge. Yr6 proofs to follow.
- Names in school items** - Please could you check that summer uniform is labelled please, lots of families looking for items that are identical to other children's without a name in it!
- 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 all of the guidance sent out via dojo regarding the different covid tests and when to use them.
- School Nurse** - virtual drop in 1-4pm on Monday 28th June via Attend Anywhere.  
<https://nhs.vc/snsmdropin>
- Wraparound Care from September** - New Prices from September. Breakfast Club £3 and Willow Den £7

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
28 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL WEEK	Assessment week
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Friday will be charity day - Wear Your Rainbow!</b> <b>£1 donation for Radio cities local charity</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursey Graduation Celebration A beautiful ceremony for our Nursery children moving on into their Reception class in September.
<b>WE SHOULD KNOW MORE ABOUT FAMILY INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL LIFE BY THIS POINT</b>		
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Hudson's Got Talent show It's performance time again at Hudson. This is a fantastic variety performance and a chance for our amazing children to show off their talents.
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers Assembly A beautiful ceremony for our Y6 children moving on to their new Secondary school in September.
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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. Pending 14 <sup>th</sup> June announcement
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of Year Praise Assembly The end of the school year has arrived - a time of reflection
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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.

# Our Children wrote to Antony Gormley last week as part of art week and he replied!

## Sycamore class asked:

- How did he make loads of statues when there is only one of him?

*Moulds can be used more than once even though I try not to use them more than five times.*

*Lots of people help to make my work.*

*They're not statues, I think of them as industrially made fossils.*

Statues are most often images of leaders from the past that have been made to look exactly like the person that they are based on. The statue usually tells you that you should take notice of the ideas that the person depicted stood for or was associated with. This is not what Antony wants for his 'sculpture' (the word we use instead of 'statue'). He doesn't want you to think about a particular idea, he wants you to see his sculptures as a place where you or anybody could be and to think about your own thoughts and feelings. His work is really just a tool for you to think about yourself.

The works are based on Antony's body, but this is just because he wanted them to come from an intensely felt moment of time in a body and the only way he can be sure of this is to use his own body - the only one that he is able to direct truthfully from the inside.

This is why Antony calls his works 'industrially made fossils' because his living body is preserved using industrial methods at a particular moment in time in a material that is from the earth (iron is dug from the ground and molten iron is at the centre of the Earth) and will last much, much longer. We wonder what people will think of the sculptures in 1000 years' time.

Moulds of Antony used to be made by encasing him in plaster and using the impression to make a mould that could be used to cast metal in. These days, we use a 3D body scanner to scan Antony and use this to make work from.

If moulds are used more than 5 times they begin to degrade and lose the sharpness of their edges. We only want our work to look the best it can be, each time it is made.

Antony employs around 50 people to help him with his work. This includes lots of different roles: artists, foundry workers who cast the metal, welders, exhibition planners, engineers, book makers, accountants, and people to manage us all and make sure that the work happens on time.

- How did he put them all in place?

*First time we put them in we screwed the piles into place and then welded the work on top, the second time we use a fibro piledriver and welded them on top*



Here is a photo of one of the works on Crosby beach being welded into place. You can just see the pile which was driven into the sand by the pile driver, it's a really long pole that has to go deep into the ground in order for it to be stable.

- How did he get out of the mould?

*I was cut out using hacksaw blades which cut the mould into 2 halves.*



Here are photos of Antony being moulded and then him emerging after the plaster has dried and been cut in two.

**Beech class asked:**

- Where do you get all your materials from to make your sculptures?

*90% of what we make now is made from scrap metal, usually car disc brakes. The electricity we use comes from the sun or wind and we recycle the sand we used to make the moulds.*

**Rowan class asked:**

- What inspired you to become an artist?

*You can make things that didn't exist before in the way that seems right to you, not what somebody else tells you to do.*

- What was it like watching the Iron Men being refurbished?

*It was great to find the ones that had fallen and were buried under the sand, and it was a good feeling that they are going to stay standing upright for at least another 25 if not 50 years*