

TOGETHER

THE ACRE HALL NEWSLETTER

8th February 2019

This week's attendance = 92%

Miss Cook's Class = 99%



The Nursery children really enjoyed our Chinese New Year celebrations. They made a dragon and tried some Chinese Food.



Year 1 have enjoyed designing their own inventions to improve life on planet earth.



Miss Cook's class have been using different art mediums to recreate birds to complete their work on this subject. They have used binka, mod roc and paper to create bird sculptures

Pupil Premium

We have recently received updated lists from the DFE to show names of children who are entitled to Pupil Premium Funding. This money comes from the government and is paid directly to schools in order to fund additional staffing or provide extra resources to support progress and attainment of pupils. This is known as 'Pupil Premium' funding. Pupil Premium funding is allocated to pupils who are currently entitled to free school meals (this is separate to the KS1 universal free school meal system) or have in the past 6 years been entitled to free school meals and are no longer entitled to them but still qualify for Pupil Premium funding. The funding is given for 6 years after the end of any free school meal entitlement.

If your child is on our Pupil Premium funding list, we will be sending out a letter to you to explain what we use the funding for. If you do not receive a letter from us, then your child is not currently entitled to the Pupil Premium funding. To check if your child is able to receive Pupil Premium funding parents just have to provide their National Insurance number and complete a form which is sent off to Trafford who then check eligibility for Pupil Premium. The forms are available from the school office and will also soon be on the school website under the 'For Parents – permission forms' tab.

Website: www.acrehall.trafford.sch.uk Twitter: @AcreHall

Star of the Week:

Nursery —Mrs Jones	Thomas P
Reception — Miss Forlani	Whole class
Reception — Miss Breslin	Siam
Year 1 —Mr Brierley	Koen H
Year 2 —Miss Atherton	Brooklyn L
Year 2 — Mrs Moore	Ray H
Year 3 — Miss Roberts	Joe S
Year 3/4 — Mrs Kan	Bella E
Year 4/ 5 — Mr Stevenson	Oliver P
Year 5 —Miss Thake	Mason M
Year 6 —Mrs Edwards	Drishti S
Mrs Griffin/ Mrs Schofield	Keelan
Miss Cook	Abbie B
Mr Gillan	Rose L
PE	KS1 Leo D
	KS2 Madalena
Music	KS1 MillieAnne K-W
	KS2 Aaron W. Miss Cook's class

Important Information and diary dates for after half term

Monday 18th School Returns / Breakfast Club / After School Clubs as normal:

9am—10am Parent Drop In with Mrs Green

Tuesday 19th Mid Year Reports to be sent home

Wednesday 20th Class Assembly—Miss Breslin: Parents of pupils in the class are welcome (9am start—please wait by the lobby doors)

Thursday 21st Mr Stevenson's Class Trip to Chester

Friday 22nd Parents Evening—details of how to book appointments will be sent home immediately after the half term break

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22nd

Together we will
Challenge the ordinary
Promote individuality
Be advocates for change



Administering medicines during the school day

We know that occasionally children are too poorly to come to school and it is correct at those times that they do stay at home and rest. There are other occasions when children are just a bit under the weather but could be in school if they had access to appropriate medication during the school day. This might be when they have a cold or slight cough. We have a number of staff who have received training in administering medicines and are happy to administer these to your child as long as your written permission is given. We have copies of these forms at the school office so that you can fill them in as you drop off any medication your child may need. We have now added these forms to our website – www.acrehall.trafford.sch.uk - under the 'For Parents – permission forms' tab so that these can be printed off and completed at home before being brought with relevant medication to the school office.

School reports

In order for pupil reports to coincide with Parents' Evening and to give chance to discuss the content of your child's report with his/her class teacher, we have changed the times that pupil reports are sent home. You will be given a verbal summary of your child's progress at the autumn term Parents' Evening. This will be followed by a written report after February half term with an opportunity to discuss this at the February Parents' Evening. An end of year report will be sent out in July. We hope this will be more informative for parents and we welcome any feedback about it.

Sporting Achievements

A big well done to all the children who have represented our school so well over this half term. Our boys and girls finished 3rd in their groups in the Manchester United foundation football competition.

Our school skittleball team also won the qualifying group and went on to finish 3rd in North Trafford this week. Once again they've all been a credit to our school in the way they've conducted themselves whilst competing and being outside of school.

We are so proud of you all!



Well done to all our Year 6 class, all achieving between level 1-6 in swimming this term. These are skills that could be useful for saving the life of themselves and others

