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THE ACRE HALL NEWSLETTER

10th December 2019

Last week's attendance = 87.30%

Class = Miss Manton—95.91%

Attendance—Please find below the information for this week. Red arrows indicate a decrease from the previous week whilst green arrows show an improvement.

Year Group	No. of Pupils	% Attendance (year to date)	
Year 1	34	94.53	↓
Year 2	31	96	Equal
Year 3	42	93.71	↓
Year 4	48	93.21	↓
Year 5	36	95.25	↓
Year 6	41	94.45	↓
TOTAL (EXC Nursery & Reception)	231	94.40	↓

We have had a considerable amount of illness in school last week and this has affected our attendance figures. We hope all our pupils get better soon so that we can continue to improve our figures.

Cross Country—Well done to the children who took part last weekend.



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Star of the Week:

Nursery —Miss Dorrian	Erin M
Reception — Miss Forlani	Iain & Alissia
Reception — Miss Breslin	Whole Class
Year 1 —Miss Manton	Sofia
Year 2 —Mr Brierley	Matthew & Dantaye
Year 3 — Ms Mackinder / Mrs Yeates	Tyler W
Year 3/4 — Mrs Kan	Candy
Year 4 — Mr Stevenson	Fareed A
Year 5 —Miss Atherton	Renee
Year 6 —Miss Thake	Bradley
Year 6 —Mrs Edwards	Grace
Mrs Griffin/ Mrs Schofield	Jericho
Miss Cook	James
Mr Gillan	Whole Class
Music	KS1— Lucy T KS2— Scarlett Y
PE	KS1— Lucy T KS2—

Clubs—This week is the last week for school run after school clubs before Christmas. ('After Acres' will continue to run as normal next week). We will send out details of next term's clubs when we return in January. School run after school clubs will start back the second week of term - Beginning Monday 13th January. 'After Acres' will be running again the first day back as will our breakfast club.

Monday 9th Dec	
Tuesday 10th Dec	Christmas Performance for Miss Dorrian, Miss Forlani and Miss Breslin - Please wait at the lobby doors for 2pm
Wed 11th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 12th Dec	KS2 Christmas carol concert at 9.15am and 2pm.
Friday 13th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day as well as Christmas Craft Morning 9—10.15am

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Christmas Fair—Thank you to everyone for your generous donations and your attendance at our Christmas Fair last Friday. We raised £1, 218 which will go towards resources and activities for our pupils.. The photos on this page show some of the fun we had.

Attendance Prizes—Next week we will be sending home invitations to any pupils who have 96% or above attendance this term. We will check registers on Wednesday and invitations to come and choose a book will come home on Wednesday afternoon so that books can be chosen after school on Wednesday 3.30 pm to 4pm , Thursday 8.30 am to 9am and Thursday afternoon 3.30 pm to 4pm. If you have been ill this term and do not have 96% or above attendance you will have the chance to get a book at the end of next term.



Little Princess Trust—The Little Princess Trust provides free real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. Kallie – Mai from year 3 decided that she would like to help and has donated some of her hair to them. The ‘before’ and ‘after’ pictures below show Kallie-Mai’s lovely hair which will now go to help someone in need.

Well done Kallie-Mai! That was such a kind thing to do!



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CHRISTMAS INFORMATION

As we approach the Christmas season we thought parents might find it helpful to have a list of our Christmas Events ;

Tuesday 10th December EYFS Christmas Performance 2pm – please wait outside the hall lobby doors - these will be opened at 1.45pm.

Wednesday 11th December Christmas dinner for pupils – all pupils who normally have a school meal will automatically have a Christmas Dinner on this day - letters have already been sent home to those who normally have a packed lunch asking if they would like a Christmas Dinner. Deadline for replies is Monday 2nd December.

Thursday 12th December Key Stage 2 Carols 9.15 am and 2pm - please wait outside the hall lobby doors - these will be opened at 9am for the morning performance and 1.45pm for the afternoon performance. Any donated Christmas Jumpers will be on sale after the performances – we will also have a box of ‘Jumper Decorations’ available for anyone to take things from to decorate a normal jumper (no charge just help yourself!).

Friday 13th December Christmas Craft Morning for parents and children – 9am to 10am with refreshments served in the dining room from 10am to 10.30am. Pupils may wear Christmas Jumpers for a small donation to the ‘Save The Children’ Charity. Please would parents wait outside classrooms for a short time whilst we make sure that registers are taken then we will let you inside as soon as we are ready. You are welcome to move between classrooms if you have children throughout school but please make sure that you ‘sign in’ and ‘sign out’ of each room for fire regulations.

Tuesday 17th December KS1 Performance 9.15am and 2pm - please wait outside the hall lobby doors - these will be opened at 9am for the morning performance and 1.45pm for the afternoon performance.

Christmas Parties

Pupils may come in their party clothes on the day of their party. Please make sure that these are suitable for the weather on the day as pupils will be playing outside in the morning and parties will take place in the afternoon. Pupils will have normal lunch arrangements (school dinner or bring a packed lunch) and then some party food later in the afternoon (this will be more of a snack rather than a full meal) with music, games and prizes. We would be very grateful to receive £1 per child towards the party costs – please send this on to school on the day rather than paying on ParentPay.

Party Dates as follows;

Wednesday 18th December EYFS Christmas Party pm

Thursday 19th December KS1 Christmas Party pm

Friday 20th December KS2 Christmas Party pm

Events for the complete year (Key Dates 2019 – 20) were emailed out to parents at the start of September and can be found on our website www.acrehall.trafford.sch.uk under the ‘For Parents’ tab and on the ‘term dates’ page.