

TOGETHER

THE ACRE HALL NEWSLETTER



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Phone: 0161 748 4356 - our school office is manned from 8.30am to 3.30 pm—Mon to Friday—during this closure period.

Please do get in touch if you require any help or would like to tell us something.

Thursday 7th May 2020

Update

We are awaiting further information from the UK government regarding updated 'lockdown' restrictions including possible school openings etc. It is clear that there are many questions to be answered and much work to be done before this can happen. As always, we will do our best to keep you informed about any actions we plan to take and how this will affect your family. It is important that your contact details are kept up to date so that we can let you know about any future plans. Please let us know if you change phone numbers /email addresses etc. The government regularly updates its advice to parents regarding school closures, home learning etc and the latest version can be found by following the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Support for mental fitness

A handbook has been produced for parents to help deal with anxieties around lockdown. It could be useful as a 'work book' or journal and has been produced by the Education Support Charity. Follow the link below to download a copy.

<https://www.educationsupport.org.uk/sites/default/files/coronavirus-anxiety-workbook.pdf>

Information about helping children with anxieties during lockdown is available from many sources. The link below may be helpful

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

VE day anniversary

The government has produced some printable flags and various other resources that families might like to use if planning a VE day 75th anniversary event at home. Please follow the link below

<https://ve-vjday75.gov.uk/toolkit/> We would love to see some photos uploaded to Seesaw or Twitter of any events you have at home or any posters etc that children make.



Learning at Home

We are seeing some wonderful home learning on class SeeSaw and Twitter accounts. The next page shows just a few of the photos and videos which have been uploaded.

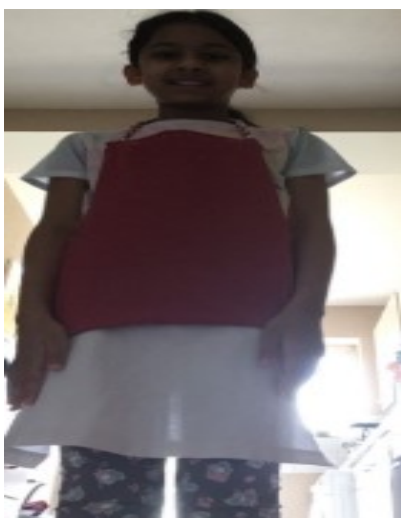
The link below takes you to a you tube video for parents and explains how to set up Seesaw for children to use if you are not already using it. Log in emails were sent to all parents but if you would like them resent to you, please ring the office to let us know.

<https://www.facebook.com/lctWithMrP/videos/200218431422700/>

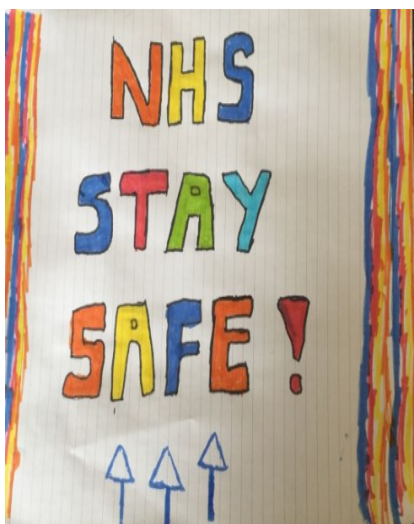
Class teachers enjoy talking to pupils over the telephone. We know some pupils are quite shy and so it has been helpful to send messages to them via Seesaw. Therefore if we are receiving and responding to your child's messages on Seesaw we may not phone you every week but we will do so every so often. If we do not have communication through Seesaw we will continue to ring weekly.

STAY SAFE AND KEEP WELL EVERYONE—WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND KNOW THAT WE WILL ALL MEET AGAIN SOON.

Some creations from the children in Mr Stevenson's class as shown on the class Seesaw blog. More from class blogs next week.



Disha and her sister made an apron from 2 of her Dad's old shirts. Super sewing Disha!



Matthew created a special poster to put on display at home.



Ows has been cooking.



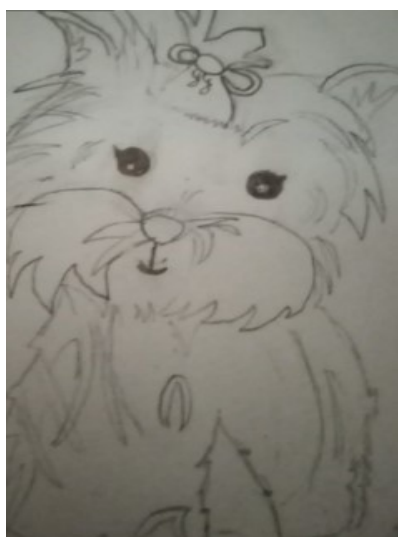
Dahlia and her brother made some Manchester Bee artwork.



Poppie wrote a poem about the lockdown and can't wait to see her friends again.



Noah and his sister have been following fitness workouts.



Kitty has been drawing animals.



Abhay has managed to solve part of a problem!



James has also been drawing .

Mental Health and Wellbeing Trafford Sunrise Parent Workshops May 2020

- Are you a parent based in the Trafford area with a child aged 5-12 years?
- Would you like some advice, information, and resources to support your child?
- Do you want to meet other parents facing similar issues?



Our parent workshops aim to help you to support your child regarding anxiety, bullying, behavioural problems and other emotional health and wellbeing topics.

No booking required! Join our Zoom Webinars for Free!

You need to be a Trafford Resident to participate in this webinar.

Behavioural Difficulties

Tuesday 12th May, 10 am – 11:30 am

Zoom Meeting ID: 740 907 3128

<https://zoom.us/j/7409073128>

Anxiety

Monday 18th May, 10:30 am – 12 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 740 907 3128

<https://zoom.us/j/7409073128>

Social Media & Online Safety

Tuesday 26th May, 10 am – 11:30 am

Zoom Meeting ID: 740 907 3128

<https://zoom.us/j/7409073128>

You can also see our event details and updates on Facebook and Twitter



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