

TOGETHER

THE ACRE HALL NEWSLETTER



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STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery —Mrs Jones	Jackson G
Reception — Mrs Moore	Ranya Z
Reception/Y1 —Miss Breslin	Frankie C-P
Year 1 —Miss Forlani	Jameson G
Year 2 —Mr Brierley	Jaxon C
Year 3 — Mrs Kan	Millie-Ann W
Year 4 — Mrs Edwards	Phin H-S
Year 4/5 — Mr Stevenson	Hunter S
Year 5 —Miss Atherton	Noah T-H
Year 6 —Miss Thake	The Whole Class
Mrs Griffin/ Mrs Schofield	Toby T
Miss Cook	Rory P
Miss Manton	Alfie B
PE Stars	Rec—Grace D and Y5—Elsa L
Music Stars	Y2 Archie L and Y5— Abhay K

SCHOOL MEALS

The cut off for ordering your child's school meals is Sunday evening 9pm .

Please Note :

Once you have placed the orders for the week this will be added to your basket, therefore you need to process the basket (like an online shop) for this to go through and be confirmed. You should see a message thanking you for your order.

If you do not place your order before 9pm on Sunday your child will be served the default option of a jacket potato and beans with fruit as dessert.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations - so far we have raised just over £315 for Children In Need.

PARENTS EVENING .—Week Beg 16th November

Please be ready to accept a call at any time on the slots you have indicated. Teachers will do their best to make calls when you have asked for them but this may not always be possible.

APPOINTMENTS

It would help us if parents could inform the office if their child is going to be late/not in due to an appointment as otherwise the office presume the pupil is absent and they then make calls to check all is well. We understand that our school phone line can get busy. Parents may leave a message—these are checked regularly—or send an email to admin email address. Please also inform us if your child is going to be absent for any reason.

Coronavirus Update

At the time of writing this newsletter we have had no further cases of Covid-19 in pupils or staff at school however we have a number of pupils isolating due to a case in their household and similarly we have had a number of staff isolating this week due to cases in their household ; awaiting test results or providing childcare if their child has to isolate due to a positive case at their school etc. This has created some staffing issues and we apologise if we have not been able to respond to any queries as quickly as we normally can. We are hopeful that isolating staff will be back as soon as possible (whilst following the correct guidance) but anticipate that as the winter continues we may have further difficulties. Our priority is to always keep school open as we know how much our pupils need the consistency of learning at school.

We are awaiting the regular update we receive from Trafford Public Health however figures from the 'School Covid Map' and those published in the local press appear to show a 'levelling off' for cases numbers and in some instances a reduction in positive cases over the last week. This is good news and testament to everyone's hard work in reducing contacts etc. This is not easy when the winter festivals for many religions fall during the November and December period and it is normally a time for families to meet up and be together.

Schools have been asked to ensure there is ventilation in classrooms , even on colder days, as this can help reduce the spread of possible coronavirus particles. Please make sure your child has a jumper in school at all times so that he/she can wear it if needed. Heating will be on as normal.

Remembrance Day

This week our pupils learnt about Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday. We were not able to have our normal 'Poppy Assembly' where we all 'plant' a poppy outside as this year The Royal British Legion have not been able to deliver or sell poppies as usual due to the pandemic. Instead we had an assembly where we learnt about 'Remembrance Day'



Year 3 had a great speaking and listening opportunity this week with some of the children sharing their personal experiences of a family member who has been in the army. The children enjoyed their question-and-answer sessions in response to Remembrance day on the 11/11/20

