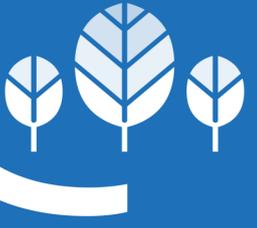


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## THE ACRE HALL NEWSLETTER

20th November 2020

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### STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery—Mrs Jones	Lacie-Alice C-P
Reception— Mrs Moore	Thomas E
Reception/Y1—Miss Breslin	Mason S
Year 1—Miss Forlani	Mikey J
Year 2—Mr Brierley	Lexie H
Year 3— Mrs Kan	Jamie Y
Year 4— Mrs Edwards	Joe R
Year 4/5— Mr Stevenson	Nicole S
Year 5—Miss Atherton	Matthew L
Year 6—Miss Thake	Noah G
Mrs Griffin/ Mrs Schofield	Jerico V M
Miss Cook	Kiara G
Miss Manton	Ishaal S and William D
PE Stars	There are no PE stars this week as Mr Williams has been covering other duties in school.
Music Stars	SSC 1 - Milly C and Y6—Savannah I

### SCHOOL MEALS

Thank you to all of those parents who have logged on to the system and ordered their child's choice of school meal. If parents do not log on to make an order, the only meal available will be a jacket potato and beans with fruit as dessert. This is because there are no allergens in it and so it is safe to be served to all. The children will get the same everyday until parents log on and make an order. We have found that when this happens some children are upset as they don't wish to eat this every day. If you have any difficulty logging on or ordering meals you must contact the school office so that they can give you contact details of how to request log ins etc.

**Please ensure that meals are chosen by 9pm each Sunday evening for the following week. If you do not do this your child will get a meal but they will not have a choice—it will be jacket potato and beans.**

### CHILDREN IN NEED

Our final total collected at school was £ 364.38—thank you to everyone!

### PHOTOGRAPHS

All proof copies of school photographs have now been given out. The form gives details of how to order and the final date for orders. We hope that parents are pleased with the images. It was quite a challenge to keep classes separate whilst also managing family groups who needed to be photographed together!

### HEALTH INFORMATION

Please check your child's hair regularly as we have had a case of head lice reported recently. We have also had a case of threadworms reported to us. Both can be common childhood ailments. Treatment advice can be found at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## 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. We thank everyone for their understanding when we have to move staff round or bring in supply staff to cover classes. We always try to provide staff who are known to the children as we know that a 'new face' can be unsettling for pupils and parents.

A Trafford Public Health briefing was held for school leaders again this week and there was some positive news. Public Health plot Covid cases across Trafford and they reported that the high rate of cases seen in mid October ( 140 positive cases per day in Trafford) started to level off at the end of October and now can be seen as a 'significant drop' in case numbers in Trafford. This is also seen in the 'Covid Map for Schools' figures showing a decrease of 146 cases this week from the previous week's total of 540 cases in the Flixton and Moorside areas. This is good news but we must be wary of complacency. Restrictions around not meeting with other households are still in place. Childcare arrangements are permitted. Trafford are urging families to keep to 'lockdown' rules. At the public health meeting schools were told about a local high school where 21 positive cases across 2 year groups meant a large amount of pupils and staff had to isolate. This was traced back to a Halloween party attended when the GM area was in tier 3 and no household mixing should have occurred.

We will be adding revised risk assessments—in the light of updated government guidance for schools—to our website soon along with some new GM area posters to remind parents of the actions to take if someone in the household has symptoms or tests positive. The posters have also been added to the final page of this newsletter. **It is vital to stop the spread of the virus and avoid further class closures etc, that pupils do not come to school if anyone in their household develops symptoms or goes for a test. We have had several occasions where pupils have been in school and told us that their parent/sibling has gone for a test. We have then had to contact home to check this and when it is correct we have had to send the pupils home. This could cause infections in school should the individual test result positive. We have learnt that we can not make assumptions with this virus; sometimes those who feel well and have no symptoms and just go for a test for reassurance actually do test positive.**



Year 4 completed their 'Lost Words' display this week with writing and art work titled 'Ivy'.

Mrs August, our music teacher' has been working with our classes to produce musical compositions based around their 'Lost Words' work.

We hope to be able to share these with parents soon.

**A day in the life of Acre Hall pupils... these photographs from twitter show some of the learning that has taken place today ...**

**Reception/Year 1 - Miss Breslin @AHMissBreslin · 14m**  
 This afternoon Reilly shared some of his "space books", we enjoyed eating them and creating pictures based on what we have researched. 🚀👽🌌  
 @AcreHall @DunhamTrust



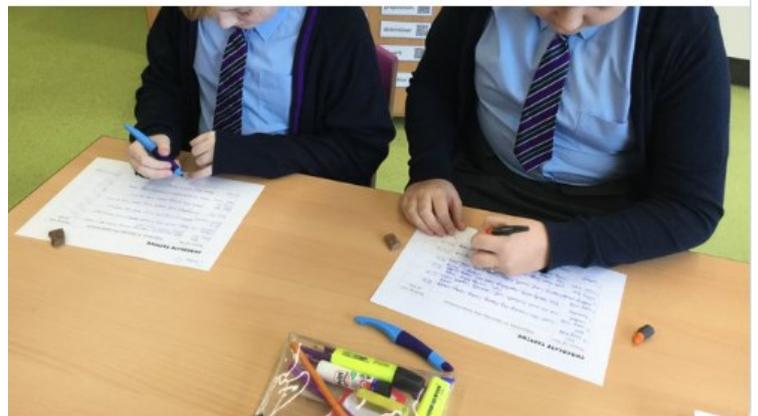
**SSC2 - Miss Cook @AHMissCook · 1h**  
 Thank you to @AHMrsAugust and @MusicInTrafford and Charmaine for our fabulous singing session this morning. The children loved joining in with the songs.



**Year 1 - Miss Forlani @AHMissForlani · 1h**  
 Amazed at how well the children learnt the words and signs to the beautiful song 'Together' this morning. Some beautiful singing voices here in Year 1. Thank you @MusicInTrafford for a wonderful zoom session #musictogether #music #together @AHMrsAugust



**Year 6-Miss Thake @AHMissThake · 19 Nov**  
 Today, we are tasting a variety of chocolate and creating some expanded noun phrases to describe their taste, texture, appearance and smell. We will be starting to write some persuasive pieces next week, to entice our reader to buy our chocolate. 🍫👍



**SSC 1 - Mrs G and Mrs S @AHMrsGandMrsS · 5h**  
 Yesterday we looked at Vincent Van Gogh's 'The Starry Night'. The children had fun making their own pictures using different textured paints and their hands and fingers. @AcreHall @AHMissBreslin



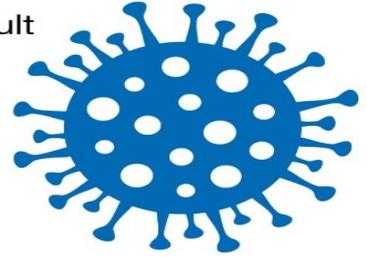
**SSC2 - Miss Cook @AHMissCook · 4m**  
 We wore odd socks today to show how we are #UnitedAgainstBullying 🧦💙



## What to do if I or somebody in my household has COVID-19 symptoms:

- Child shouldn't attend school
- Household member with symptoms should get a test
- Whole household self isolates while waiting for test result
- Inform school immediately about test results

**Back to school when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms.**



## What to do if my child has COVID-19 symptoms:

- Child shouldn't attend school
- Child should get a test
- Whole household self isolates while waiting for test result
- Inform school immediately about test results

**Back to school when child's test comes back negative provided they have been fever free for the 48 hours before returning to school, and feel well.**



## What to do if I or somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19:

- Child shouldn't attend school
- Whole household self isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms)  
Even if someone tests negative during those 14 days.

**Back to school when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days.**



## What to do if my child tests positive for COVID-19:

- Child shouldn't attend school
- Child self isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms)
- Inform school immediately about test results
- Whole household self isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) even if someone tests negative during those 14 days

**Back to school after 10 days, once child feels better, and has been fever free for at least 48 hours. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.**

