



12th March 2021

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Nursery</b> —Mrs Jones and Mrs MacKinder	Leo W
<b>Reception</b> — Mrs Moore	Isla Rose K-W
<b>Reception/Y1</b> —Miss Breslin	Everybody in the class
<b>Year 1</b> —Miss Forlani	Lucy Q
<b>Year 2</b> —Mr Brierley	Lucas C , Leo A and Mya E-K
<b>Year 3</b> — Mrs Kan	Ayda S
<b>Year 4</b> — Mrs Edwards	Lainey W
<b>Year 4/5</b> — Mr Stevenson	Esmee Jo W
<b>Year 5</b> —Miss Atherton	Sophia D
<b>Year 6</b> —Miss Thake	Declan H
<b>Mrs Griffin/ Mrs Schofield</b>	Toby T and Kellan OH
<b>Miss Cook</b>	Tyler W
<b>Miss Manton</b>	Tallulah S
<b>Sports Stars</b>	Cherish W ( Y2) and Tallulah S ( SSC2)

**Acre Hall is now a partner of Stretford Food Bank** - Stretford Food Bank provides emergency food parcels for those in genuine need. They operate by referral and are in contact with many local agencies that work with the public. All partnering agencies hold vouchers and can refer people to the food bank when they identify a genuine need. Acre Hall Primary school is now a partnering agency and food bank vouchers can be obtained from us. Please email Mrs Green our Well Being Advisor at [yvonne.green@acrehall.trafford.sch.uk](mailto:yvonne.green@acrehall.trafford.sch.uk) if you need help to feed your family until your wages or benefits are paid.

**Friday 19th March**— Comic relief day - the theme this year is 'share a smile' . Wear non uniform clothes and if you can then please bring a small donation to comic relief. The focus will be on smiles and things that make us laugh. This means we will be sharing lots of jokes in school!

### **School Meals**

If your child usually has a school meal please log in to the EVOLVE system before 9pm on Sunday evening so that you can order meals for next week. If you have any problems doing this please contact the school office by 9am on Monday morning so that they can order them for you.

## Coronavirus Update

We have had no further Covid cases in school this week but there have been cases reported in pupil households.

The latest data for Trafford continues to show a decrease in infections, although the rate of decline is slowing. The Trafford rate of 56 per 100,000 people is similar to the rate when schools returned last September. Trafford Public Health have asked schools to remind parents that birthday parties where anyone from outside of the household attends, are not permitted at present. In common with everyone else, Public Health Staff would like covid restrictions to end but they do not feel that this can be done quite yet and are encouraging residents to keep to the rules for a bit longer to make sure that rates do not rise again. They report that the vaccine programme is going very well and is on track to have give all Trafford adult residents their first vaccination by the end of July.



Data last updated on Thursday 11th March 2021

## Rapid testing Pupil Households—Lateral Flow Device Tests

Members of households, childcare or support bubbles of school pupils are able to access LFD home testing kits if they wish to do so. Full guidance including how to order the kits can be found by copying and pasting the link in to your browser bar : [www.trafford.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.trafford.gov.uk/coronavirus) We heard this week from one parent who attended the Partington Test Centre last weekend and picked up some LFD home tests. It was reported to us that this was a very quick and easy process.

## The Acre Hall Masked Reader 2021

This weekend we have set an exciting task on see saw where we are encouraging children to listen to audio recordings of the teachers in school reading various children's books. Can you guess who the reader is? There is a template attached so that the children can record and save their findings to seesaw. We ask that all entries be uploaded by Thursday 18th March when prizes will be given to the winning entries. Good luck with your listening skills..... remember you may have siblings who can help those in our younger years.

## The return to school!

We were delighted to have our school full again and see all our pupils this week. We are happy to report that this week we had 96% attendance. Our pupils were happy to see their friends and school staff again. They made a great start to learning but we know that there is much work to do and all our staff will do their best to help pupils catch up.

Whilst pupils may be happy to see their friends again we understand that some children may have concerns or worries. Please do contact us so that we can help.



## Science Week

Our pupils have enjoyed the special activities we have completed for British Science Week. Our science leaders, Miss Thake and Mrs Moore, worked so hard to prepare resources whilst at the same time getting their classrooms ready for their own pupils. The photographs below show some of the activities pupils completed.

**Nursery - Mrs Jones/Ms Mackinder @AHMrsJones · 9 Mar** ...

We know how to purify dirty water - today's science investigation. Would you want to drink this water?



**Reception - Mrs Moore @AHMrsMoore · 10 Mar** ...

Yesterday reception became crunchy architects. We used assorted crackers of different sizes and shapes. They had so much fun but the buildings definitely tasted better than they looked 🍪😂👧👦 @AcreHall #BSW2021



**Reception/Year 1 - Miss Breslin @AHMissBreslin · 8 Mar** ...

This morning we are making slime as part of our science week explorations. #scienceweek



**Year 1 - Miss Forlani @AHMissForlani · 11 Mar** ...

The look of awe on their faces 😲😱 We probably won't be asked to work in water purification anytime soon but...

- ✓ We made predictions
- ✓ We adapted our designs
- ✓ We had fun 🤩👧👦

#BSW2021 #stem @ScienceWeekUK



**Year 2 - Mr Brierley @BrightFuturesET @AHMrBrierley · 10 Mar** ...

Investigating aeroplanes and air resistance.



**Year 3 - Mrs Kan @AHMrsKan · 9 Mar** ...

A great start to Science week in Year 3 this afternoon. We have been investigating cornflower slime. Was it a liquid or a solid? The children had lots of 'messy' fun. #ScienceWeek2021 🧴



**Year 4/5 - Mr Stevenson @AHMrStevenson · 8 Mar**  
 Our first experiment of Science Week. Can we create a water wheel?  
 #BSW21 @ScienceWeekUK



**SSC 1 - Mrs G and Mrs S @AHMrsGandMrsS · 11 Mar**  
 For science week we have been looking at the life cycle of a butterfly, we have been learning lots of interesting facts about them. Did you know that butterflies taste with their feet? Let us know if you know any other facts. 🦋🌱



**Year 6-Miss Thake @AHMissThake · 10 Mar**  
 We are busy watching a virtual lesson from @encounteredu about chickens and eggs. The children were enthralled by "Suki the silky" and her blue skin. We even got to see a chick hatch! 🐣🥚🐔 Thanks @EggucationDebs. #bsw21 @ScienceWeekUK

**Year 6-Miss Thake @AHMissThake · 10 Mar**  
 The moment the chick hatched. 🐣  
 Words aren't needed #awe #wonder #inspired  
 @encounteredu @EggucationDebs @ScienceWeekUK #primaryscience



**SSC2 - Miss Cook @AHMissCook · 9 Mar**  
 #BritishScienceWeek we made predictions about what we thought would happen to our waterwheels. Miss Cook's prediction was totally wrong. But we enjoyed testing our theories out. Children think We've been having fun not doing science! 🤔🤪🧐👧👦

**SSC 3 🤔 @AH\_SSC3 · 9 Mar**  
 We enjoyed testing out a working water wheel this afternoon as part of our Science Week investigations. 🧪🤪💧

