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THE ACRE HALL NEWSLETTER



27th January 2020

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Last week's attendance = 94.66%

Class = Mrs Yeates/Mrs Mackinder 98.21%

MATHS WEEK

In school we have held "Maths Week". Please see twitter for lots of lovely photographs showing the activities our pupils have completed.

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 (school year to date)	
Year 1	35	94.21	↓
Year 2	31	95.20	↓
Year 3	42	93.92	↑
Year 4	48	93.48	↑
Year 5	36	95.34	↑
Year 6	42	94.85	↑
TOTAL (EXC Nursery & Reception)	233	94.43	↑

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery—Miss Dorrian	Jack
Reception— Miss Forlani	Olivia
Reception— Miss Breslin	Mason G
Year 1—Miss Manton	Adam
Year 2—Mr Brierley	Charlotte
Year 3— Ms Mackinder / Mrs Yeates	Daniel JB
Year 3/4— Mrs Kan	Emily C
Year 4— Mr Stevenson	Rahul
Year 5—Miss Atherton	Noah G, Lennon G, Aantoni P and Frankie L
Year 6—Miss Thake	Tyler W
Year 6—Mrs Edwards	Ellie
Mrs Griffin/ Mrs Schofield	Milly C
Miss Cook	Kai
Mr Gillan/Mrs Saxon	Alfie
Music	KS1— Milly C KS2— Oliver A
PE	KS1— Savannah KS2— Jenna

Monday 27th January	Dental Nurse attending for Nursery/Reception and Year 1.
Tuesday 28th January	A group of Y5/6 girls are to visit MUFC Training Ground for a football tournament—letters have already been sent to the children who have been selected.
Wed 29th January	Class Assembly for Miss Manton —Please assemble by the lobby doors at 9am. Assembly will last no more than 15 minutes. Eye Screening being done for the Reception children.
Thursday 30th January	Pupils performing in Young Voices concert—letters have already been sent to participating pupils.
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Congratulations to Ellie and Maisie who were awarded a green Blue Peter Badge for their recycling work. They collected a huge number of plastic bottle tops and then took them to be recycled. Well done!

Air Quality in M 41 Area - Parents will be aware of the reminders that school frequently give parents with regard to parking safely around school. We have linked this with encouraging our pupils to be active on the way to school for their own health and also to try to reduce the need for using a car to travel to school. This is in order to attempt to reduce air pollution in the area, some of which is caused by car exhaust fumes. Various studies have documented the effects of air pollution on our health. Further information can be found from the link below

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/informationsupport/risk-factors/air-pollution/take-action-on-toxic-air-pollution/our-research-into-the-effects-of-air-pollution>

This week we attended a meeting for the local clean air group. This consists of representatives from local schools and community groups with the aim to work together to create awareness of air quality and ways to make improvements. The readings below were taken by a representative from this group outside Acre Hall on Woodsend Crescent Road.

The information below – also supplied by the group – shows levels permitted.

	PM2.5	PM10	NO2	VOC
Micrograms per cubic metre	10	20	20	
Legal Limits	25	50	40	

Acre Hall Readings

Date and	PM2.5	PM10	NO2	VOC
21.10.19	5	17	4	8
8.11.19	2	16	0	3
16.12.19	4	21	0	6

There is obviously a lot more for us to learn and understand about air pollution and how we can improve the quality of air for everyone. We will keep you updated regarding air pollution readings and any other relevant information.

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Parking and Staff Car Park

We would like to remind everyone that there should be no parking on the grass verges around school or on the access road to the staff car park. The staff car park is used by the school transport who bring pupils to our Small Classes. No one else, other than staff, is permitted to use it. We have had an incident recently where a parent was almost hit by a car reversing back down the access road.

Urmston Active Neighbourhood—Last Thursday evening there was an extremely well attended meeting at The Venue in Urmston to consult residents about proposals for creating more cycle routes and making it easier for people to move around Manchester without cars. This plan is called the 'Bee Network' and funding has been sourced from central government to support this initiative.

The aims are as follows;

- More walking and cycling routes connecting communities
- Fully segregated routes along some of the busiest roads
- New crossings of busy roads or other physical barriers that divide communities
- Prioritising the movement of people over vehicles
- Environmentally friendly community spaces

Further information can be found via the link

<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/events/2019/Urmston-Active-Neighbourhood.aspx>

Also at the event some of our year 6 pupils who won the 'Active Neighbourhood' Christmas Card design competition last term were awarded their prizes. See the photo below.

