



19th March 2021

STARS OF THE WEEK AND JOKE OF THE DAY

To celebrate RND 21 each class has chosen their favourite joke—we hope you like them!

Class	Star Pupil	Joke of the day
Nursery —Mrs Jones and Ms MacKinder	Carter M	Nancy O - Knock knock.. Who's there? A cow goes A cow goes who? NO! A cow goes moo..
Reception — Mrs Moore	Kamala U	Thomas E - Why is the sea wet? Because the seaweed...
Reception/Y1 —Miss Breslin	Ellie B Imogen P	Zavier R -Why did the cow cross the road? To get to the mooovies
Year 1 —Miss Forlani	Lily-Mai M	Ava T- What is a ghost's favourite dish? Spookhetti Robyn O -What do you call a fairy who has no shower? Stinkerbell!
Year 2 —Mr Brierley	Jack P	Despoina C -What do you call a bear with no ear? A b...
Year 3 — Mrs Kan	Harry D	Ayda S -Why doesn't Elsa have a balloon? Because she will 'Let it go...'
Year 4 — Mrs Edwards	Alyssia K Joe R	Max H -What do you call a cow with no legs? Ground beef Alfie D -What flies in the sky and wobbles? A jellycopter
Year 4/5 — Mr Stevenson	Oliver A	Candy W -Where does a fish keep all its money? In the river bank!
Year 5 —Miss Atherton	Dahlia S	Katie W - A man tells a doctor 'I'm addicted to Twitter.' Doctor- 'I'm sorry, I don't follow you!'
Year 6 —Miss Thake	Liam A	Alexander T -Why couldn't the pirates play cards? Because the captain was on the deck.
Mrs Griffin/ Mrs Schofield	Samir M	Milly C - Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the other side.
Miss Cook	Aroosh K	Abbie B- What is the difference between broccoli and bogies? School children don't eat broccoli!
Miss Manton	Rose L	Alex W -What do you call a woman with 2 toilets on her head? Loo-Loo (Lulu)

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations—we have raised £315.28 for comic relief today.

Coronavirus Update

We have had no further Covid cases in school this week but there have been cases reported in pupil households and we are awaiting some further test results.

The latest results are showing a slight decrease but nowhere near the rate of decline we saw a few weeks ago. As all schools are now back we need to keep to all restrictions to ensure infection rates do not increase. We wish to say thank you to everyone for wearing masks and social distancing in our playgrounds.

COVID rate around school



New Isolation Guidance - very important—please read

On the 16th March the self isolation guidance for those people who test positive (LFD or PCR) for Covid while having no symptoms, has been amended. There is no change for those people who test positive and remain asymptomatic. They must self-isolate for 10 days, up to and including day 10, (with day 0 being the test day, they are free to leave their home and garden on day 11). For those people who test positive and have no symptoms but **become unwell with Covid symptoms during their self-isolation period, they must restart the 10 days from the day after they become unwell.**

Masked Reader Competition

Last week, to celebrate Acre Hall Book Day, Miss Cook and Mrs Kan organised a competition for all our pupils. Some of our staff read a short story whilst their faces were hidden. Children had to guess who the reader was. Thank you to everyone who joined in. There are some chocolate prizes to be given out.



Nursery Places

We are currently organising our nursery class for September and processing the applications that we already have. If you wish to apply for a place, please contact the school office for an application form. The deadline for applications is Friday 23rd April and we will respond to all applications as soon as possible. Children can attend the intake after their 3rd birthday. We have a September intake and occasionally a January intake if we have any remaining places.

School Meals

If your child usually has a school meal please log in to the EVOLVE system before 9pm each Sunday evening to order meals for the following week. If you have any issues with doing this, the office ladies can do it for you up to 9am on Monday morning but you will have to ask them to do this. After that time they can not order meals for the week. If you do not order a meal and do not ask the office to do so by 9am on Monday, your child will be served the default option of a jacket potato option with beans and fruit for dessert. This is the only option with no allergens and so is safe for everyone. We are a little concerned that some parents are not ordering or asking us to order and so their children are being served a jacket potato each day. We do not ever wish to see any child upset or not having what they would like to eat but respectfully ask that parents do make an order for their child. As always, please contact the office if you need any help setting up an EVOLVE account.

New fencing

Over the next few weeks a new outer fence is being fitted to our school field and a taller fence fitted to the EYFS and KS1 play area at the front of school. This is to further improve our school.

Our pupils have been busy again this week! Lots of work is taking place to improve our outdoor spaces. We hope some sunshine will come soon!

Reception - Mrs Moore @AHMrsMoore · 18 Mar

The children are taking ownership of the outside classroom and planting with Mrs H this morning. 🌻🌿🌱 #greenfingers #outdoorlearning



Year 1 - Miss Forlani @AHMissForlani · 17 Mar

A very kind donation from a local garden centre. Looking forward to planting them all up with the children tomorrow as we continue to develop our outdoor area 😊🌸🌻🌷 #outdoorlearning #flowers #thankyou #spring @AcreHall



Reception - Mrs Moore @AHMrsMoore · 18 Mar

There is so much learning to be done outdoors. Reception love nothing more than investigating and exploring in our outdoor classroom... ❤️🧡💚💙💜



Year 2 - Mr Brierley @BrightFuturesET @AHMrBrierley · 15 Mar

Year 2 are testing out their new den! They have used natural materials.



Reception/Year 1 - Miss Breslin @AHMissBreslin · 17 Mar

Fun in the sun this afternoon, the outside classroom is really taking shape 🤔👏🌟



Year 1 - Miss Forlani @AHMissForlani · 22h

'Schools' topic + developing our outdoor area = design your dream playground.

Popular ideas included:

- a hot tub 🌞
- an ice cream shop 🍦🌈
- a treehouse with a slide at the exit 🌳
- trampolines 🤸

I'd add a cake shop in there too 🍰 #imagination #excitement #outdoors @AcreHall

