



# Being More with... Urmston Primary School

Here it is...our fourth edition! We continue to hear lots of stories about how amazing our children have been as the 'lockdown' continues. Lots of our teachers have been making contact with children and families this week and it has been lovely to speak to some of you and hear how things are going. If you haven't received a call from your teacher and you think that your child would like to hear from them, please do drop them an email.

**Let's ask ourselves...in the years and decades to come, when we're talking about when the coronavirus hit the world in 2020, what will you say you did? How did you cope? What did you do to help those closest to you or even those in your community? What did you do to be more?**

*Don't forget that Urmston Primary School is acting as a Collection Point for Stretford Food Bank. Thank you to all those who have donated this week. The first batch of essential items has been collected today and we hope that you guys will continue to drop some bits and pieces off when you can!*



*Thank you and well done to Martha, who has been baking for her friends on the street and those who have had to self-isolate, making a real difference and cheering everyone up. Well done Martha!*



We mentioned last week about Mrs Haslam sewing laundry bags for our NHS heroes. Well, Mrs Haslam, Mrs Haigh and Mrs Coupe have begun a mission to provide Urmston Manor with scrubs that they can use in the care of our friends there. They have been part of a local group of sewers called Trafford Scrubbers to provide much needed scrubs to local care homes and facilities. Well done ladies – we are all proud of you!



A huge thank you to Harry (and his brother, Alex), who have been making cards for their neighbours to help cheer them up at this difficult time. They even made a card for Captain Tom's 100th birthday! Great stuff guys. Lots of us are finding it hard at the moment but it is these little acts of kindness that will help to get us all through it together. Well done you!





*Well Done to Isaac and Elspeth who have shown how they can 'be more' this week. Isaac has shown just how kind and responsible he is by taking over some of the home-teaching duties at home! He has helped Elspeth with her reading and writing as she gets ready to start Reception in September. They also have been bringing their donations to our collection point for Stretford Food Bank and even did some litter picking on the way. I think you deserve that Community Badge at Beavers Isaac!*



**Well done Sophie. Finishing a Rubix Cube is not easy, but you've used all your resilience and patience to complete this one! Great stuff!**

**A huge well done to the following children, who are making the most of their home learning opportunities with Lexia during lockdown and have achieved their next certificates. Keep up the good work guys!**

**Abigail, Ava, Ben, Dharamraj (x2!), Eden, Ewan, Finley, Keko, Megan, Spencer, Matilda, Georgia (x2!), Isaac, Ewan, and Luke.**



*Well done to Lily in our Nursery who has been baking honey biscuits for her neighbours who, like so many people during the lockdown, are finding themselves a little lonely at times. That's lovely Lily. Thank you.*

*A little mention once more to a regular on this page who has thought of our own key workers here in school by bringing some of her own home baking. Merci pour votre gentillesse Amélie!*

### **Food Bank hubs**

**As we've mentioned before, Stretford Food Bank have been doing their best to promote people creating 'hubs', collection points where neighbours get together and collect much needed food for those who need it most. We were speaking to one of their wonderful volunteers this week and he mentioned that as soon as the food comes in, it goes straight out again, so all donations are most welcome, gratefully received, and very much needed. Well done to Mrs Coupe and those on her tiny road of just 8 houses, who collected four big bags of food, and well done to everyone who has decided to be a hub for their road (including other UPS staff members who know who they are!). It makes a huge difference.**

Resilience personified...well done Jacob, who has, like many of us, found lockdown pretty hard. But he's dug deep and managed to complete Lexia and is now looking for other ways to challenge himself! What a fine example of digging your way out of that pit buddy. Brilliant stuff—you should be hugely proud...we are!