

MILLWOOD NEWS

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Sensory needs team

The SNT will be moving out next week after two years of being our very quiet neighbours. They will be joining the staff and children for assembly on Monday 19th. We would like to wish everyone in the team all the best for the future. We will still see them when they come to Millwood to work with the children on their caseload.

Thank you

We would like to thank the Bury branch of Quality Solicitors, AST Hampsons for their kind donation of £50.



BURY FC NEWS

Bury FC Community Trust

Thank you to the Community Trust for loaning us their World Cup flags. We will be displaying them in the reception area

Visit to Bury FC at Gigg Lane

On Friday 13th June a group of pupils has been invited by Bury FC for a tour of the stadium and some pre-season training!

Bury FC academy

We are delighted that Millwood will be the new venue for Bury FC under-14s academy training from July 2014 onwards.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1

Mia V for water confidence; floating on her back whilst wearing swimming aids.



KS 1/KS2

Ella D for fantastic interaction with Jayden .



Nursery 1 and 2 This week in Nursery 1 & 2 we have had a great time creating our own under the sea pictures using paper plates.



We really liked feeling the different materials used, such as blue sand for the sea, tissue paper for seaweed, and stones for the sand. Half of us also enjoyed visiting Redvales 3 classroom and playing in

the home corner, making cups of tea and doing the washing, whilst the other half of us stayed in class and listened to seaside sounds on the switches and had fun outside.

Whitelow 1 This week we have been looking at different types of transport on our trip around the word. We have been making lots of different tracks using planes trains cars and tractors.



Whitelow 2 Fantastic week. We have been learning about Numicon by the



Seaside and practised brushing our teeth in PSED.

Redvales 1 This week we have enjoyed dancing to music from around the world and went on a



journey to America where we did some fantastic dancing and vocalised and signed to make choices. We carried on our topic of "Where shall we go today?" by making textured boat pictures in Art and DT and explored the props in the sensory story "The Journey Home from Grandpa's". We really liked exploring the mud as the tractor bumped across it and listening to the scraping of the sand in the sand tray.

Redvales 2 This week we have been solving time problems, we worked out that a day trip to Alton Towers might take 9 hours and 50 minutes - if you want to go on the big rides, which of course we did!



Redvales 3 We have had an action-packed week learning through our book "Rainbow Fish" for our topic Sun, Sea and Sand. We have also had a yummy time making our ice cream sundaes in this warm weather! For our PSED we turned our classroom into the dentist and looked at our teeth in the mirror and brushed them to learn how to keep our teeth clean.



Some of the children also had a session with the RHS and made sensory wind chimes, they look

and sound super!

Redvales 4 This week we have been caring for our runner beans that we planted last week. Also, we have been working with a lovely lady from the Royal Horticultural Society in our lovely school garden. We have planted Iris, Marigolds and some lovely chocolate mint herbs, they smelled scrummylicious!!! Also this week we have been learning about water safety ready for when the Summer comes (If it comes!).



Redvales 5 Bonjour! This week in Geography we have been learning about the country, France. We have enjoyed trying lots of different French food including croissants, crepes and cheese. Redvales 5 enjoyed listening to their favourite nursery rhymes in French. We also found out that in Paris there is a very famous building called the Eiffel Tower.



Redvales 6 We continued our topic, "Where shall we go today?" This week's destination was Brazil! We loved wheelchair dancing to Brazilian music, playing our samba drums and mark making on a picture of the national flag.

On Tuesday, The Royal Horticultural Society visited school and we made beautiful wind chimes using twigs, acorns, bells and feathers. Here is Emily proudly displaying hers!



Irwell 1 It has been a very busy week - the weather has been beautiful and Irwell 1 have been making the most of it. The children have been developing their Capacity skills, working out which containers hold the most liquid, doing some estimating and then checking their estimates using simple scales. We have also been to visit the tiny lambs, sorted out shiny and not shiny materials, and done some wonderful work in the gardens during RHS day.

Carmen made some really quite nice sage and mint perfume.



Irwell 2 We have enjoyed looking at different clothes for topic work. We have been looking at clothes from

the sixties and doing some dancing. The children enjoyed doing the Twist.



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Irwell 4 In numeracy Irwell 4 have been measuring objects by direct comparison and by using



cubes to make a standard measurement. In ICT we have been learning how to programme the Bee Bots to move around the classroom.



Irwell 6 BUTTER, BUTTER and more BUTTER!

Irwell 6 has been discovering how to make butter.



Irwell 5 This week in Irwell 5 we have been learning about capacity. We have been estimating and checking how many cups of water will fill different containers.

We have also been learning about "The Elves and the Shoemaker" as part of our "Cool Clothes" topic and role playing the story.



First we put double cream into a tub, and shook it until it became a solid. We shook it some more and the butter separated from the milk. We then removed the butter milk and ended up with butter which we took around school for teachers and children to try. It was delicious!

Literacy and Numeracy Groups

Another fab week! Alfie is working so hard on his counting and enjoyed making towers and counting the bricks. He even managed to count: "1, 2, 3" without me having to prompt him to count. Well done Alfie!



Awais and Kashif have really come out of their shell and never stop talking! This lovely picture was taken by their friend Jayden after we had finished a lovely reading session about a 'monster making a messy meal'!



RHS Campaign for School Gardening

Gardening Day 2

Fabulous busy times for all our enthusiastic gardeners.



Making wind-chimes, bookmarks and even perfume from things we can find or grow in our garden. Many thanks again to Anne from the RHS, and Gerald, our Grandparent helper.

Would you like to help us with our gardens? More parent and carer volunteers always needed to join our Saturday morning Gardening Gang – from about 10.30.

Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher



DANCE FESTIVAL

ORDER FORM FOR DVDS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

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DVDS ARE £5 EACH

PHOTOGRAPHS ARE £2 EACH

NAME:.....

NAME OF CHILD:.....

NUMBER OF DVDS REQUIRED.....

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