

MILLWOOD NEWS

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Signing Superstar

Logan M has been invited to do the signing for an NHS promotion-well done Logan.

Sensory Needs Team

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to all our friends on the SNT and we wish them all success for the future. Here is a photograph from Monday's assembly.



History Day - Tuesday 10th June

Our History day this year will be "Wild West Day" and we will be carrying out lots of activities and lessons centred on The Old Wild West. Children who have school dinners will have a Wild West themed menu. As usual we will be embracing the theme in true Millwood fashion and dressing up - children and staff! Over the next couple of weeks please can you help your children to dig out their checked shirts, cowboy hats, jeans or even make your own Native American costumes. Another reminder will be sent home the week we come back after half term. Many thanks, Katie Collinge - History co-ordinator.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1

Logan M for being nominated by the NHS to be in their signing training video.



KS 1/KS2

Musa H for participating in all activities and concentrating really well.



Nursery 1 and 2 It's been an exciting time in Nursery this week. We have had a lot of fun learning about Doctors. We've been dressing up, listening



to songs, and looking at all the different equipment the Doctors might use. We have been very busy this week making our



very own sunset pictures out of different materials and textures.

Whitelow 1 We have had lots of fun this week and we have been going on adventures around school and in Radcliffe. We have all enjoyed the sunshine and making ice cream smoothies.



Whitelow 2 had an amazing time at the beach last week. We have been enjoying reading the book "The fish who could wish". Super!



Redvales 1 This week we have enjoyed another sensory journey in our topic "Where shall we go today?" and visited Spain through music and dancing. We also enjoyed the visiting the light room and we



were really focused on all the lights. We were so relaxed - it was a lovely way to end a busy day!

Redvales 2 This week we have been practising our athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day. We did hurdles this week, and next week it's long jump!



Redvales 3 We have had an action-packed week! We have been doing lots of outdoor learning linked to our sun, sea and sand topic. We have also visited the school garden to keep our sunflowers watered for when they start to germinate. We hope they grow tall and keep healthy! Have a lovely half term week!



Redvales 4 This week we have been using the plasma screen to listen to, read and answer questions about a selection of short stories. We have also been busy looking after our runner beans that we have grown from seeds.



We planted them out in the school grounds with some netting for them to climb up. They look like something from 'Jack and the Beanstalk!' We have had to go out each day and give them plenty of water as we have learned that this is one of the really important things that plants need to live.

Redvales 5 This week we've learning all about forces in science. We tried different equipment on the field, such as 'pushing' Javelins and 'pulling' the arrows with our new soft archery set.



Redvales 6 have had another fantastic week in school! We loved our story, "The Journey Home from Grandpa's" especially exploring the mud and sand. There were lots of interesting vehicles to



look at too including helicopters, trains and boats.

We then had great fun building our own boats and watched them sail in the water!



Irwell 1 have been making the most of the beautiful weather this week. We have busy doing some gardening, planting and watering our tomato plants.



In our history lesson, we have

been learning about some of the differences between the

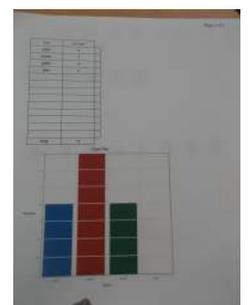
olden days and modern times.



We looked at horse drawn carts and cars, black and white pictures and coloured photographs and also the different

clothes people used to wear and what people wear now.

Irwell 2 This week we have been working on our I.C.T skills. We made a graph about the colour of our eyes. Did you know that most people in Irwell 2 have brown eyes?



Irwell 4 have had another busy week. In science we have been looking at different forces and we conducted our own investigation to see how far a toy car would travel as we increased the height of the ramp.



Irwell 5 This half term Irwell 5 have been doing lots of work on forces as part of our learning in science. We have been out to the adventure playground to work out if we need to push or pull the equipment to make it move. This week we have been carrying out fair tests to see how the slope



of a ramp affects the distance travelled by a toy car. Irwell 5 hope everyone has a lovely half term break.

Irwell 6 This week in science we have been finding out how our muscles work. We have been doing lots of bending and stretching of our arms and legs.



Sun cream and Sun hats

Please ensure that you send into school a bottle of sun cream and a sun hat for your child. Please can the sun cream be labelled with your child's name.

Thank you

Literacy and Numeracy Groups

What a wonderful and sunny week! Everyone has worked very hard over the last half term. Gabriel's loves animals especially farm animals. He has a brilliant understanding of where they live and what baby animals are called. This week we have been trying hard to extend his spoken language by talking about what each animal is doing - "pig sleeping".

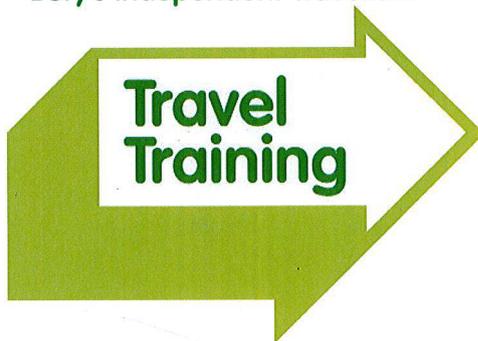


Christian is enjoying making a 'Peter Pan' pop-up book. He has already planned his story and this week worked hard at completing page 1 - "A

long time ago Peter Pan flew through the window..." I wonder what will happen next?



You are invited to **A Celebration!** Recognising the Achievements of Bury's Independent Travellers



25th June 2014 10am to 12pm

refreshments will be provided
(arrival from 9.45)

The Elizabethan Suite, Town Hall, Knowsley Street, Bury, BL9 0SW

RSVP by 11th June on
schoolandcollegetransport@bury.gov.uk



AGENDA FOR ITT CELEBRATION EVENT - 25 JUNE 2014

09:45 - 09:55	-	Arrival
10:00 - 10:10	-	Welcome & Introduction (Lynne Barry)
10:10 - 10:20	-	Travel Training at Elmsbank High (Sarah Davey/Janet Wilson)
10:20 - 10:30	-	Travel Training and the Bury VI Team (Carol Prescott)
10:30 - 10:45	-	Travel Training and the impact for the Young People of Bury (Paul Henderson)
10:45 - 11:00	-	A View from the Young person/parent (Emily Riley & Karen Turner-Riley)
11:00 - 11:15	-	Videos of Travel Training
11:15 - 12:00	-	Closing remarks and presentation of Certificates (Mark Carrilline)

We look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on Monday 2nd June

Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher