

MILLWOOD NEWS

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Thank you

Thank you to Ethan Abbott's family for donating an engraved awards plaque for prize day.

Lowry Dance Festival

The signing group and the "Footloose" group performed fantastically yesterday at the Lowry. Amber performed a magnificent spontaneous number at the end. Muzamal's contribution was memorable! See next week for pictures.



Premises Manager

Our Premises Manager of two years, Danny McLoughlin, is leaving us on Monday 30th June for pastures new. We would like to thank him for his contribution to school and wish him well for the future.

Well done

Well done to everyone for getting Irwell 3 ready to move in on the 30th June.

Donation

Many thanks to Amber's family for the donation of £310.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1

Chanelle H for eating her school dinner twice this week and for trying broccoli



KS 1/KS2

Amber W for taking control of the closing song at the Lowry and performing so beautifully.



Nursery 1 and 2 have had a lovely week learning about dinosaurs. We played and explored in a dinosaur small world messy tray, made clay dinosaurs and mark made on dinosaur pictures. We also enjoyed making apple crumble in food technology.

We must all have green fingers as our raised beds

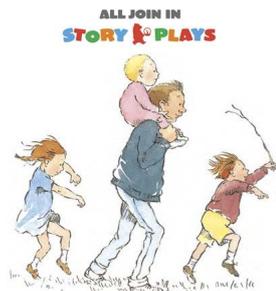


are looking great. We have loved watering and tending to our fruit and vegetables and the lettuces were ready to pick this week!

Whitelow 1 This week has been so exciting we have made angel delight using a whisk. We have also been performing a role play of "The Enormous Turnip".



Whitelow 2 This week we have enjoyed going on a "Bear Hunt".



We're Going on a Bear Hunt

from the book by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury

Redvales 1 This week we have been learning more about our World Cup country, Portugal. We



made some beautiful traditional Portuguese clay tiles using stampers, rollers and colourful sensory gravel and sand. While we were making them we listened to lots of different kinds of Portuguese music. Have a lovely weekend, or "ter um belo fim de semana!"

Redvales 2 This week we've been having a good look at our plants and flowers around



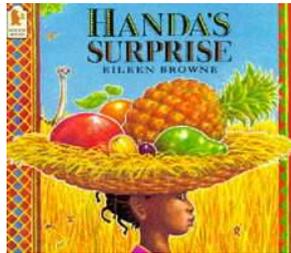
school. We've created still life drawings of our favourite flowers, and we've decided the potatoes are ready to harvest. We're doing a survey later in the week to see what everyone suggests; we'll let you know what we did next week!

Redvales 3 We have had a fabulous week! On Monday we visited Metro fish and chip bar and Close Park. The children really did Millwood proud on their trip out! We have also had a dinosaur themed week linked to our book 'Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus'.

They particularly liked the dinosaur hunt in the wig wam play area. Roooaarrrr!



Redvales 4 This week we have been working hard on our numbers and "Jolly Phonics". We have explored a sensory story called "Handa's Surprise". Rizwan has thoroughly enjoyed hydrotherapy. We are looking forward to a tea party for Rocket on Friday as his birthday is on Saturday.



Irwell 1 Are we allowed to say it - Uruguay are still in the World Cup so we're still doing our Uruguayan thing! This week we have been practising the musical accompaniment to our tango - with fabulous rhythm, and lots of gusto !!



Redvales 5 This week we have been working hard in maths. We have been identifying coins up to 10p. Redvales 5 have also been making 10p using different coins then spending it at the class shop.



Redvales 6 This week we have enjoyed listening to the story "Oliver's Vegetables". We explored all the different food items mentioned in the book then made rhubarb crumble. We used our own home-grown organic rhubarb and it tasted delicious! In art, we made papier mache vegetables and sang lovely songs in R.E. to celebrate Ramadan.



Irwell 2 have been looking at charities for our topic work. This week we have enjoyed having a cake sale to raise money for our chosen charity. The children decided they wanted our charity



money to be given to children.

Irwell 4 This week Irwell 4 have been reading the story of "Sonny's Wonderful Wellies". We ordered the main elements of the story, learnt about the capacity of different objects and of course enjoyed splashing in the water.



Coffee morning

Thank you to all who came to our last coffee morning of this school year. Everyone had a good time and there was lots of fun and laughter. Hope you all have a good summer and some lovely days out with your families. We look forward to seeing you all next term. Take care and stay safe.

Irwell 5 This week in Irwell 5 we have been learning about Christian weddings. We found out about symbols for weddings by watching a video and talking about our own wedding experiences. We also enjoyed role playing a wedding and dressing up.



Irwell 6 In numeracy Irwell 6 have created their own symmetrical pictures using paint. They have reinforced their understanding of Symmetry using the interactive whiteboard.

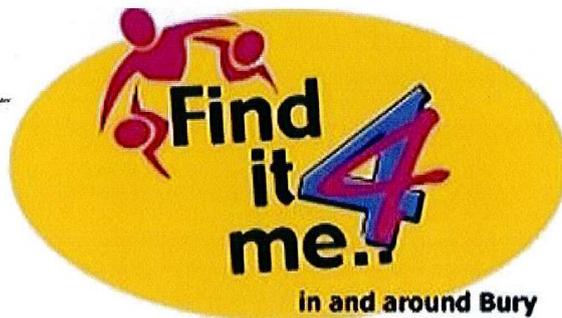


Literacy and Numeracy Groups

This week has been a writing week. Ethan was very excited to finish his pop-up book. He has written a lovely story about 'Pink the flamingo' and his journey to Africa. Ethan tried hard to give his story a beginning, middle and an end. Andrew has been working hard on both his reading and writing. He matched words to words and concentrated well as he over-wrote the highlighted words by himself. Well done boys!



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher



To find some
interesting places
to visit over the
summer break

GOOGLE Find it 4 Me

Click in the tick box for which area you want

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places to go and things to do..

HAVE FUN !!!



Bury School Catering Services

We are looking to recruit a significant number of Catering Assistants to start work in September 2014 at the start of the new school term in schools across the whole of Bury

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DBS check required

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