

MILLWOOD NEWS

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NEWSLETTER DATE FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Pupil Update Forms

You will have received a pupil update form today with the newsletter. Could you please check that the information is correct and change any information that is wrong. All forms should be returned to school by Friday 19th September. Please also sign and return forms where no changes have been made. Thank you for your help.

REVISED Holiday List 2015-16

Please see the attached revised holiday list for 2015-16.

Hello from the Family Support team Margaret and Shirley.

Just to let you know coffee mornings will now be held on a Thursday morning, invites for our first one will be sent out shortly. In the mean time if you

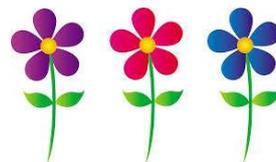
need to contact us we are available on a Thursday morning between 9.00am and 12.00am or after school on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday until 4.45pm.

Thanks,

Shirley and Margaret.

Thank you

Thank you to Catherine Jackson and the gardening club for a fantastic display of flowers, fruit, veg and herbs which all the children are enjoying. They have been outside watering them this afternoon and have been telling me that all plants need three things to thrive - sunshine, rain or water, and soil.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1

Daniel J for water confidence, -
being a superstar in the pool.

KS 1/KS2

Pranav B for fabulous communication
and being very helpful in class.



Nursery 1 hopes everyone had a lovely summer. We've had a great first week back at school and welcome new friends Noah and Mia R to



Nursery. Our topic this term is 'Me and You' and we have been doing lots of fun activities about ourselves, our bodies and things we like. We've made gingerbread people, got messy in shaving foam and made handprint pictures. It's lots of fun in Nursery!

Nursery 2 We have had a wonderful week full of fun and exciting adventures around our new school. Our topic this term is "Me and Myself". We have been painting with our hands and looking at our faces in the mirror.



Whitelow 1 Our first week in Whitelow 1 has been exciting as we have been making new friends.



This week we have enjoyed reading the story "Peace at Last". We have been very busy going on a bear hunt to find Mr Bear.

Whitelow 2 All the new children in Whitelow 2 have had a smashing week learning about Millwood and getting to know each other. Well done everyone, we're looking forward to a wonderful year.



Redvales 1 In Redvales 1 this week we have used beaters to look for different sounds, we have also read "Goldilocks and the 3 Bears" and made photostories of our first week back at school.



Redvales 2 This week in Redvales 2 we have been using Numicon shapes to help us learn about the value of numbers in lots of interesting and exciting ways, and using Numicon to help us with our calculations.



Redvales 3 We had a fabulous start to the new school year! Everyone was thrilled to be back and see their friends. We have been learning through our themed book 'Kakadu Jack' and had great fun role-playing the story, painting parrots and making smoothies. We have also explored the school garden- so beautiful! Lenny gives it a big cheer!



Redvales 4

Welcome back to the new academic school year. We have had lots of fun settling in and getting to know new friends and catching up with old faces from last year. This week we have been exploring the outdoors looking at how well our plants and flowers have grown over the summer.



Redvales 5 have had a lovely week settling back into school and meeting some of our new friends. We have also been working really hard on our new topic "Famous People". We have been looking at different famous scientists and recreating some of their famous experiments.



Redvales 6 have had a fabulous first week back at school! We enjoyed listening to "This is the Bear" sensory story and baked some delicious bear cookies. In numeracy, we created some lovely tactile numbers which we used whilst singing our number rhymes and in art, painted our self-portraits. Next week



we look forward to doing lots of fun counting during a game of skittles!

Irwell 1 have had a lovely week back at school. We have been getting to know our new friends and have been exploring heavy, light, long,



short, full and empty in maths. Fun times!



Irwell 2 have had a good week. We have enjoyed being back and seeing all our old/new friends. We have been working on our phonics with the letter Z. We have also been looking at our positional language: in, on, under.



Irwell 3 have enjoyed meeting our new friend Henry and settling into our new Irwell 3 classroom. We have worked hard and played hard this week and we know al-



ready we are going to have a fantastic year.



Irwell 4 Welcome back Irwell 4! This week we have been getting to know the new children in class. We have been practising counting in



maths and making our own 'levers'. We also celebrated Usman's 10th birthday!

Irwell 5 would like to welcome Matthew and Logan who are new to our class. We have been making the most of the lovely weather by going out into the local area to visit ASDA. We



bought some French food to taste in the New World Cafe and we especially liked tasting Brie cheese.

Irwell 6 has had a fantastic first week back into school. The students all baked jam tarts and then had a



taste of them. All agreed that they were yummy.

Pictures from our 2014 Prize Day



MILLWOOD SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2015/2016

Revised 10-9-2014

	Last Day	First Day
AUTUMN TERM		Thursday 3 September 2015
Mid-Term Holiday	Friday 23 rd October 2015	Monday 2 nd November 2015
Christmas Holiday	Thursday 17 th December 2015	
SPRING TERM		Wednesday 6 th January 2016
Mid-Term Holiday	Friday 12 th February 2016	Monday 22 nd February 2016
Easter Holiday	Thursday 24 th March 2016	
SUMMER TERM		Monday 11 th April 2016
May Day	Friday 29 th April 2016	Tuesday 3 rd May 2016
Spring Bank/Mid-Term Holiday	Friday 27 th May 2016	Monday 6 th June 2016
Summer Holiday	Wednesday 20 th July 2016	

CLOSURE DAYS 2015-16

Tuesday	1 September 2015	- Professional Activity Day 1
Wednesday	2 September 2015	- Professional Activity Day 2
Friday	18 December 2015	- Professional Activity Day 3
Monday	4 January 2016	- Professional Activity Day 4
Tuesday	5 January 2016	- Professional Activity Day 5

Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher