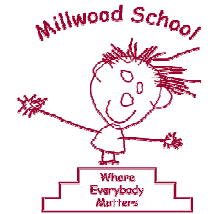


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New School Update

Tenders have been received for the soft play rooms which will be installed over the holidays. One is based on the theme pirates and one on the theme jungle. The two libraries in Redvales and Irwell will also be installed over the summer holiday. The specialist rooms—white, dark, sensory integration will be developed over the next few months. The rebound room should be in action in September- risk assessments pending.

The drain has been connected outside school so this should remove the problem of sewage backing up!

I'm sure that you will all have seen the commemorative stone at the front of school showing the continuity of education on this site.

Parents'/Carers' Evening

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended.

Any parent/carers questionnaires please return by **MONDAY**.



Nursery 1 This week has been fun we have been learning about doctors and how they help us at home. We have been bandaging our heads as we played cheeky monkeys and we have been calling the doctor for Miss Polly's dolly. Next week will be learning all about the police.



Nursery 2 have enjoyed their week in school. We are getting even better at cooking now and we made some delicious Crispy Crunchy Cornflake buns we liked tasting the chocolate before we made them. We went to visit our new classes on Wednesday and we met our new teachers. Our sunflowers are growing and we went to water them.



Whitelow 1 this week we went on our summer trip to the Donkey Sanctuary, we had lots of fun taking part in Olympic races on the donkeys, we really enjoyed sharing our time at the



Donkey sanctuary with some of our friends from Nursery 1.



Whitelow 2 have been learning about doctors and nurses. The children dressed up for our role play. The teacher and the teaching assistants were very sick and the children looked after them. We had a transition day on Wednesday. We spent the morning in the new classes that we are going to be in from September. It was good fun.



Redvales 1 This week Redvales 1 have enjoyed listening to some new songs and playing para-



chute games. We have worked very hard in our counting games, music and have been making lots of choices between different toys. We also enjoyed meeting our new friends Finley and Aleema who will be joining us in Redvales 1 next year.

Redvales 2 This week we have been enjoying lots of exciting activities. We had a super games day where we had a chance to try lots of new games whilst also practising our mathematics skills. Also we visited Windmill Animal Farm in Southport. We went on a fantastic train ride and we also fed lots of cute animals such as goats and miniature ponies. It was amazing!



Redvales 3 this week Redvales 3 have been practising our road safety - stop, look, listen, think!



Redvales 5 We have been working very hard again this week - lots of reading, adding and phonics work. We really enjoyed our trip to 'Jungle Mayhem' on Wednesday and our walk to the park on Thursday. Everyone is really looking forward to our new friends Ryan and Charlotte joining us in September.



Redvales 6 have had another fun packed week! We continued our theme, 'Where are we going today?' and made a Chinese lantern in art. We really enjoyed printing using different coloured inks. We also loved our music therapy session where we listened to the sound of the ocean drum, flute and saxophone!



Irwell 1 have had a very busy week gardening. We have also enjoyed making chocolate mice ready for our Summer Fair.



Irwell 2 What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had. Last week we had a brilliant 'Crunch and Munch' week and we would like to thank all our parents for their support and contributions to our tasting and making sessions. We finished off the week by doing some planting in the polytunnel. The children looked like they were going on an expedition! This week we have done some further work on healthy choices including finding out how our fruit gets to Asda.



Irwell 4 have had a super week. We have been learning about changing materials in science and predicting what happened when the chocolate, egg, butter and milk were heated. We all did some great predicting and Carmen showed great anticipation as she expected the butter to be a liquid.

Irwell 5 and 6

We have been learning how to cross the road safely.



Jason won 3 awards at our sports day assembly.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS 1

Riley O for always giving 100% to everything we do, for being a happy boy and a good friend to everyone.



KS 1/KS2

Elliot N for making fantastic progress.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher