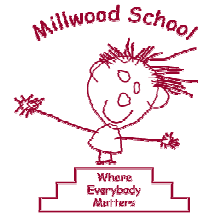


Millwood News



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Jubilee.

Photographs for both events will be in the Newsletter of the week commencing 11 June. Photographs will also be in the Bury Times.

OPENING CEREMONY

Next week is a major week in the life of Millwood School. The Opening Ceremony will take place on Thursday. I would like to thank everyone -pupils, staff and parents/carers - for their incredible creativity and hard work and initiative.

We are so lucky that Danny Boyle is coming to Millwood and I am sure he will receive a really warm Millwood welcome. It should be a fantastic occasion with a great turnout. Let's hope the weather lasts. I look forward to seeing you next Thursday.

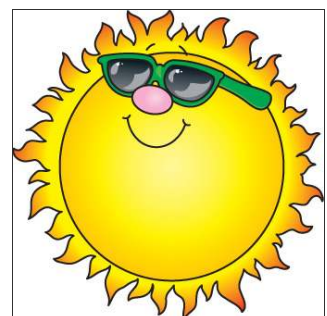
Please note - all seats have now been reserved. The deadline was 11 May and tickets were sent to all parents and carers in English and home languages with an RSVP.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

Jubilee Day - Friday 1 June - thanks to the HLTAs and teaching assistants for organising this event. It is a dressing up/down day and the colours will obviously be red, white and blue. If the weather holds, a street party will be held in our MUGA pitch with lots of activities and events during the afternoon to celebrate the Queen's Diamond

FUND-RAISING

Many thanks to Tommy Dunne (husband of one of our teaching assistants) who has raised £442 which has been match-funded by the company he works for Bibby Line Group, - many thanks from us all at Millwood for this generosity.



Nursery 1 This week we have been to Paris. We have been saying bonjour to our friends and smelling garlic. We enjoyed dressing up and dancing to French music. We have been singing French songs and making baguettes yum yum.



Nursery 2 have had an exciting week. We made French crepes in Cookery - and we put syrup on them, they tasted good. We have been talking about the seaside -we packed a bag for going away on holiday and we tried our holiday things on before we packed them - sunglasses, sunhat, swimwear, swim arm



bands and flip flops. We have also been making animal masks for our 'Carnival of the Animals' assembly, so we have been very busy!

Whitelow 1 have been learning about a French composer Saint-Saens who wrote "Carnival of the Animals". We enjoyed painting a Kangaroo as this was our class animal. Next week we will be learning



more about the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Whitelow 2 have had a fabulous time this week.

We made animal masks for our French week. The best thing was the sunshine. We



loved playing outside at playtime because it was sunny and warm. We went for a walk on Wednesday and saw some ducks and horses. We also had our snack outside. We all really enjoyed it.

Redvales 1 have had a very busy week.

We have been listening to the music

'Carnival of the Animals' and we made a lovely Kangaroo picture for the parade. We also



enjoyed making trifle in food play - we got a little bit messy but had lots of fun! Next week we will be busy practising for the opening ceremony and having fun in our Jubilee party - we can't wait.

Redvales 2 This week we have had lots of fun shaping dough to make play food for our



home

corner. Also, we have been in the 'New World café' and baked some bread to link with our learning about Christianity. It was yummy!



Redvales 3 This week, Redvales 3 tried really hard when we went swimming. Our technique is improving all the time, and some of us managed to take our armbands off for a few lengths! Next week we will ALL try without armbands, and some of us are working towards our badges.



Redvales 5 Lots of fishy fun this week! It's been the 'Carnival of Animals' week and we have been pretending to be fish in the 'aquarium'. We have especially loved making fish masks for the whole school animal parade and joining with our friends from Whitelow and Irwell



to choreograph our very own water dances.



Redvales 6 have enjoyed French week, especially tasting the yummy croissants! We also loved making our animal masks for "The Carnival of the Animals" parade. It was great fun working with our friends in Irwell 2 making an elephant collage.



Irwell 1 During Multicultural Week the children in Irwell 1 have been learning about French things. We



have been in the fish team and Amy can tell you how to say fish in French. We have enjoyed

learning a French song about farm animals and done lots of fishy things. Instead of breakfast we had 'petit déjeuner' - Tom really enjoyed dipping bread and jam into his hot chocolate - delicious!

Irwell 2 have been sampling French food this week. They tried baguette, le fromage, la confiture, pain au chocolate, croissant, crepes, and sparkling grape juice. Yusaf and Mu-



zamal also teamed up with Redvales 6 to create an elephant collage for the Carnival of the Animals Parade.

Irwell 4 have been continuing our theme of the seaside and have been in our new Gazebo outside where we created our very own Millwood beach complete with sand, beach towels, water and of course ice-cream. We dressed up as Winnie the Witch as we read our story of the week "Winnie at the seaside". A special mention to Carmen who interacted fantastically with the story and requested more

More about our busy week

water with a high five. Look out for our special events next week as



Irwell 5 and 6 cont.



we continue our adventures at the seaside.

Irwell 5 and 6 celebrated Ethan's 9th birthday this week with their friends



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Thank you -to all the parents who have responded to the Radcliffe Concert request. I will be in touch with you all with more details after half term. Thank you for your support.
Jill Tierney Assistant Headteacher

100 Club

Winning number—24



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS 1

Eisa for fantastic dancing and always joining in and giving his all.

KS 1/KS2

Jacob for independently activating a switch to make a teddy sing.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

