



# MILLWOOD NEWS

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## Diwali

A very happy Diwali to all our parents and carers.



## Coffee morning

Ian Jones from Scope came to join us for a coffee on Monday morning. Ian talked a little about his life and living with Cerebral Palsy, what an inspirational man he is. He definitely gave us some food for thought. Thank you Ian and thank you to all who attended for making it a success. See you all again soon.

Margaret Miller -Parent Support

## Islamic New Year

A very happy new year to all our parents and carers.



## Welcome

We look forward to welcoming colleagues from Germany and Hungary who will be visiting Millwood on Friday 16 November after assembly. They will be accompanied by staff from Elms Bank. They wish to see what our provision looks like and I think they will be impressed!

## Christmas Panto

A bit earlier than usual but ALADDIN will be performed in school next Tuesday at 9.30



## Bury FC

No doubt everyone saw the wonderful goal scored on Wednesday night. No, not Zlatan Ibrahimovic scoring his fourth for Sweden against England but David Healy's (Bury FC) fantastic free kick for Northern Ireland to bring them equal with Azerbaijan.

**Nursery 1** have had a busy, colourful week. We enjoyed our Music Therapy lesson as always. We celebrated Diwali and we made some 'Rangoli' patterns using colourful paint and coloured sand.



### **Nursery 2**

This week we have been sharing the story 'Owl babies'. We really enjoyed looking at the owls' feathers and big eyes we all had a go at drawing a circle and making our own



owl faces using pens and whiteboards. We have also been baking owl biscuits. They tasted lovely.

**Whitelow 1** have been learning some Rock and Roll moves to dance to 'Rocking Around the Clock'.



**Whitelow 2** have been learning all about shapes. We have been exploring



them on the interactive whiteboard, printing shapes with paint and cut-

ting out playdoh shapes.



**Redvales 1** enjoyed celebrating Diwali this week. We listened to songs and made 'Rangoli' patterns. We also worked very hard in ICT using switches to make choices, follow instructions and turn equipment on and off. We also made some delicious Pudsey bear cupcakes to take home.



**Redvales 2** have enjoyed making and decorating Diwali biscuits. We have also worked really hard on our communication skills especially at snack time.



**Redvales 3** This week in Redvales 3 we have been practising our weighing and measuring skills in various practical activities, we've really enjoyed the challenge of finding things to weigh and measure in and around school!





**Redvales 5** Another busy week in Redvales 5. We are learning about light and dark in Science and have enjoyed exploring torches and dark spaces this week. We had fun in a Christmas workshop on Thursday



and are getting really good at taking turns during parachute games with our friends from Irwell.

**Redvales 6** have had another busy and fun-packed week! In Science we continued our sound topic and made guitars out of shoe boxes. We loved playing them. Look at Cody, our little rock star!! In Literacy, we read the poem 'When Susie's Eating Custard' and enjoyed getting messy and mark making with custard!



**Irwell 1** Gosh what a busy week - a new story - we've been going on lots of bear hunts, lots of arty fun making Christmas cards with Rose from Elms Bank and Diwali to celebrate in true Irwell 1 style.



We made our own 'Rangoli' patterns and then transferred them

onto pancakes in icing. Super work guys.



**Irwell 2** Congratulations to Irwell 2 for another successful week at swimming. Amber and Rebecca have both achieved their 25 metre badge. A special well done to Pranav who has overcome a massive hurdle and has floated on his back and front as well as blowing bubbles. 2016 Olympics watch out!!!



**Irwell 4** We had a fantastic week. We have been going swimming to Radcliffe pool. Swimming is great fun as we love water. We did lots of good work in phonics this week and really enjoyed our story called 'Balloon'. We also made some toast - yummy.



**Irwell 5 and 6** This week we were very lucky and went for a ver 'posh' (according to Cameron) meal at Pizza Express in Bury. They were very kind to us and let us design and make our own pizzas. We got to dress up as chefs and try all the different ingredients such as anchovies, goats cheese and pepperoni. John loved the anchovies. We had a fabulous time and dragged ourselves back to school stuffed!





STARS OF THE WEEK



**FS/KS1**

**KS 1/KS2**

Usman R for being a good friend and always trying his best.

Adeel F for fantastic communication and trying really hard to say his words clearly.



**Reminder**

If you are dropping children off and/or picking children up from school please park in the parking spaces allocated for parents/carers. When leaving please use the same gate you used to come on to school site. Please do not drive past the buses as children are getting on and off transport.

Best wishes  
Helen Chadwick  
Headteacher