

# Millwood News



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## Garden Gang News

On Thursday October 11th we will be having an 'Autumn Tidy' open evening - from 4 til about 7 (when it gets dark), to prune, tie up and generally get the gardens ready for the Winter. Anyone who would like to come along to help will be very welcome - even if you just want to see what we've been up to. Please use your child's home-school diary to let me know if you are going to join us.

Thank you very much  
Catherine Jackson  
Irwell 1 Class teacher



## After School Club

We have had lots of fun picking our carrots that we planted in the summer.

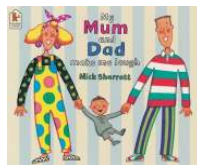


And tasting the tomatoes in the Poly tunnel.

**Nursery 1** have had a good week. We enjoyed our session of wheelchair dancing which was great fun! On Tuesday we went into the Polytunnel and we planted 'yellow' bulbs: daffodils, crocus and hyacinths. We have also baked gingerbread men.



**Nursery 2** This week we have been sorting different spotty and stripy clothes. We enjoyed dressing up and putting spotty socks on our hands. We have been singing the song "5 fat peas in a pea pod pressed" and made pea and mint soup we enjoyed exploring the peas and smelling the mint. We all had good fun using the blender.



**Whitelow 1** In science we have been looking at pushes and pulls and exploring the force of wind.



**Whitelow 2** really enjoyed making biscuits this week. We explored all the different ingredients, made dough and choose our favourite cutters to make fancy shapes. Wonderful!



**Redvales 1** have been working hard in Maths this week, exploring numicon and sensory objects and rolling the giant dice to count how many bricks we needed to build our towers. We have also enjoyed lots of choosing in ICT and Jacob was able to choose between 2 switches - well done.



**Redvales 2** have been working hard this week on matching and recognising shapes. Rizwan sorted all the rectangles and triangles into two sets in Numeracy. In Science we have been exploring pushes and pulls. We pushed a ball to knock over skittles. It was fun!



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**Redvales 3** have been practicing our groovy moves in PE by dancing to "Thriller" by Michael Jackson... Spooky!



**Redvales 5** This week we have been working hard with the 'Live Music Now' team, following beats and taking turns to be a conductor.



**Redvales 6** have had a lovely week! On Tuesday, we celebrated Cody's birthday. He is now 7 years old! We had a little party and presented him with a card we had all made.



In Numeracy, we had lots of fun playing skittles. We had a competition to see who could knock down the most and enjoyed counting them. We also made yummy fruit scones.

Next week, we look forward to reading our new sensory story, 'Down in The Jungle'. I wonder which animals we will meet?

**Irwell 1** -this week we have been looking at India and Australia in Geography, History, Literacy and Food Technology; also, in Science we investigated how heat changes water to



make steam and then we visited the Science Museum to see and explore some real Steam Engines.



**Irwell 2** have triumphed at swimming well done Amber for her 10 metres, Rebecca

for her 15 metres. All the children have made terrific progress and working towards their ducklings badges as well as their distance badges.

**Irwell 4** have been going swimming every afternoon and it has been great fun. We can kick our legs in water and enjoy splash-



ing around. We have been reading a new story called 'Kakadu Jack'. On Tuesday we made some strawberry and marshmallow kebabs. They were delicious.

**Irwell 5 and 6** we have really enjoyed our RE lesson with Loretta. We have been learning about Jewish festivals. We have been talking about some of things we have done that we could be sorry for and asking forgiveness.

We have also received another pen friend letter from a school in Canada and have enjoyed learning about what their school is like.





STARS OF THE WEEK



**FS/KS1**

Emily L for fantastic independent movement in the hydrotherapy pool whilst being supported by an adult.



**KS 1/KS2**

Subbhan U for fantastic behaviour- all staff report his effort and behaviour are outstanding!



Best wishes  
Helen Chadwick  
Headteacher