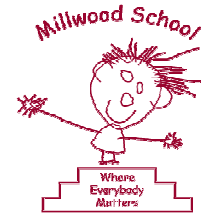


Millwood News



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Opening Ceremony

We are quite disappointed with the coverage in the Bury Times this week but we attach copies of some of the better pictures from some of the papers. Here are some more fantastic pictures from the day.



We are currently working on getting DVD's copied and we will also be publishing a souvenir programme. Here is some of the feedback we have received.



Message from Mike Kelly, Chief Executive Bury MBC

Helen,

First of all thank you for the invitation to be a part of your school's very special day.

I wanted to congratulate you, your staff and of course the children for providing such an uplifting event and it was a privilege to be in the audience for what was a most enjoyable and at the same time humbling experience and one I will long cherish.

This is my second year as Chief Executive and during that period I have enjoyed a great many experiences in meeting people and going to many many events, but none have given me greater pleasure than seeing the children singing and dancing and to see the joy that this brings to both them and to everyone of us in that room yesterday. I, like many others I guess, sheds few tears, not of sadness but sheer joy.

I am proud to be the Chief of Bury as I know you are to be the Head of Millwood, together we can be very proud that Bury has such a splendid facility right here in our Borough and to know the children who attend Millwood can access state of the art facilities and access to very special and dedicated staff to support them.

I now look forward to getting my hands on a copy of the DVD!!

Message from Mark Carriline, Director Children's Services

Helen

What a fantastic morning - please give my thanks to all your wonderful children, staff and volunteers - they were a huge credit to themselves and Millwood.

Our Busy Week

Nursery 1 This week has been very exciting we have been learning about fire fighters We have also been in the new pool. It was great fun being in the water we really like our new sparkly lights. Next week we will be learning about postmen.



Nursery 2 have been learning all about people



who help us, themed 'Who Am I?'. This week it is 'Fire-fighters'. We enjoyed watching a video clip about Fire-fighters and we have been dressing up in a Fire-fighters outfit and splashing water.

Whitelow 1 this week we went to The Sea life Centre to finish off our topic on sun, sea and sand we all had a great time.

We have been in our new swimming pool at school and loved it! This half term we are doing lots of work all about people that help us.



Whitelow 2 had a great time this week. We went for a walk on Monday and we all really enjoyed it. We made fruit salad which was delicious and refreshing. We matched and named all the different types of fruit and made shapes out of them. Some of us enjoyed the new hydrotherapy pool as well which is absolutely fantastic!



Redvales 1 have had a very busy first week back. We have enjoyed making Father's day cards and had fun exploring wet and dry foods - we thought the dried beans made a lovely noise! Some of us have had a great time in the lovely new swimming pool.



Redvales 2 we have been busy making cards for a certain special occasion this Sunday. We have been counting, singing and learning about what makes us healthy. We have even joined Redvales 3 for a party.



Redvales 3

This week all the Year 6 children in Redvales



3 went on a trip to Camelot. We went on some slow rides, some fast rides and some SCARY rides! We saw the knights in a jousting tournament and had a great day. The remaining children had a fun day too, including a party with Redvales 2 in the afternoon!

Redvales 5 A lovely first week back at school.

The children really missed each other over the holidays and spent 20 minutes working together building the Duplo



train track. We have also been learning about 'Euro 2012' and have had great fun playing football outside.

Redvales 6 have had another fun-packed week! We made some delicious cheese whirls in our cooking lesson and in art, we continued

our theme, 'Where shall we go today?' We visited China and made a Chinese dragon using our handprints for the body. Next week, we look forward to producing a decorative Chinese fan.



Irwell 1—we have begun doing work about our new story 'Amphibby Anne' - and met some real amphibians too.



We have also been thinking about our special Daddys, and making them treats to show that we love them.

Irwell 2 have been looking at fruits and deciding what they like best. They



have then collected all the information and made a graph. We are learning about lots of different healthy foods and recording all our answers. Look out Mums and Dads we will be asking you to send in vegetables for our project.

Irwell 4 have been learning about the Olympic and Paralympic values. This week



our focus has been Equality.

We have been discussing the differences between one another and have been looking at ourselves in the mirror before we created a portrait of ourselves. Next week we will be focusing on Friendship.

Irwell 5 and 6 Some of the older pupils went on the Rotary Club trip on



Wednesday and had a great day out. Next week our class Guitar group will be making their debut performance at the Bridgewater Hall. Photos next week!

Carrie Partington one of our Teaching Assistants attended the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Picnic at the Palace.



Radcliffe Jubilee torch -On Thursday, the Radcliffe Jubilee torch arrived at Millwood. It has been on its very own relay around the primary schools in Radcliffe and was brought to us by our neighbours Cams Lane. Irwell 4 received the torch on behalf on Millwood and we will now pass the torch onto Gorsefield to complete the relay.



Parents'/Carers' Questionnaire- I will be sending out the Parents'/Carers' questionnaire next week.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS 1

Ibrahim for being really engaged in his learning this week.



KS 1/KS2

Jack B for increased confidence and independence since moving to the new school.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

Articles from the Local Media regarding our opening ceremony etc...

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Thursday, June 7, 2012

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TALK TIME Danny with some of the pupils



GAMES TIME Danny with a pupil

Hollywood film ace Danny returns home to open school

Oscar-winning director takes break from Olympic duties for a sentimental journey

TOP film director Danny Boyle took a break from organising the opening ceremony for the Olympic Games to pay a flying visit to Radcliffe.

The Hollywood ace, whose film credits include *Trainspotting*, *28 Days Later* and *127 Hours*, spent last Thursday morning looking around Millbrook Primary Special School, in School Street, and meeting pupils with a range of disabilities. He also enjoyed a concert by

By Gaynor Clarke

pupils and unveiled a plaque officially opening the new £10 million school, which replaces the former school building in Fletcher Fold Road, Bury.

Danny, who grew up in Radcliffe and went to nearby St Mary's RC Primary School, said: "It's lovely to be here. I went to primary school about 40 yards from here and although the

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Headteacher Helen Chiswick, said: "I think Danny Boyle is a bit of a superhero because he's been able to make time out of a horrendously busy schedule for the opening ceremony for London 2012 and come off

the way to Radcliffe.

"It really shows he is a man of the people and values all his friends in Radcliffe. It's been a fantastic day and marks the end of all our hard work."

Danny is artistic director for the opening ceremony of the London Games and has spent two years working full-time on the spectacle, but was keen to keep details under wraps. He said: "The Olympics is enormous. I

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park for 200 years before being retired."

The ceremony, on July 27, will be particularly poignant for Danny as it falls on what would have been his father's birthday. Frank Boyle, of Coleridge Avenue, died in February last year, aged 82. Danny said: "My dad's birthday is the date of the ceremony, which is a weird coincidence. He would have loved to be around for it. I will have a drink in his honour."

Film ace Danny is back in town

RADCLIFFE'S very own top Hollywood film producer Danny Boyle was back in his home town this week to open a school. He chatted with pupils and made lots of new friends on what he admitted was "a sentimental" journey. Our picture shows Danny with one of the pupils.





FRIENDLY FACES Danny Boyle at the new Millwood Special School, with, back from left, Leanne Riley, teaching assistant, pupil Isabella Clarke, Olivia da Luca, teaching assistant and pupils Tom Stephens, and front, from left, Joseph Mastaki, John Thompson and Jason Wright

Danny performs the opening ceremony at new £10m school

Film director takes a trip down memory lane

BY GANNON CLARKE

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TIME OUT Danny meets pupils in the yellow section of Millwood

'Superman' opens school

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dangerous things and simple things as well involving local people. "We have thousands of volunteers who are the heart of the show."

Danny met pupils with disabilities during his visit to the new Millwood school in School Street, enjoyed a concert by pupils and unveiled a plaque.

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OSCAR-winning film director Danny Boyle with Kristian Kelly and Tom Stephens, both 10, at the opening of Millwood School at Millwood School in Bury. Photo: Paul Hogg

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MONEY FOR MILLWOOD Assistant head teacher Jill Tierney and some of the Millwood children with health chief Paul Hamblett

Dress down days put cash in pot for pupils

HEALTH staff have raised almost £150 for a special school by ditching their suits and shirts for denim and T-shirts.

Once a month, NHS Bury employees "dress down" in this way. They do some fantastic work, so it's a local good cause. The equipment fund at Millwood School is the latest to benefit, so specialist items can be

bought to aid learning and communication. Paul Hamblett, locally chairman for NHS Bury, said: "We are really pleased to be able to support Millwood School in this way. They do some fantastic work, so it's a local good cause. The equipment fund at Millwood School is the latest to benefit, so specialist items can be

Jill Tierney, Millwood's assistant headteacher, added: "We are extremely grateful to the NHS staff for thinking of us and raising money on their dress down day. We hope that they will come and visit us when we move to see how the money is being spent." Millwood has now begun its fit to new building in Addison Street, Radcliffe.

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ALEXANDER WINDOWS



Pensioner in plea over stolen photos

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IT WAS GREAT THAT HE CAME AND MET ALL THE PUPILS AND THE NDS ALL LOVED HIM
A young student...
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Youngsters get in the party spirit

CHILDREN and staff from Millwood Special School got into the Jubilee spirit with a special party to toast the Queen.

Union Flags and Jubilee regalia decorated the school's ground, in School Street, Radcliffe, while pupils enjoyed cakes and other treats.