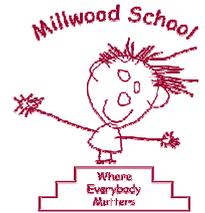


# Millwood News



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## Defects

An area at the front of the school will be excavated over the week end starting at 3.15pm on Friday. This is to ascertain the whereabouts of a drain which may be causing the problems we have been having over the last two weeks with sewage backing up and coming through the floors. The risk assessments remain unchanged and the Food Technology room remains closed.

## Ofsted 2012-13

We are due to be inspected during the next academic year. The school will receive a half day's notice and we will ensure that all parents/carers are informed of the first inspection date. Please be aware that the school may be inspected at any time between Monday 10th September 2012 and the end of the summer term in July 2013.

## Sports day

Many thanks to Stephanie and all the staff for a really great sports day.

## Thank you

Many thanks to Thomas Bibby's family for donating the lovely plants for our garden areas.

Games Day - it looks great fun! Thanks to Catherine Jackson - photos next week.

## GOVERNORS

It has been lovely seeing our governors in school this week helping us to celebrate what we do in school. Many thanks to Carolyn, Caroline and Debi.

## NEWT

Pupils had a special visitor yesterday - a newt who appeared in one of the Irwell classrooms (how appropriate) either by choice or perhaps not by choice - we aren't sure - but we are hoping to see some more and they are very welcome. We will be getting some expert advice just to make sure we look after them properly if they come back to see us with some of their brothers and sisters.



**Nursery 1** This week has been sports week and we have all been Olympic champions.

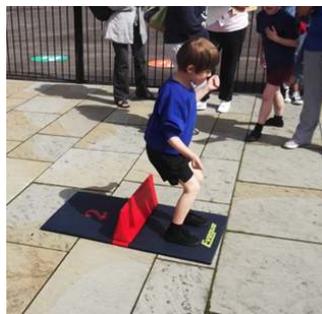


We have had a range of sports activities and have enjoyed trying new things. Also this week we have been look at builders and the different equipment they use.

**Nursery 2** This week nursery 2 have had a fab week - lots of outdoor activities. We had fun on sports day on Tuesday. We have been to the poly tunnel to water our sunflower seeds which are beginning to grow.



**Whitelow 1** this week we have been doing all things Olympic we all did a really great job at sports day joining in



all the activities and cheering on all our friends too.

**Whitelow 2** have had a fantastic week. We loved doing lots of great sport activities for our Sports Day. We have been learning about people who help us, dressing up as builders and being very busy this week. We made a pizza on Wednesday which was very tasty. Thursday was our Games Day and everybody loved it. It was very exciting and we had lots of fun.



**Redvales 1** We had a great time at Sports Day on Tuesday, some of us even won a prize! We were inspired by seeing Zoe Robinson and decided to make our own Olympic posters. We all agree they are far better than the official ones!



**Redvales 2** What a week of excitement we've had to celebrate the upcoming Olympics. We have tried out lots of fun exercise equipment, played speedball, learned some circus skills in the new theatre and we all worked hard on sports day to help our teams.



We never dreamed that getting fit and healthy could be so much fun!

**Redvales 3** really enjoyed sports day on Tuesday. We all tried very hard, and cheered each other on! We also met a Paralympic Gold Medallist, Zoe Robinson, and we saw one of the torches used to light the London 2012 Olympic Flame!



**Redvales 5** Team Redvales 5 have been keeping fit this week! We really enjoyed Bury FC's fun day and our Olympic-



themed sports day. The children have also been to the park and some of them have been swimming as part of the P.E curriculum. I don't know about the children but I am definitely ready for a sleep now!

**Redvales 6** have had a very sporty week! On Monday, we loved taking part in the Bury FC Fun Day, especially twirling our ribbons and trying out the exercise bike. Then it was Sports Day. We had lots of fun competing in our teams, particularly during the relay race at the end!



**Irwell 1** This week the children in Irwell 1 have joined in and been really sporty on our special days, and they have learned interesting things about America on Independence Day.

America the Beautiful



the Stars and Stripes



Hot dogs and pop corn

**Irwell 2** have had a brilliant week. We continued with our Munch and Crunch week looking and tasting more foods, making pictures and creating their own sandwiches. We loved sports day we were particularly good in the relay. But we all had a great time. Jill and Catherine are hoping the Black team has won!



**Irwell 4** We had a wonderful day on Monday practising our circus skills and speed ball at the Bury Fun day. On Tuesday we excelled ourselves at the Millwood Olympic Sports Day as we got to put all of our hard effort and Practice in PE into the different sporting events. A special mention to Jason for his huge effort and concentration when throwing the Javelin and for Saif is his valiant attempt at running laps in between events.



**Irwell 5 and 6** -Artist Focus on Antony Gormley. The children made their own sculptures and positioned them around school to make amazing pieces of art. The children designed, made and photographed their own work.



We have had a great sporting week, with the fun day, sports day and we also got to see a real Olympic torch!



**STARS OF THE WEEK**



**FS/KS 1**

Aaron for excellent physical development - well done

**KS 1/KS2**

Tom S for fantastic progress throughout the year and being a wonderful Millwood pupil



Best wishes  
Helen Chadwick  
Headteacher

## Millwood Olympic Games 2012

On the morning of the Millwood Olympic Games 2012 the official London 2012 Olympic torch made its way to Millwood. Yvonne Hall from Elms bank School kindly brought along the torch that one of Elms bank students had the privilege of carrying for Millwood pupils (and staff) to have a look at and have their picture taken with. It was a great opportunity and a fantastic start to the Sports Day itself.



## Millwood Olympic Games 2012



On Tuesday 2nd July 2012, Millwood held our very first sports day at the new school. The day kicked off with Zoe Robinson Paralympic gold medallist officially opening the games in a special opening ceremony assembly where pupils created their own Olympic rings and Zoe placed the Millwood Olympic torch in the stand to signify the beginning of an amazing day.

There was a fantastic turnout from parents and all pupils thoroughly enjoyed the day as they participated in a range of Olympic themed activities such as Javelin, long jump and of course the fantastic relay. A huge thank you to all involved for your fantastic support and for making the Sports Day a special day. There's a lot of pressure on for me now to live up to it all over again next year.

Thank you for your continued support

Stephanie Bhola

PE Co-ordinator and Millwood Olympics Games Artistic director



Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2012

3.30pm-5.30pm

Refreshments will be available in the large meeting room during parents evening. Join us for a drink and a chat.

**All Welcome.**

Creche available in the theatre.



Leave your children in our capable hands while you visit their class teacher.

