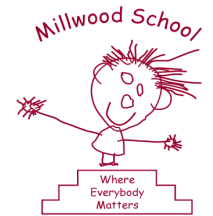


Millwood News

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Opening Ceremony

Thanks for the replies to the invitations for the Opening Ceremony. Seats have now been allocated and we look forward to seeing you on 31 May!

Dinner Money

Dinner money will remain at £9.50 per week from September 2012. Could we please remind parents/carers that dinner money must be paid to school each Monday morning. Arrears cause significant problems for the school. Just a reminder that dinner money should be sent into school in an envelope marked with the pupil's name and class- many thanks.

Contact details

Could we remind parents/carers to let us have any changes to contact details as soon as possible.

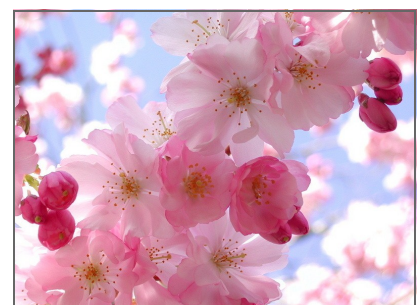
Website

School Website - please keep checking our website for updates of what is happening in school.

Bury.schooljotter.com/millwood

Millwood Gardening Gang

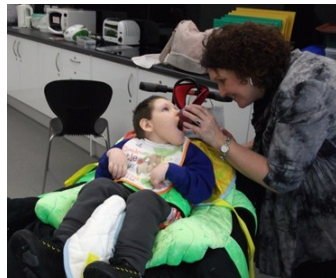
Would any parents/carers/grandparents be interested in forming a Gardening Gang to help maintain and develop our new wonderful outdoor spaces? - anyone interested contact Catherine Jackson 0161 724 2266.





Nursery 1 This week we have been to Brazil. We have been smelling coffee beans and

making coffee art work. We have been busy cooks and made a traditional Mexican soup. We enjoyed smelling the ingredients. Next week we will be travelling to France.



Nursery 2 have had a good week this week. We are happily settled in our new class and enjoying all our lessons. We have been experiencing all things Italian - Italian music, pictures of Lake Garda and we smelled all the herbs and vegetables from Italy - oregano and explored different fruits and vegetables.



Whitelow 1 have continued working on our under the sea theme we have visited the aquarium in Bolton and made fish for our class aquarium! We really enjoyed taking a trip to the Caribbean in the light room, where we played Caribbean music and swam amongst the fish.



Whitelow 2 have been exploring underwater life this week and had lots of fun making fish and sailing boats. We have been busy with our numbers and shapes



as well. We had some waffles which we decorated and they were yummy. Our song this week is 'The sailor went to sea'.



Redvales 1 have had a great time exploring Italian food, we especially enjoyed spaghetti, pesto and mozzarella. We also made fresh fruit smoothies in the New World Café and some of us had a cheeky taste of the strawberries! Next week we are looking forward to decorating biscuits to take home with us.

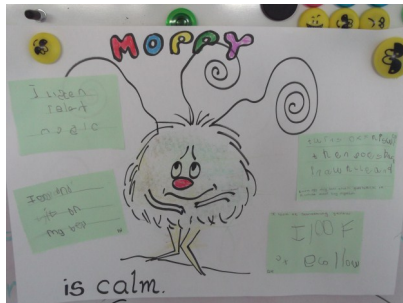


Redvales 2 have been learning about plants in Science. We have also planted some cress seeds, and we have been feeling the texture of compost. In the light room Rizwan has been enjoying using the projection umbrella to capture light and images. There is so much more to explore in our fantastic school. Every day is an exciting adventure!

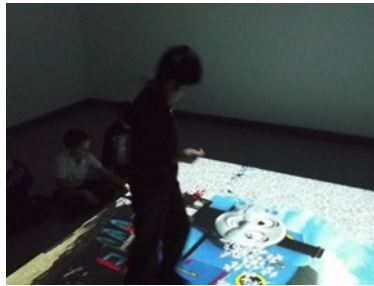


Redvales 3 This week we have been talking about how we feel, and in particular how to keep calm. We had some great ideas including listen to relaxing music or sitting on our bed for 5 minutes.

Next week we're talking about when we feel angry and how we can put our calming techniques into practice.



Redvales 5 Another busy week...We have been sharing and taking turns with our friends in the new areas of our school. We have also been continuing our work on 'animal clothes'. We especially enjoyed exploring Heaton Park



to find animals with fur and animals with feathers. Next week, we will be looking at animals with scales!!



Redvales 6 have had a great week. We really

enjoyed cooking in the New World Café. We made delicious chocolate brownies! We also had fun producing a numicon collage in maths using lots of different materials. Next week, we look forward to making Kente patterns in art.



Irwell 1 This week Irwell 1 have begun their 'fishy' topic. We've been getting to know the Rainbow Fish and learning to be kind to our friends, enjoying our interactive white board and making delicious fruit smoothies using our own recipes. A busy time.



Enjoying technology being studios



fruity and delicious



Irwell 2 have been getting creative with music, playing the piano on the interactive whiteboard.



They have also packed their bag for the beach and been looking at the biggest and smallest numbers.

Irwell 4 Our theme in Literacy is the seaside and we have been reading "Fergus the Seadog" and have begun to make our own version of the story. Saif and Carmen really enjoyed playing in the sand and finding objects which were hidden for them. In our Numeracy work on heavy and light Enoch correctly identified each object when comparing and using scales. Next week we will be reading "Winnie the Witch".



More about our busy week

Irwell 5/6 Jason and Joe have been working together in class this week and have been great friends.



Next week we will be busy practising for the opening ceremony and our guitar group performance.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS 1

Cody for brilliant communication and awareness during educational visit at Radcliffe Library.



KS 1/KS2

Jason W for being a lovely member of Millwood school and always being polite and friendly



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

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