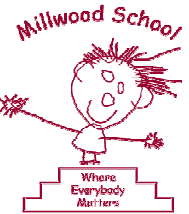


Millwood News



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MILLWOOD OPENING CEREMONY £5 A COPY INCLUDING A FREE SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

Please see attached order form.

We really hope you enjoy the DVD please remember that we have done our very best with picture quality and sound. We would love it to be Hollywood or Bollywood quality but we probably need a bit more training from Danny Boyle to get us up to his standard!

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY IT.

Premises Manager

The new premises manager is Danny McLaughlin. We are hoping he will be able to start as soon as Bolton School release him. He has visited school a couple of times already to discuss his job with me, with Derek and with Clint and he is very much looking forward to joining the Millwood team.

Assemblies

The format of Friday assemblies is as follows.

1. Entrance hymn eg "The Lord's My Shepherd"
2. Celebration of good work with certificates
3. Stars of the week
4. School prayer
5. Duaa- Islamic prayer

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place on 16th October .



CBeebies

Simon, Ethan and Yusaf will be on television in the new "Mr Tumble" series "Something Special" the series starts on 22nd October at 9.45am repeated at 13.45. Well done to all three children for their brilliant signing.



Gifted and Talented

Over the next year each child in addition to their normal targets will have a special G and T target.

This is a target which is based on an area of the curriculum which the children really enjoy and/or really excel in. It can be anything- reading, music, sports. You will be able to see at your child's annual review what progress they are making towards this target.

Nursery 1 have enjoyed their week this week. We love baking and we made gingerbread animals on Monday. We have been exploring SHAPES and we painted pictures of triangles, circles, squares and rectangles. We have also been watering our plants in the Polytunnel.



Nursery 2 have really enjoyed our autumn poetry week and have been singing songs and rhymes about the changes in the



weather. We have been for an autumn walk and collected different items to make our own art work.



Whitelow 1 This week Whitelow 1 did their assembly on the Jewish festival of Sukkot. All the pupils were fantastic!



Whitelow 2 have started to learn all about the letter and sound 'S' we have been exploring 'spaghetti'



'soup' 'syrup' 'sauce' 'soda' and 'sponge'. We all really enjoyed it.

Redvales 1

This week in Redvales 1 we made a visit to the library where we all



chose a book, read some of it there and then brought it back to school to finish off.

Redvales 2 have been very busy. In Science we have been to our new playground to explore how objects move

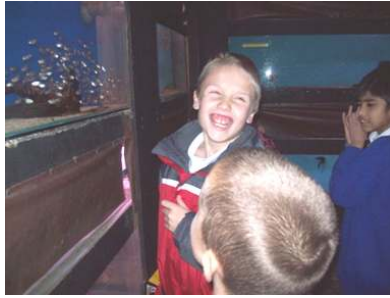


when pushed, pulled and spun. This was so much fun. We have also been reading super stories in books and using ICT. In Food Technology we made some fabulously tasty cookies with lots of coloured smarties on top. Yummy!!!

Redvales 3 been conducting experiments! We've been looking at materials and their properties, seeing if things float or sink and also looking at whether materials are waterproof or not. We are super scientists!



Redvales 5 This week we have been learning all about sharing with 'The Rainbow fish' story. Redvales 5 also had the opportunity to go to Dave's Aquarium to see if we could find the Rainbow fish - it was great seeing all those beautiful fish!



Redvales 6 have had another very busy week! In R.E. we looked at the Jewish festival, Sukkot. We made our own sukkah, a temporary hut constructed for use during the week-long festival. We glued twigs onto the roof and had fun decorating the rest of it with glitter, beads, ribbons and sequins! We have also done lots of exciting mark making and fun parachute games!



Irwell 1 have been in Africa with Han- da, finding out about lots of different animals and learning to balance bowls of fruit on our heads. We have listened to and enjoyed the singing of Nellie Melba and Katherine Jenkins and everyone has worked incredibly hard at the swimming baths - Alex and Oyunaa have both earned their 50m badges. Well done everyone.



Irwell 2 This week we have been learning about Christopher Columbus. We have made ships out



of clay, we did a great job! Our first 2 weeks of swimming have ended at Radcliffe pool, we all made lots of progress.



Irwell 4 have had another fantastic week. It was the October week so we did lots of activities and took lots of photos to put in our October books. We have been rehearsing for our World Animal Day assembly and made animal masks for it too. On Tuesday we made some delicious rectangle waffles and we all really loved them.



Irwell 5 and 6 have really enjoyed going swimming everyday this week. This is the first time we have been to Radcliffe pool and have already managed to get some badges. Finley got his Duckling 1, Cameron got his 5 metres and John got his 100 metres. What a fantastic achievement. We have another week left so there may be even more badges to come.





STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1

Eesa A for being super brave in the hydrotherapy room and saying tickle, tickle, tickle when the pool water was trickled onto his feet. Well done!



KS 1/KS2

John T for improved signing, singing, and overall participation without prompts- well done.



Christmas Fair -27th November

Just a reminder regarding the bottle tombola- could you let us have any donations as soon as possible.



School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Friday 2nd November .



On 30th August 2012 Stephanie Bhola, PE coordinator went along to watch the Paralympic athletics at Olympic Park in London. Here are some pictures of the super day.

" It was absolutely fantastic day! The day started with a 4am coach trip to London. The athletics event started at 10am and I managed to watch Great Britain get a bronze medal in Shot Put. The atmosphere in the stadium and the Olympic Park itself was incredible and with the sun shining it just made the day even better. I had a picnic in the spectators park and watched Great Britain get 2 gold medals in cycling. Everyone stood up to sing the national anthem and it was very emotional; it made me feel incredibly proud to be British. I am very grateful for the fantastic opportunity to have been and represent Millwood School at the London 2012 Paralympic Games!"





Coffee Morning

All welcome: **Monday 15th October**

Time: **10-11.30am**

Join us if you can,

Margaret and Shirley- Millwood Family Support.

Harvest Festival- 19th October 10.00am

Thank you to those parents who have donated tins and packets of food for our Harvest Festival—any further donations should be sent into school as soon as possible—many thanks for your support.

Best wishes

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher

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