

MILLWOOD NEWS

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WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2014 and VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2014

I would like to say thank you so much to everybody at Millwood. As you know, I am passionate about children and young people with additional needs and disabilities and, having a child with additional needs myself, and meeting everybody at Millwood, has made my life extremely rich.

Receiving Volunteer of the Year award is more important to me than anything because I got that award for Millwood. Thank you.

Debi Walker

Chair of Governors, Millwood School

Congratulations to Debi - receiving Volunteer of the Year is a huge achievement as Bury has an excellent track record of people who give their time to others voluntarily. There was some tough competition. We are delighted that she has won and we are all very proud of her and what she has done for us all at Millwood.

Debi has kindly said that we can keep the award she received for Woman of the Year and it will be on display in our cabinet in the small meetings room, so when you come for annual reviews, you will be able to see it.

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher, Millwood School



GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Gabriel who left Millwood yesterday to move to a new school in South Africa. We wish him all the best for the future.



NEW CLEANER AT MILLWOOD

Our new cleaner is called Kieran Dale who will be starting at Millwood as soon as possible.

Nursery 1 have had a fabulous and busy week. We made cheese and tomato plaits, we hope you enjoyed eating them as much as we enjoyed making them! We've made self portraits using finger paints and worked as a group to create a fantastic colourful firework picture. We are looking forward to the Harvest Festival on Friday.



Redvales 1 This week Redvales 1 have been exploring long and short in numeracy. We made long and short snakes from play dough and long and short tracks in paint. We also finished our paper mache balloons in science and have had some lovely sessions in the light room.



Nursery 2 This week we have been sharing the story "Kipper's Surprise". We really enjoyed making party invitations for our friends in Whitelow 2 and we had a fancy dress party to celebrate Kipper's birthday.

Whitelow 1 have been busy reading the poem "Engine, Engine" an Indian counting rhyme and writing a class poem entitled Engine, Engine Whitelow 1. The children have been investigating the work of the artist Janet Bell and exploring her work. We have recreated our own paintings in the style of her work "Bluebell Woods".



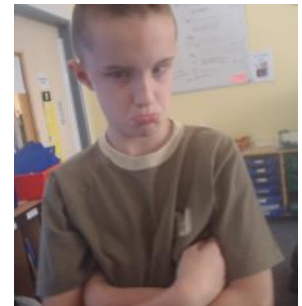
Whitelow 2 have had a busy and festive week this week getting ready for "Kipper's Birthday Party" with our friends in Nursery



2 - invitations to write and cakes to bake - all fabulous team work, well done guys.



Redvales 2 This week in Redvales 2 we have been looking at the famous "Kitchener" posters used during World War 1. We decided the posters were very serious, so we took pictures of our own "serious faces" and made our own posters. Have a look at them on the display!



Redvales 3 have had a lovely week! We have been busy doing our handprints and portraits for our October Books. We have done fabulous number work this week and have enjoyed interacting with number rhymes. We have also been practising songs for the Harvest assembly.



Redvales 4 have had lots of fun this week creating art work for our super whole



school World War I display at the front of the school. We drew around each other to create silhouettes of soldiers. Then we got really messy by painting the silhouettes black. In science we have been testing lots more objects that float and sink. Until next week, bye!

Redvales 5 have had lots of fun this



week. We learned how Romans used to dress and each tried on a toga. We've made paintings by printing with shapes, and we had a great time playing nurses when we read about Florence Nightingale.

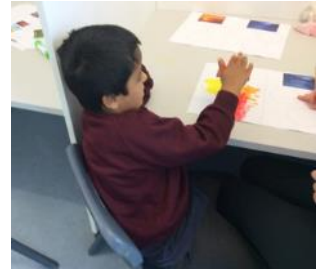
Redvales 6 have had a wonderful week!

We loved practising our ball skills in P.E. We aimed the ball high into a basketball net, low in different coloured nets and then finished with a game of skittles.



In numeracy, big and small was our focus. We explored play dough, teddy bears, rainmakers, sensory balls and shoes.

Irwell 1 have had a lovely week learning all about autumn. We explored root vegetables and enjoyed having a



little taste. We also ex-



plored warm and cold colours in art and we all did a fantastic job at identifying them.

Irwell 2 this week we have been working on number representation using building blocks. We have also been

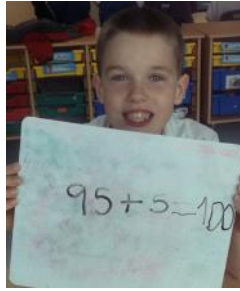


working on our science skills looking at push, pull and thrust.

Irwell 3 have been using shape marker to help us to navigate and begin to use simple direction words and symbols.



Irwell 4 This week we have been getting very excited for our Harvest Festival making posters for the Green Peppers team. We have worked very hard in our numeracy adding groups of dots and



some of us even added numbers together using a hundred square. We have drawn beautiful self-portraits for our October books too!



Irwell 5 This has been another busy week in Irwell 5. We have been learning the songs for the Harvest Festival Assembly and practising our singing and signing. We are looking forward to Ready Steady Cook to find out if it will be a Green Pepper or Red Tomato win this year. We also enjoyed sharing Matthew's cake which he brought in for his birthday.



Irwell 6 This week, Irwell 6 have been learning about bar graphs. We have visited other classes and collected information on favourite snacks, and then made our own graphs. Here is an example of some of the graph work we have been doing. Thank you Amber W!



Literacy and Numeracy Groups

Jake and Hussnain had a ball playing 'Hide and Seek' this week. It was lovely to hear them getting louder and louder as the game went on. Both boys counted to 20 by either vocalising or saying the number names. Carmen enjoys working on a 1:1. She engaged well with the pictures in this book and happily turned each page when she was sung to. Well done to all the hard working children this week.





STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1

Saif K for saying—mum, quack quack
and down.

KS 1/KS2

Jasmine G for good talking, listening
and for being an all-round hard worker.



PARENTS'/CARERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

You will have received your parents'/carers' questionnaire. One thing which is really important is this- if you have an issue about what we do you should raise it with us through your child's class teacher or one of the Senior Management Team. If you raise an issue in the parents'/carers' questionnaire we can not deal with it because it is anonymous. SEND US YOUR QUESTIONNAIRES!!

SEE THE BURY TIMES AND THE RADCLIFFE TIMES FOR MORE ON DEBI WALKER, WOMAN OF THE YEAR, 2014.

Many thanks in advance to Mark our Premises Manager for the carved pumpkins.

Best wishes

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher

buryparent'sforum



HAVE YOUR SAY!

Have your say on what is happening locally for children/young people with additional needs/disabilities (aged 0-25) in relation to short breaks and leisure opportunities (For Parents / Carers / Young People)

Come along to any of the following venues :-

Monday 13th October
10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm,
7pm - 9pm

Bury Parents Forum
Phoenix House
100 Brierley Street
Bury, BL9 9HN

Wednesday 22nd October
1pm - 3pm, 7.15pm - 9pm

Tootle Hill Children's
Centre
Heaton Park Primary
School
Cuckoo Lane
Whitefield, M45 6TE

Tuesday 4th November
10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm,
7pm - 9pm

Red Centre
Morley Street
Bury
BL9 9JQ

Wednesday 12th November
10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm,
6.30pm - 8.30pm

New Kershaw Centre
Deal Street
Bury
BL9 7PZ



YOUR VIEWS ARE IMPORTANT LET US KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY

If you are unable to attend any of the above dates, please contact us for a questionnaire so you can make your views known. Contact details are as follows :-

buryparent'sforum

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