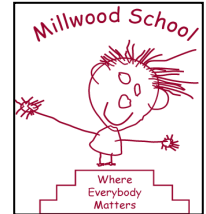


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New School

I am hopeful that all the snagging will be completed by 30th March or perhaps by part way through April. Package Care will be arriving at the old school on Monday 2nd April to move our resources to the new school. They have identified a two week block for this and we have made sure that all resources have a sticker showing which room they are going to at the new school. This should really help us cut down on time. The final Steering Group meeting is on Tuesday 20th March and I will pass on to you any updates in next week's newsletter.

Pupil Visits

Staff will be arranging for the pupils to visit the new school on 26th and 29th March. We have requested that all contractors are off site on these two days.



Thank you from Class 3

Class 3 would like to thank all parents and carers who have donated such lovely things for class 3's weather boxes- please keep them coming!

Whole school Easter Assembly

Our whole school Easter Assembly will be on Tuesday 27th March. We will be holding an Easter bonnet competition—so start getting creative! Children who wish to take part can bring their hat into school on the morning of the 27th March.



Staffing Update

Congratulations to all the staff who have had their temporary posts made permanent. We are delighted to welcome Zaneta back to school on a part time basis.



Our Busy Week

Class 1 We have been busy in class one. We really enjoyed taking our pets home last week and we all looked after our pet giving them water food and cuddles. This week we have been looking and learning about animals that fly. We enjoyed collecting twigs to make a nest and made our own nest collage. Next week we will be sharing our ideas about our favourite pet.



Class 2 have had a fun week including baking chocolate Krispies, looking at mini-beasts and outside play in the sunshine. As part of our 'Animals' topic we each took a "pet" home



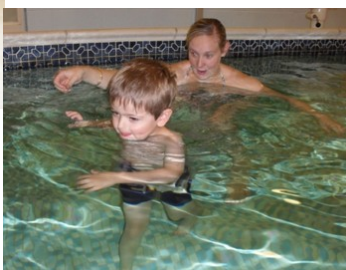
to look after for the week-end.



Class 3 Khozaima and Ryan really enjoyed swimming in the pool



and had lots of fun!



Class 4 have had a very busy week. We got very messy making special treats and cards for Mother's Day - we



hope you like them! On Wednesday we had an adventure in the woods and collected twigs, feathers, moss and grass to make a huge owl's nest collage picture. Next week we will be starting to make lots of Easter crafts.

Class 5 have had a wonderful week exploring the Arctic. Carmen and Saif really enjoyed playing with the ice cubes and penguins during their water play session. The rest of class 5 have been reading an information text all about



the Arctic and have been following instructions to make their own 2D penguin. A special mention to Jason who looked really carefully when using the scissors independently. Next week we're off to the farm!

Class 6, 10 and 11 have started a history project on ancient Egypt and will be continuing this work next week. The children have really enjoyed working together and have already learnt a lot of interesting facts.



Class 7 enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a frog this week in Science. We are looking forward to making some frog spawn from jelly later in the week. Then we are going to eat it! Yummy! Shazaib and Rizwan went to visit



the donkeys at the Donkey Sanctuary on Monday. They had a great time as you can see from the pictures.

Class 8 have had a lovely week being very creative. We had fun finger painting for our Mother's Day cards. In Literacy, we continued our nursery rhyme theme and made a model of "Humpty Dumpty" sitting on a wall. Next week we look forward to making Easter cards.



Class 9 have been really busy this week cutting things in half. We enjoyed chopping bread in half and ripping paper in half. We enjoyed our story of "Jack and the Beanstalk" and making magic beans with our friends. We are looking forward to next week as we are going to be making postcards to send home.



Class 10 have had a lovely week working with their friends in Classes 6 and 11. We have been learning about life in Ancient Egypt. On Wednesday, we went to the Manchester University Museum. Did you know that Egyptians used to write their names using pictures!



Class 11 have been working on the Easter Story. We have recreated some key moments including having our feet washed, which was a lovely sensory experience that we all enjoyed!



Class 12 This week we have been looking at spring flowers. We enjoyed a walk and spotted some daffodils, primroses and snow drops.



We have also been working hard with our numeracy learning about different coins and recognising them. As well as all that we

played some great music and we are all really good at playing "Mousie Brown" on the xylophone.



Other News/Reminders



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

Our fundraising total stands at £22,658.39 thank you to everyone for your continued support.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS 1

Rocket for his fantastic ICT skills especially when using his ipad.



KS 1/KS2

Hamza for tremendous improvement, effort and enthusiasm in PE and all round physical development.



Best wishes

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher
