

MILLWOOD NEWS

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NEWSLETTER DATE FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2015



MILLWOOD FAMILY CINEMA EVENT

Back by popular demand, the wonderful Millwood Family Cinema event. All the family are welcome to share our super big screen experience, as well as the fantastic Millwood café - popcorn and hot dogs available, as always.

Friday 27th March - doors open at 6.15 for a 6.45 start. Tickets just £2- please see attached booking form.

SIGN OF THE WEEK

February

ORDERING OF MILK

Just to let you know that a letter will be sent home over the next few days which will enable you to order milk for the Summer term. If you have any queries regarding the letter please contact Alison or Mary in the Office.

VARIETY BUS APPLICATION

The good news is that our application has been passed by the committee. However, it may be up to a year before we are offered any sponsorship. In addition, I will be considering very carefully which companies or organisations may wish to sponsor a Millwood Variety coach as I wish to protect the values and ethos which goes with our good name!



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



KS1/KS2



Alisha W for fantastic all round effort, enthusiasm and progress.

Harrison E for overcoming his fear of the tannoy at the swimming pool and for swimming on his own without arm bands.

Nursery 1 have been working hard mark making with paint and gluing and sticking.



Nursery 2 We have had a great first week back full of lots of exciting lessons and activities. We have really enjoyed role playing being Doctors. We also enjoyed learning about Shrove Tuesday and designing our own pancakes.



Whitelow 1 This week Whitelow 1 have been reading the story "Jack and the Beanstalk".



We have been planting and watering our bean plants.

We are very excited watching our plants grow

and hope to have a beanstalk very soon.



Whitelow 2 In celebration of St. David's Day and the coming of Spring it has all been very daffodill-y in Whitelow 2 this week. We have

done some super daffodil Science, including a bit of dissection! Followed by lovely observational



colouring and labelling. Then we made our own daffodils too - fabulous concentration Logan.



Redvales 1 Pupils in Redvales 1 have been exploring the reasons why we make 'pancakes' and discovering that Shrove Tuesday is another name for



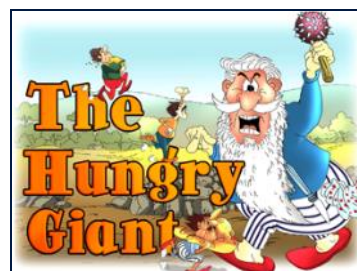
'Pancake Day'. The children in Redvales 1 have enjoyed tossing, tasting and feeling different types of pancakes.

Redvales 2 This week in Redvales 2, our Maths work focus has been on Number. Some of us have been learning the partition jot to add two numbers together;

you partition the tens and the ones, and then add them together, it's a great way to work out an addition calculation!



Redvales 3 have enjoyed reading the book "The Hungry Giant" and making bread and honey to keep the Giant happy.



Redvales 4 Welcome back after the half term break. This week we have been focusing on size of big and little. In language we are learning Mandarin with counting to 5 in Mandarin. Our themed book this week is "Underpants Wonderpants", and our letter in phonics is 't'. In PE we are doing Gymnastics.

Redvales 5 have had a lovely start to the half term! We started our new Geography topic of Water and had lots of fun role playing the uses of water and playing in water. We have been learning about plants and looking at their roots. We are even growing our own cress! Plus we have enjoyed looking at books, and have investigated size in Numeracy.

Redvales 6 have had a wonderful week! In PSHE our focus was friendship and we loved acting out the story of "The Rainbow Fish." We then did some beautiful mark-making over a picture from the book. In Numeracy, we enjoyed drawing circles in gloop, rainbow shaving foam and sand.



Irwell 1 have had a lovely week back at school. We have all worked really hard and enjoyed learning about Noah's Ark again this week. We also all really enjoyed the assembly about Chinese New Year and Lent.

Irwell 2 In Irwell 2 this week have been working hard on our literacy skills looking at the sound 'oo' we have also enjoyed making pancakes to help us celebrate the beginning of lent.



Irwell 3 This half term our topic is Fe Fi Fo Fum and as an introduction we have been reading and acting out the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk". We even found some magic beans to plant in the polytunnel!



Irwell 4 This week we have started our new story 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson



and Irwell 4 are becoming skilled at predicting what will come next in a story. In numeracy we have been following the directions forward,

backwards, stop, go, turn, left and right. Harris can even do a quarter turn! In the last few days of term



'Eureka' visited and did the sensory story 'We're going on a bear hunt' and the children loved it!

Irwell 5 In Irwell 5 we had a homework project to complete over Half Term. We had to find out about a famous person of our



choice and put together a presentation to show to our friends. This was really good

fun and we all really enjoyed listening to each others' presentations.



Irwell 6 had a wonderful swimming session this week, with the children working really hard to swim without support. Here are Subhaan and Oisin without their armbands or woggles for the first time!



Well done boys.

H.Q. NEWSLETTER ITEM

Simon reports that he has enjoyed swimming this week as he swam without armbands for the first time. He also reports that he enjoyed tasting Chinese food to celebrate the Year of the Sheep.

Cody reports that he has used the net-book to write an email to his swimming instructor. He asked if he could jump in the pool.

Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

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Disney

BIG HERO 6

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Child's name and class

Name of adult taking responsibility for child.....

MUST HAVE PARENT'S/CARER'S PERMISSION IF THIS IS NOT PARENT / CARER

Please send me tickets for the Big Hero 6 film night.

I enclose £

Name..... Date.....

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SHARE OUR SERVICES
PART 2

Come and see what's available Locally & Nationally for young people with additional needs/disabilities (0-25 yrs)

Meet forum & ADAB teams

- Accessible venue
- Refreshments available ■ Free goodie bags
- No need to book - free admission ■ Not to be missed!

Thursday 26th March 2015, 10am - 5pm

Elizabethan Suite, Town Hall, Bury

Call Bury Parent's Forum on: 0161 762 1444

Guest Speakers:

- 10.30 - 11.30 Carol Grunbaum - New EHC Assessment Pathway and Transfers
- 11.45 - 12.45 Cath Atherden - Inclusion of children with Special Educational Needs
- 1pm - 2pm Paul Cooke - The Local Offer
- 2.15 - 3.15 Clare Nuttall - Role of the Educational Psychologist in relation to Special Educational Needs
- 3.30 - 4.30 Clive Groves - Social Care and Short Breaks

