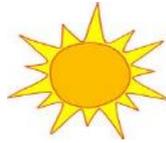


MILLWOOD NEWS

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WELCOME BACK



Welcome back to the Summer Term and a welcome return to the glorious summer weather. Long may it last!



BURY FC



MILLWOOD DAY



Millwood Day 2015 is the third anniversary (can you believe it?) of the opening of our new school by Danny Boyle. The theme for the day is "Rainbows" so the children can wear fancy dress in rainbow colours (either one colour or many colours). There will be some special treats at lunch time.

It was lovely to see so many people at Gigg Lane on Tuesday night and I know quite a number of you were there. What a fantastic evening. Bury are still in with a great chance as they deserve to be being such a fabulous footballing side. Congratulations to Danny Mayor for winning League 2 Player of the Year at the Football League Awards.



ANNUAL REVIEWS

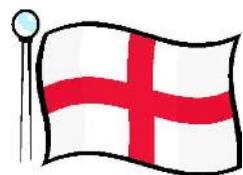
We are currently supporting the SEN team in transferring Statements to EHC Plans. This is a complex process as all documents have changed and we are using old and new documents at present. From September we hope to be able to use new documents only. Just do your best with the parent/carer form and don't worry if you are unable to complete every section. Please bear with us in Annual Review meetings as it is all new for us as well. Many Thanks.

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL GALLIPOLI ASSEMBLY

See pictures in next week's newsletter

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Happy St. George's day



BOOMERANG



Really hoping that Boomerang can stay open. Lovely picture of Rocket in the Bury Times of April 16th advertising Boomerang's clear benefits.

DEFECTS

Three years on and we are still working through defects! Again please bear with us whilst we try to get things sorted out with ISG.

PREMISES MOTTO

We are voting for a motto for the Premises and Cleaning team. To coincide with the General and Local Elections on Thursday 7th May we are holding our own ballot. We would like everyone in our school community to vote on a new motto for the Premises and Cleaning team. A ballot paper is attached at the end of the Newsletter. Please return to school before Thursday 7th May and the winner will be announced after the closing date.

SIGN OF THE WEEK

The signs of the week are "to read" and "to write"

WEATHER



Please can parents and carers remember to send in some sun cream with your child's name on it and a sun hat. Many thanks.

STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Mia R for taking some independent steps at home and at school and for engaging in all activities throughout the week



KS1/KS2

Ethan C for selecting the correct symbols to make choices



Nursery 1 have had fun this week starting their spring planting of vegetables and flowers.



Nursery 2 We have had a great first week back and enjoyed starting our new topic "Outside, inside" we have been looking at all the different things we can see while outside. We have also enjoyed learning about St George's day and role playing being a dragon.



Whitelow 1 This week we have been exploring our senses and have participated in activities involving smell, sight, sound, taste and touch.



Whitelow 2 What a perfect week to begin our new topic "Outside, Inside" - especially the outside part, but not until we are all hatted and sun creamed. We have looked out for all those signs of Spring and early Summer, used symbols and our new words to tell other people about what we've seen and then we have made lots of beautiful flowers for the big display board. Also excellent 'pig-art' to go with our new story, Pig in the Pond.



Redvales 1 Have had a very busy week.

We have enjoyed being out in the sunshine exploring the world around us. We have investigated various textures tastes and smells of foods and we have also decorated a teddy bear with various fabrics.



Redvales 2 This week in Redvales 2 we have been measuring the perimeter of objects and items, and working out if there are quicker ways to calculate the perimeter by multiplying.



Redvales 3 have had fun this week. We had a walk outside following maps and looking at natural / man made things, we are looking at smells and smelly things in science, and we are starting our Spanish lessons. We also had lots of fun in our music lesson exploring instruments and we've done lots of counting and reading.



Redvales 4 have had a brilliant first week back. In our numeracy sessions pupils have been exploring numbers and putting them in the correct order.



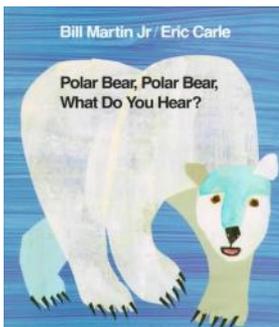
Redvales 5 have had a fantastic first week back. In Literacy this week we have been exploring A Space Poem. We have been matching rhyming words and creating new lines for the poem.



Redvales 6 Hola! In Languages we have been learning how to say "hello" and "goodbye" in Spanish. We have also enjoyed watching Flamenco dancing and playing our instruments to the music. In PSHE, we've been focusing on our senses and explored hearing through the use of a listening bag.



Irwell 1 have had a lovely first week back, we have enjoyed playing out in the sunshine and listening to different sounds inspired by our book "Polar bear Polar bear what do you hear?"



Irwell 2 would like to welcome everyone back to school after the holidays. This week in class we have been working on our geography looking at the different types of weather, we have also been looking at the seasons in literacy and all the different things we see in spring.



Irwell 3 have begun the new term by enjoying a story called "Polar Bear Polar Bear What Can You Hear?" and had fun making all the animal noises and guessing what animals we could hear on the screen. We have begun our Science topic for this term 'Our Senses' by learning about the sense of smell. We smelt lots of items to see if we liked them or not-we didn't like the smell of fish!



Irwell 4 What a great first week starting our new topic; Changes! We have done lots of geography work and had a chance to be weathermen and show what the weather is like in different seasons. We also started orienteering in P.E. We have some excellent map readers in Irwell 4.



Irwell 5 Our new topic in Irwell 5 is all about the sun, moon and planets. In science we have been learning about magnets and using our investigation skills to find out which objects are attracted to magnets.



Irwell 6 This week Irwell 6 have been enjoying the nice weather and have been orienteering in our PE lessons. Here is Oisin using his navigation skills to read the map.



PUPIL PREMIUM NEWSLETTER

Logan was set a 'paper construction' challenge this week. He had to make a tall tower using only 6 sheets of paper. Logan decided to roll his sheets to construct the Eiffel Tower. He understood that his structure was not strong enough because the legs were made out of paper.

Simon and Cody have been making pop-up books out of paper by following a set of instructions. Cody made a book about Spiderman and Simon wanted to make a scary vampire book. Well done boys!



H.Q. NEWSLETTER ITEM

Cody reports that he has been learning all about soft play areas as his topic. His favourite soft play in school is the Pirate room.

Simon reports that he has been learning about soft play and has made a holiday soft play out of a cardboard box. On Monday Simon did some gardening and really enjoyed it.

Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

