

MILLWOOD NEWS

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MOTH-

ER'S DAY

Photograph from our Mother's Day assembly.



LIVING EGGS

All of our chicks have now hatched.



EASTER RAFFLE



This fantastic hamper has been kindly donated to school to raise funds for us.

Tickets are £1 per strip- if you would like tickets please send the money into school in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and Easter Raffle by Monday 21st March.

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter assembly on 24th March.

Happy St Patrick's Day for Thursday 17 March.



Nursery 1 have had a fun week. We have visited the chicks and we were very excited to see them. We made elephant ears using cookie dough in cooking, and have made elephants out of milk bottles. We are really enjoying our animal topic!



Nursery 2
This week we have been busy working on our counting skills. We had a letter from the Zoo asking us to count the animals in cages to make sure we had not had one escape. We have been checking the animals every day and we are happy to report that all of the animals in the Nursery 2 Zoo are safely in their number cages.



Whitelow 1 This week in Whitelow 1 we have been on a trip around the world. We visited Brazil where we looked at birds and the Rio Carnival. We have been making colourful toucans and instruments. We saw musicians playing at the carnival.



Whitelow 2 We love the chicks in Whitelow 2. Everyone has really enjoyed meeting them, studying them closely and learning about their life cycle, and looking after them very carefully.

We even made super fluffy chick-like



pictures by spreading the paint out using a fork instead of a paintbrush. Wonderful careful work everyone.

Redvales 1 This week we have been busy reading our sensory story "Winnie the witch and the magic wand". We had a great time exploring all the different parts of the story and then some of us did some fantastic symbol and letter matching to make a spell. We have also visited our chicks and made some fluffy chicks in art.



Redvales 3 We have had a wonderful week! We had a lovely time viewing the spring plants and flowers in Asda as part of our science topic. We also visited a pet shop to look at pets as part of our half term topic "Fur, skin and scales". A rest on the benches was needed after all the fabulous learning!



Redvales 2 This week in Redvales 2 we have been to

visit the new-born chicks in school. We discussed the timeless conundrum of which came first! The chicken or the egg? Answers on a stamped addressed envelope to Redvales 2 please. We also worked extremely hard when we went swimming and in literacy we have been looking at the features of magazines.



Redvales 4 have been learning all about the "Guinness Book of Records". We did the cream cracker challenge !



Redvales 5 Within Literacy this week we have been reading the story "Owl Babies". We have enjoyed thinking about how the characters are feeling within the story and making pictures from the book. Redvales 5 also enjoyed using leaves, feathers and sticks to make our own nest for the Owl Babies, we then closed our eyes and wished for Mother Owl to come back to our nest.



Redvales 6 have had a fantastic week! We loved seeing the baby chicks in the theatre. In Art we created our own chick in an egg picture using a range of textured materials and feathers. In Literacy we enjoyed listening to "Little Red Riding Hood" and baked a delicious apple pie just like in the story!



Irwell 1 This week Irwell 1 have enjoyed exploring and learning about different types of furry animals. They have been busy discovering what the different animals like to eat, where they sleep and how they keep warm.



Irwell 2 have been enjoying the chicks this week. We have spent time looking at them and used this topic in our literacy work. We have also enjoyed Sensory sessions to help keep us focused and working hard.



Irwell 3 This week in Irwell 3 we have begun to read the story of "Little Red Riding Hood". We were all very scared when someone in a wolf mask appeared in our classroom! In our art this week we have made the face of the "Big Bad Wolf", "What big teeth you have!" In Maths we have been looking at 2D and 3D shape. We have been practising our keyboard skills in ICT, looking for the correct letters with fun keyboard games.



Irwell 4 This week we have been reading "We're going on a bear hunt" and writing our own version. We have also been doing Geography and looking at Antarctica and Australia. We visited the chicks for one last time and they've grown so big! Brandon helped role play "Jonah and the whale" in assembly too.



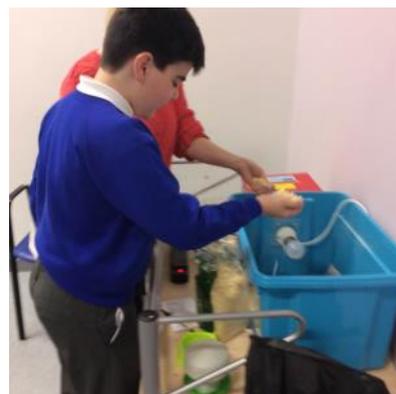
Irwell 5 had a fantastic time when we went on our educational visit to Gallery Oldham. There were lots of paintings and sculptures for us to look at and talk about and we had a go at creating our own sculpture from pegs and bricks.



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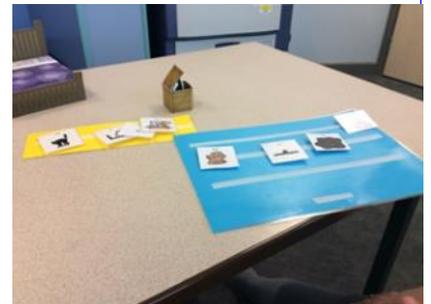
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have had the very responsible job of taking care of the chicks. We have been thinking about what chicks and other animals need to survive and be cared for. We cleaned out their home and provided them with food and water. We then gave the chicks a bath to make them nice and clean.



LITERACY AND NUMERACY FUN!

Everyone has worked so hard this week in their extra sessions but a special mention needs to be made to: TK, Andrew and Kara. All 3 of them used symbols to build sentences with up to 3 key words to answer the questions such as: "where is the dog?" and "where is the cat?" They all showed an excellent understanding of: in/on and big/little.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Daniel J for being a good friend and for great improvement in his writing.



KS1/2



Ibrahim A for fantastic walking from Redvales 6 classroom all the way to Whitelaw holding onto both hands of an adult.

Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY AT CASTLE LEISURE CENTRE



I Will If You Will (IWIYW) – the Bury-based female fitness movement delivered by Bury Council with National Lottery funding from Sport England – is holding a free family fun day during the Easter school holiday.

The event will be held at Castle Leisure Centre on Bolton Street, Bury on Saturday 2 April 2016 and children of all ages are welcome as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Newborns can be brought along in their baby carriers so parents can still take part in all the activities.

There will be plenty of free activities for the whole family to try in the leisure centre's large sports hall, including racket sports, ball games, fitness circuits, family Zumba, martial arts and more.

The IWIYW team will also be available on the day, promoting family-friendly activities available across the borough and giving you the opportunity to tell them what activities you'd like to see more of, to help families get active together in Bury.

There are two sessions available, 9.30am to 11am and 11am to 12.30pm. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis and must be booked in advance at: <http://iwiywfamilyfunday.eventbrite.co.uk>

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