

# MILLWOOD NEWS

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## HAPPY EASTER

A very happy Easter to everybody. School reopens on 11th April.



Thank you to everyone who attended the Easter Assembly and to Lataya L for reading the school prayer so beautifully ( Lamia L listened beautifully as well!).

## TADPOLES

The tadpoles have been a great success they have grown faster than I ever thought possible and they are going to a good home with Emily B.

## MILLWOOD MAGAZINE

Well done to Irwell 5 for an excellent



magazine which will be available in the reception area. All the stories have been read and checked carefully and they are all in context.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very happy birthday to Mary Lowe who turns 60. Mary has worked at Millwood for 15 years and her dedication and kindness continue to be an inspiration to us all.

## EASTER RAFFLE

The winning number for the Easter hamper is ticket 14 - Lenny A, everyone's new best friend !



Thank you to Caroline R, vice-chair governors, for donating the hamper.

## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Irwell 6 did a whole school assembly about Palm Sunday. They acted out the scene of Jesus arriving into Bethlehem and the people shouting "Hosanna". Here is Noah in his costume reading the school prayer to the whole school.



**Nursery 1** The children have had a busy week doing lots of Easter activities making cards and stained glass eggs. We have also looked at lots of different Easter songs and rhymes. We really enjoyed the music lesson with Steph from the Sensory Needs Team. It has been so much fun.



**Nursery 2** This week we have been learning all about Easter and Easter traditions. We really enjoyed making chocolate nests. We have been working very hard sorting different colours and shapes and we designed our own Easter eggs.



**Whitelow 1** This week we have been preparing for Easter. We have listened to the story of

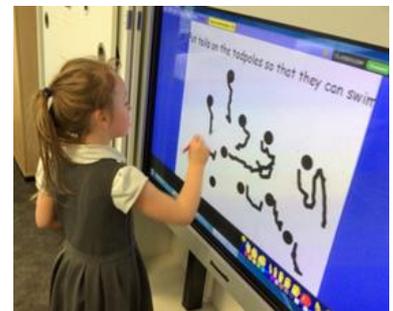


the story of Palm Sunday and made Easter treats. We have explored the life cycle of a frog. We observed the frog spawn changing and growing into tadpoles.



**Whitelow 2** Fabulous tadpole study this week; the children in Whitelow 2 have been looking

closely at our wiggly friends, learning about the frog life cycle and lots of beautiful tadpole art and craft.



**Redvales 1** have been learning all about the "Easter Story". We had our very own parade into "Jerusalem" and placed Palm leaves on the ground. We have celebrated the beginning of spring by planting some bulbs and looking at the blossoming trees. We have also made delicious Easter cakes and cards to take home with us.



**Redvales 3** We have had a lovely week in Redvales 3. We have explored the Easter Story and made some amazing Easter cards. We have also shared "Down in the meadow" book and incorporated some fun role play! Happy Easter everyone, have a lovely break!



**Redvales 4** have had fun during a sensory story learning all about the seaside and under the sea!

**Redvales 2** have been digging and clearing out the raised flower beds. We are beginning to plan what we would like to grow in them this year and are chitting potatoes. We would like to say



Happy  
Easter to everyone.



**Redvales 5** This week in Redvales 5 we have been learning all about the Easter Story. We used yellow Playdoh to make the stone to put over the tomb. We have also been making Easter cards and enjoyed our Easter egg hunt.



**Irwell 1** This week Irwell 1 have continued learning about new life to develop an understanding of the Easter story. We have enjoyed lots of arts and crafts activities and have been exploring on an outdoor egg hunt.



**Irwell 2** This week in Irwell 2 we have been working hard on capacity and volume. We had lots of fun with green water. We have also enjoyed our last swimming session.

**Redvales 6** have enjoyed doing lots of Easter themed activities this week. We baked some delicious Simnel muffins and chick biscuits, sang number rhymes involving five little bunnies, created cards and went on a fun Easter egg hunt around school!



**Irwell 3** This week we have been looking at Palm Sunday and the story of Easter and learning about new life. In art we have made Easter chicks and Easter baskets and on Thursday afternoon we will



be going on an Easter egg hunt. We hope we find some chocolate eggs! In cooking this week we have been baking delicious "Hot Cross" cookies. In Science we have been looking at the tadpole which was very exciting. During maths this week we have had lots of fun pouring water into different measuring jugs. We have used words such as full, empty, half full and nearly full.

**Irwell 4** We have been busy this week doing lots of Art, Computing and PSHE. We have made insects out of Playdoh, used the computers to make stories about going to the park and in PSHE we have been learning about being good



"friends". What a great end to our "Fur, skin and scales" topic!

**Irwell 5** For the past few weeks Irwell 5 have been working together to produce a class magazine. We looked at lots of different magazines and talked about their features before producing our own. We really enjoyed working with our friends on this project.



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Wednesday Irwell 6 had their last swimming lesson of the year.

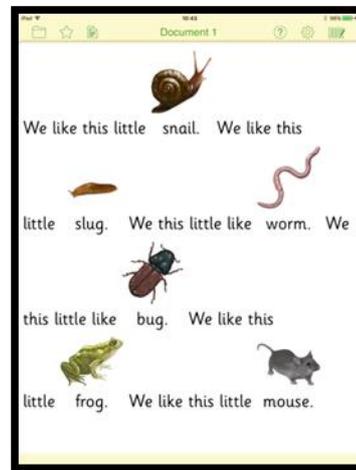
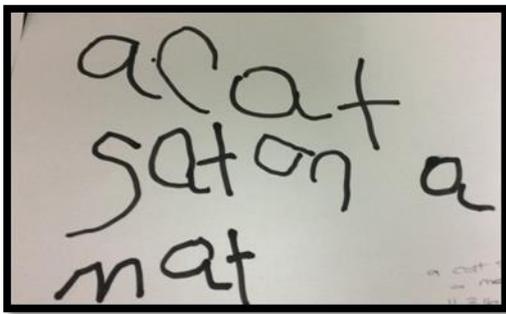


All pupils have achieved at least one swimming badge and have made excellent progress over the last term. Here we are enjoying our final session playing water polo, volleyball and we even had a go at raft building.



## LITERACY AND NUMERACY FUN!

We have been working hard on our writing this week. Lenny is gaining confidence to use the letter sounds he knows to build words. He orally composed the sentence "a cat sat on a mat" and recorded it by himself. Stacey read a book called "Nature Trail" and then used Clicker to build sentences from the story by selecting the correct word in the correct order. She then read her writing out loud.



### STARS OF THE WEEK



#### FS/KS1



Damian C for his positive attitude to all aspects of school life; his hard work, excellent listening and lovely companionship. Well done Damian.

#### KS1/2



Jack H for superb progress at swimming and all round fantastic behaviour in and out of school.

Best wishes  
Helen Chadwick  
Headteacher

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PART 3**

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

- Accessible venue
- Refreshments available
- No need to book - free admission
- Not to be missed!

**Thursday 14th April 2016, 10am - 5pm.**  
**Elizabethan Suite, Town Hall, Bury**  
Call Bury Parent's Forum on: 0161 762 1444

#### Guest Speakers:

10.30 – 11.30 Carol Grunbaum – EHC Assessment and Transfers

11.45 – 12.45 Clive Groves – Personal Budgets and Direct Payments

1pm – 2pm Lesley Harris – Inclusion of Children with Special Educational Needs

2.15 – 3.15 Jacqui Lamb, Erica Douglas Osborn and Alison Hughes - Role of the Educational Psychologist in relation to Special Educational Needs

