

# MILLWOOD NEWS

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Well done to all the pupils for their commitment to Healthy Schools and the Keen to be Green topic. Please see the Bury Times for more pictures of our green fingered pupils.

Thanks once again to the Millwood Gardening Club.

## **NEW ARRIVAL**

Our new arrival at Millwood school- Millwood Micky! He arrived in my office yesterday, out of the blue!



## **STARS OF THE WEEK**



### **FS/KS1**



Alice B for maintaining her visual attention for 15 minutes whilst exploring a sensory app on the iPad.



### **KS1/2**



Alisha for outstanding effort and wonderful numeracy.

**Nursery 1** have had a busy week making our new class photo frames from an up-cycled cardboard boxes!



have been playing lots of different getting to know you games and activities. Our topic this half term is "My world". We have been looking at things that are important to us.

**Whitelow 1** This week we have been sharing our holiday news and making friends in Whitelow 1. We have been playing lots of getting to know you games in our language group sessions. We met a new friend called Wilbur Bear. Wilbur has spent his summer in the Jungles of Borneo. We had lots of fun looking at the photographs of his adventures.



**Whitelow 2** In our first full week this year in Whitelow 2 we have enjoyed and been doing lots of interesting things connected to our story 'Handa's Surprise'; trying some interesting fruits and learning to balance things on our heads - just like Handa. In our 'Food Glorious Food' topic work it has been Art Week and we have been developing our skills in printing, using many different types of food to create interesting effects. Excellent work everyone.



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**Redvales 1** As part of our topic 'Keen to be Green', this week we have taken advantage of the warm sunny days and explored the raised beds and poly tunnel and we have planted some Spring bulbs.



We have also looked at different materials that can be recycled. In R.E. we explored apples and honey to learn about the Jewish festival of Rosh Hashanah and the importance of sharing with others.

**Redvales 2** This week in Redvales 2 we have been looking at this term's topic, "Caring for our world, keen to be green". We've spent some time at the raised beds looking at the harvest and naming the various parts of plants, and next week we're going to start composting



**Redvales 3** have had a fantastic first week back! We have started our new topic, 'Food Glorious Food' and really enjoyed playing market stalls during our PSHE lesson. We have also enjoyed seeing our friends again after summer, and welcoming our new friend to the class.





**Redvales 4** This week Redvales 4 have been learning about different coins and have been "buying" their snacks.



**Redvales 5** Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely summer. This term Redvales 5 topic will be Food Glorious Food. This week in Science we have been learning about where our dairy food comes from. We found out that cheese, yogurts, ice cream and milk come from cows. We have experienced milking a cow using a washing up glove and messy food play with dairy food.



**Redvales 6** have had a wonderful first week back in school! We welcomed Mia McCarthy and she has settled in beautifully making lots of new friends. Here she is painting her self-portrait.

In literacy we looked at the letter "S" and traced its shape using syrup and sand. We also loved our sensory story, "The Absolutely Brilliant Crazy Party" and had great fun making our own birthday cake!

**Irwell 1** have had a wonderful first week back at school. We have been reading 'Don't put your finger in the jelly Nelly' and have had fun with cause and effect in maths.



**Irwell 2** would like to welcome everyone back from their holidays, we hope you all had a great

time. We have been working hard this week in science looking living and dead things and have mainly enjoyed mak-



ing Aboriginal pictures.



**Irwell 3** In Irwell 3 our topic this term is "Celebrations, Festivals and Fun"! We have enjoyed reading "The Absolutely Brilliant

Crazy Party" during literacy. We made party cupcakes in food tech and then sequenced the steps during numeracy.



**Irwell 4** The children have all settled in really well this week. We have enjoyed the start of our 'Food glorious Food' topic. In geography we learnt about Bury's famous black pudding and in science we learnt where dairy products come from, Daylen enjoyed pretending to milk a cow! We have also explored this week's story 'Handa's Surprise'.



**Irwell 6** has had a fabulous first week back. We have been on a plant treasure hunt in Science, looking at Aboriginal art in Art and have been sorting and creating graphs in ICT.



**LEARNING IS FUN!**

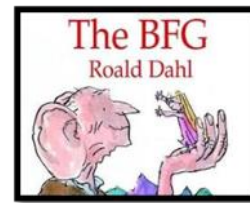
Ryan and Christian have come back to school full of beans and ready to learn. This week, we have had fun getting into character as Roald Dahl's "The BFG". Ryan came up with some brilliant suggestions for the BFG's favourite television programme... "The Giant Factor, Giant Peter and Giant Saturday Night Takeaway" were his top choices.

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been presenting our holiday homework projects during speaking and listening sessions.



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If you return update you by Friday 18th September.

**DENT UP-  
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**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Just to remind you that the school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 7th October.

Best wishes  
Helen Chadwick  
Headteacher



## Pupils return to school to discover the healthy treats they planted last term



Jack Hinze, aged eight, and Christian Walker, aged nine, with giant sunflowers

**GREEN-FINGERED** pupils made a fresh start to the new school year by harvesting some fantastic fruit and vegetables they left to grow over the summer.

Children at Millwood Primary School, in School Street, Radcliffe, planted the healthy treats – including pumpkins, squashes, and apples – in the Spring and were delighted to find them fully grown when they returned last week.

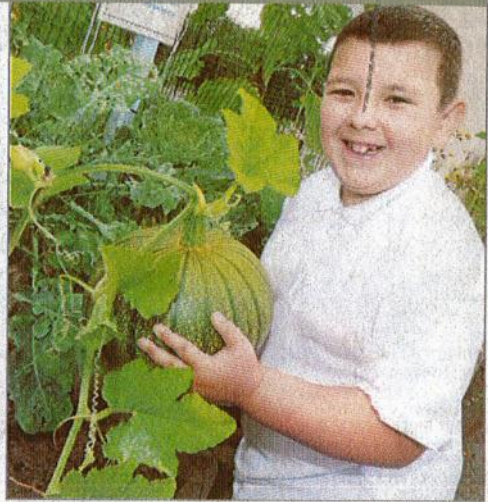
Headteacher Helen Chadwick said: “Everyone was amazed when

we came back and saw how big everything was, especially the pumpkins and squashes, which we will use to make soup.

“We’ve had a bumper crop of apples from the orchard too, and all of our sunflowers have grown really tall.

“It has been a great first few days of term.

“We have had some wonderful new children starting, and we’ve been able to enjoy the last bits of sunshine of the summer.”



Above, Jayden Owen, aged nine, with a pumpkin. Below, Stacey McFarlane, aged seven, and Sophia O’Malley, aged six, with apples

