

MILLWOOD NEWS

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70th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day.



BURY FC
They did it!!! Promotion to League 1 for our favourite football team. Cheers from fans Areebah, Finley and Jack.



RAF forming V sign in front of a Lancaster Bomber.



VOTING

Many thanks to all of you who have taken the time to vote for our Premises and Cleaning team motto. All your votes are in the ballot boxes situated in the reception area and we will be counting them on Friday morning. The results will be announced next week! A big thank you to Simon W.

Beacons will be lit throughout the country on Friday 8 May.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Kara D for excellent behaviour and interaction in class and on the trampoline and for vocalising "more".



KS1/KS2

Aaron NM for using his switch to say hello.



TEACHING PERSONNEL DONATION OF £1,030

Many thanks to the intrepid Kim Johnson who did the coast to coast walk to raise money for Millwood. Thank you, Kim.



DUCKS' NEST

The ducks have left but Clint, our Assistant Premise Manager, has seen them on the canal.



LITERACY AND NUMERACY GROUPS

Logan loves construction and engineering. This week he has been using junk paper and card to construct a bridge strong enough to hold a toy car. Sophia has been working hard on her reading and writing. She confidently talks about what is happening in books and is able to sequence the main events from the story by herself.



LYNNE THOMAS
Congratulations - I think! - to Lynne who has worked

at Millwood for 30 years. Here is a picture of her receiving her bouquet last week.



Nursery 1 We have had a lot of fun this week in Nursery 1. We have made our very own flower pictures after looking at Van Gogh's work.



We tried very hard with mark making in different ways, and using bright colours.

Nursery 2 This week we have really enjoyed making 10 noisy bottles. We have been knocking them off the wall and counting how many are left. We have also been working hard on our Outside/Inside topic commenting on what we can see.



Whitelow 1 This week we visited the Manchester Transport Museum. During the visit we compared old and modern methods of transport and how travel has evolved. The children had the opportunity to take part in past events:

First - hand experience of travelling back in time by riding in a two hundred year old horse drawn carriage.



Experiencing present day travel by exploring a prototype model of the Metro Link Transport System.

Experience of being a bus driver and bus conductor via role play: Driving stationary vehicles and dressing up as transport workers.



Whitelow 2 A good busy week with lots of excellent work across all subjects but also, this week has been less focussed on mud, and more about fabulous hard work in the garden. The children of Whitelow 2 worked really hard together to prepare the ground for our Wild Flower Garden. The ground was enthusiastically tilled, seeds sprinkled and well watered. We're really looking forward to seeing those first new shoots emerging.

Redvales 1 have welcomed our new teacher Christine Barrett



to our class. We have explored different musical instruments in music. We have experienced a sensory story " Who's in the shed".



We have baked jam tarts and had a sensory walk around the school taking photographs.

Redvales 2 This week we have been learning about the

Ancient Egyptians. We visited Bolton Museum to see their exhibits and found out things that are still the same nowadays as they were 3,000 years ago, like the fact that Egyptians wore jewellery and make-up!



Redvales 3 have had another busy week. We enjoyed Rainbow Day, when we experimented with different painting techniques using shaving foam and bubbles. We have measured things using our hands and feet, and we have enjoyed reading lots of books.



Redvales 4 This week we have been reading 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark'. We made our own owls using different materials and owl masks for our display.



Redvales 5 This week within Science we have carried on learning all about magnetic and non-magnetic objects. We have had lots of fun using the magnets to see who could get the paperclips across the table the quickest. Here is Adeel independently finding objects he could pick up with the magnet and sorting then the objects in magnetic and non-magnetic groups.



Redvales 6 have had a wonderful week! We celebrated May Day by dancing around the Maypole and performing a Morris dance using bells. In Food Technology we baked some delicious flapjacks and in Languages we have been learning how to say the different colours in Spanish.



Irwell 1 have had a lovely week reading our new book 'What the Ladybird Heard'. We have been counting the spots on ladybirds and



learning all about the sounds animals make.



Irwell 2 This week Irwell 2 have been freezing and melting things to observe and record the changes. Most of us prefer hard chocolate as opposed to melted chocolate! We loved Millwood day last Friday and our reprise of the opening ceremony had us all singing and dancing all day!



SEE TODAY'S BURY TIMES!



Irwell 3 had a lovely day last Friday celebrating Millwood's birthday by joining in lots of rainbow themed activities. This week we have looked at the sense 'hearing' in science and made 'I hear' sentences using our PECS, listened to a new story in literacy and enjoyed learning how to share, wait and take turns in PHSE by playing circle time games. Our favourite was 'monkey bouncing on the bed'!



Irwell 4 This week we have been busy thinking about how our bodies feel before and after exercise. We had fun feeling our heartbeats before and after our "Gruffalo" hunt in P.E. The children also had a great time learning about Adam and Eve and making apple pancakes, they had fun eating their pancakes too!



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ing Millwood School's third birthday. We loved dressing up in rainbow colours and in the afternoon we had a party with our friends in Irwell 6.

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Irwell 6 This week Irwell 6 have been learning to follow instructions and have made some of our very own play dough by following a recipe. We all had lots of fun and made lots of mess!



H.Q.
LETTER ITEM

NEWS-

Simon reports that this week he has been learning about transport and has made a bus from brown cardboard. He has also read all about small and large pirate ships.

PARENT/CARER COFFEE MORNING

The next parent/carer coffee morning is on Thursday 14th May at 9.45am.

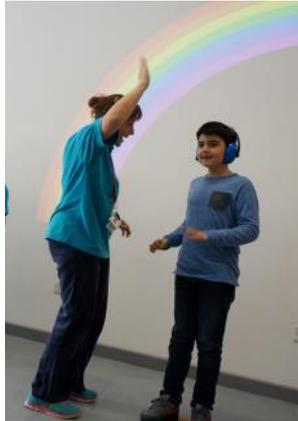


Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher



MILLWOOD DAY

See photographs and thanks to all our parents and carers for supporting your children in their wonderful outfits and costumes - and hairdos! See also today's Bury Times.



After School Club fun

