

# MILLWOOD NEWS

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NEWSLETTER DATE FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2015

## BURY FC V SOUTHEND

Millwood is School of the Day on Saturday 28th March- pictures next week. UTS.

## SIGNS OF THE WEEK

How and Why.

## GOODBYE TO STAFF

A huge thank you to Laura Baker for her contribution to school. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Many thanks to Viv Gracey for covering in Redvales 4.

## THIRD PLACE IN REGIONAL FINALS OF BOCCIA

See sports section on back page!



## REMINDER

Just to remind everyone that school closes for Easter break on Thursday 2nd April and re-opens on Monday 20th April.

## MORE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SCIENCE WEEK



## STARS OF THE WEEK



**FS/KS1**



Adam S for fantastic number recognition and writing.



**KS1/KS2**

Harris I for settling into Irwell 5 so well in the afternoons.



**Nursery 1** This week the children in Nursery 1 enjoyed making and decorating traditional Simnel cakes for Easter.



**Nursery 2** This week we have been counting eggs and finding the missing numbers for our bunny number line. We have also made a delicious traditional Greek dish of a Braided Easter Bread. It was delicious.



**Whitelow 1** This week Whitelow 1 have been reading the story "Jasper's Beanstalk" and have planted cress seeds. We have been revisiting our safari walk and practising our map-reading skills using a key and symbols.



**Whitelow 2**

Another busy week in Whitelow 2. We have been on our best behaviour on our educational outing to Mischief Makers, where we played beautifully together, and, most importantly, left happily at the end of the session. Really good progress children.

Back in school we have been learning all about wheels and different surfaces and in Food Tech we have been thinking about the Easter story as we plaited delicious chocolate pastries.



**Redvales 1** Have been having fun going on a bug hunt. We searched high and low to find some mini beasts. We have also been busy baking



buns and enjoying sensory stories.

**Redvales 2** This week in Redvales 2 we have

been exploring high and low in our P.E. lessons. We really enjoyed using the climbing frame in a variety of ways including crawling as low as we could go and of course climbing high too!



**Redvales 3** This week Redvales 3 have been tending to their beanstalks! They have all grown much taller and we are really enjoying watering and measuring them whilst sharing our story "Jack and the Beanstalk". We have also made the giant's favourite pie in cookery!



**Redvales 4** We have had lots of fun this week in Redvales 4! We have been looking at "Elmer the Patchwork Elephant" in Literacy. We watched and listened to the story, used the animal puppets for role play, and then made our own patchwork elephants. In PE we had fun line dancing, and playing parachute games, using our listening skills.



**Irwell 1** have had a lovely week. We have been taking part in lots of experiments and enjoyed Crocodile Joe coming in to show us his wonderful animals at the end of last week.



**Redvales 5** have had another fun week. We have investigated how clouds make rain, we've read a sensory story, and we did some lovely painting using different tools. We're looking forward to welcoming Hannah back next week.



**Redvales 6** have been doing some wonderful Easter activities. We decorated eggs and then used them to go on an egg hunt around school.

In literacy we loved our story "The Hungry Giant", especially exploring the sticky honey and mark-making in the butter.



**Irwell 2**

This week we have been working on our R.E. looking at the Last Supper and at the modern celebration of Easter. We have also been working on our prepositions "in" "on" and "under".



**Irwell 3** This week in Literacy and Geography we have been learning about positional language and the children in Irwell 3 followed their own classroom plan to find hidden treasure!



**Irwell 4** have enjoyed designing and making their very own sock puppets and theatres this week as part of our Lights, Camera, Action topic. We then performed and filmed a show for our friends!



**Irwell 6** On Tuesday pupils from Irwell 6 went to the Manchester Tennis Centre to represent Bury in the Regional finals for Years 5 and 6 Boccia. We played very well and came 3rd and were very proud of ourselves indeed!



**Irwell 5** in Irwell 5 been doing

some follow up work from Science week. We were particularly inspired by the visit from Crocodile Joe and his reptiles. We have been doing some art work based on the close observation of lizard skin, focusing on colour and texture.

This week we have

H.Q.

ITEM



NEWS-LETTER

Cody reports that his topic of work this week has been about swings and parks. He took pictures of swings at school. He then designed his own park, choosing the things he liked to play on the most.

Simon reports that this week he has enjoyed making a smoothie and a milkshake in his cookery lesson.

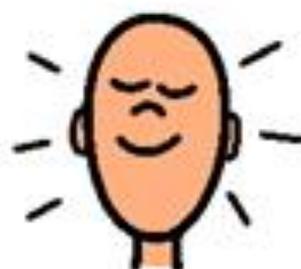


Best wishes  
Helen Chadwick  
Headteacher



Sainsbury's  
**SCHOOL GAMES**

**GREATER MANCHESTER**  
24 MARCH & 7 JULY 2015



On Tuesday 24th March, Amber, Oisín, Tom and Ethan represented Millwood and the borough of Bury in the regional finals of Boccia. They played extremely well against tough competition from schools in Rochdale, Tameside, Oldham, Manchester and Stockport and were an absolute credit to Millwood and Bury as a whole.

It was a very close call between the top three teams and I am pleased to report that we came 3rd. The team received their medals from Commonwealth Games Silver Medallist Kelly Massey who commented on how well we had played.

I'm sure you will join me in congratulating them on their wonderful achievement !