

# MILLWOOD NEWS

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## MILLWOOD CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



### STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



George M for fantastic confidence and enthusiasm in everything that he does.



KS1/KS2



Thomas B for fantastic interaction during his sensory story session. Thomas giggled, reached out and responded to all the stimuli.





Thank you for respecting our request not to post images of children other than your own, on social media sites. We understand your desire, as proud parents/carers to share these special moments with your friends and relatives but we all need to respect that some families have very valid reasons for not wanting their child's image to be published. In some cases it may not be safe for some children to be identified as attending Millwood school. We ensure that any photographs published in our newsletters or on our website are done so with permission.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support at Christmas and for your fantastic donations to school totalling £105.52.

**Nursery 1** have been doing some great ICT work in class.



**Nursery 2** This week we have started our Christmas crafts and enjoyed drawing candy canes and snowflakes practicing our straight lines and circles. We have also enjoyed being part of the Christmas



show.

**Whitelow 1** have had an exciting week! We have been making lots of Christmas arts and craft including: Rudolph party hats, Christmas tree table decorations, Christmas cards and Advent wreaths. We also made some Christmas pudding cakes and tasted a chocolate yule log from France.



**Whitelow 2** Our Whitelow 2 gang have been superstars this week - fabulous actors and wonderfully creative with all our festive arty projects. The teaching team are very proud of them and all their efforts.



**Redvales 1** This week we have enjoyed being in our Christmas Productions. We have also been very busy doing lots of Christmas crafts and activities, such as making Christmas cards, cakes and placemats.



**Redvales 2** This week we have been getting in the festive spirit! We've put a Christmas tree and decorations up in the classroom. We have made our own Nativity Story books and snowy glitter playdough, Ho Ho Ho!

**Redvales 3** We have had another lovely week! The children did a marvellous performance in the Christmas play- well done! Aiden, Finlay and Alfie were invited to visit the Mayor's Parlour. They had a wonderful time learning about the important rooms and meeting the Mayoress of Bury. Lots more Christmas craft activities too!



**Redvales 4** This week we have been very busy preparing for Christmas; in the form of decorations, activities and games. In class we have been focusing on literacy and numeracy where some great work has been achieved. The Christmas Production of 'Sparkle' was highly successful. We have many photo's from behind the scenes.



**Redvales 5** have had another busy week. All the children were fantastic in 'Sparkle', our show. We have been busy making Christmas cards and decorations. We have also been doing some fantastic science and geography work, we tested paper aeroplanes and learned about South Africa.



**Redvales 6** have had a wonderfully festive week! We loved performing our Christmas production on Monday and have been busy creating beautiful cards for our families and friends. In languages we continued exploring France. We engaged in food play and also had lots of fun singing Jingle Bells in French!



**Irwell 1** We have had lots of festive fun in Irwell 1. We have been learning about the Christmas story and creating



explosive Christmas baubles.

**Irwell 2** This week we have been working on our design and

technology skills. We have been practising how to use different types of equipment like scissors, a stapler, glue and a hole punch. We have been enjoying our Christmas activities.



**Irwell 3** We are so



proud of all the pupils in Irwell 3 for their hard work in our Christmas production. Thanks to all the parents for their support and help with costumes. We are trying to keep our usually class routines in the exciting build up to Christmas but are also enjoying some Christmas crafts during our afternoon sessions.



**Irwell 4** We are so proud of the children in Irwell 4 for their performances in 'Sparkle' and we hope you all enjoyed watching the show! The rest of the week we have looked at poetry, capacity, made aliens in technology and



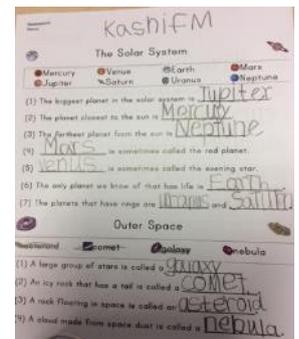
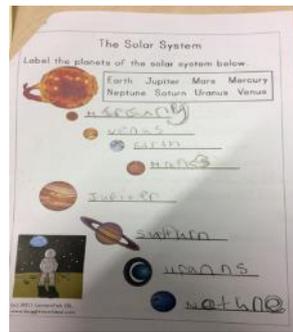
started our Christmas activities. The children love their Santa advent calendars and have had fun adding to his beard each day.



**Irwell 5** It's been another exciting week in Irwell 5 with our performance of Sparkle and our class trip to Eureka. We have managed to fit in some science as well; learning about electricity and making bulbs light up.

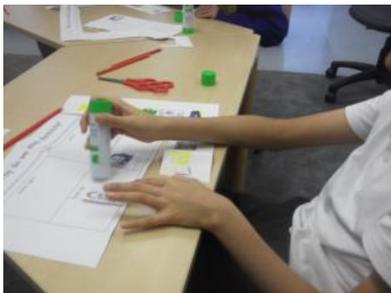


**Irwell 6** have been learning all about the Solar System. They have been making models of the planets and learning the names of the 8 planets that are in our Solar System.



## CHRISTMAS PARTY HATS

Please continue to make and send in. When you did this at Easter, the standard of artistry and creativity was quite staggering so we hope you get a few minutes to work with your child on making a hat for next week's Christmas party and Christmas Dinner.



## Literacy and Numeracy Groups



We  
visit  
from

makes multisensory stories for people with learning disabilities) this week. All the children involved listened well and loved exploring each sensory page.

were lucky  
from Fiona,  
'Bagbooks' (a

enough to have a  
a storyteller  
charity which

Best wishes  
Helen Chadwick  
Headteacher