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ACADEMISATION

As you all know, now the academisation u-turn means that all plans Millwood has for researching, networking and training re: how to become an academy are no longer necessary. Please see page 4 in today's Bury Times.

NURSING AT MILLWOOD

Belinda has done a really great job in upgrading the treatment room so that it is much more user- friendly for parents/carers. The transformation of nursing at Millwood continues!

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We have moved much closer this week to getting this resolved.

GENERAL ANAESTHETIC

We expect pupils to be absent for at least 48 hours following a G.A.

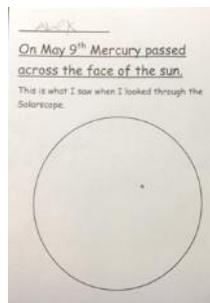
WEBSITE

See our new "digital schools" update.



SCIENCE WEEK PLUS

On Monday a group of our Gifted and Talented scientists visited the Heaton Park Astronomical Society's open day event at Heaton Park where they looked through special solar scopes to observe the transit of Mercury across the face of the Sun. This is a very rare event that only happens about 13 times each century. The last one was in 2006. The children looked through the solar scopes and then recorded their observations. On the way back to school they told us lots of interesting facts about Mercury and the Sun, that they had learned from the astronomers.



BIODIVERSITY GARDEN

We are currently planning our biodiversity garden. We have purchased seeds and are looking forward to watching the plants grow. We hope that the flowers will attract lots of wildlife including butterflies and Bees.

Well done, Simon.



Nursery 1 As part of Geography week we have been looking at the features of our local community. The children have enjoyed going for walks to see the Cenotaph and our local church. We have also looked at a power point and listened to music related to the places we have visited. The children have enjoyed doing lots of art activities related to this subject.

Nursery 2 This week has been very adventurous. We have completed a research project into the different shops we have in Radcliffe. We found a hairdresser's, a travel agent, a carpet shop, lots of cafés and a pet shop.



Whitelow 2 During Geography Week we have been doing some practical research about different local parks, culminating in each of the children designing their own park, putting into it their 5 favourite pieces of play equipment. In Science the children carefully planted our 5 different magic beans, and we are looking after them carefully to see what kind of beanstalks will grow.



Whitelow 1 This week in Whitelow 1 we have been continuing our theme of Sun, Sea and Sand. We have

been making sea creatures in art, baking shell biscuits in food technology and exploring the ingredients. We have been reading seaside stories and playing beach games at playtime.



Redvales 1 This week Redvales 1 have really enjoyed exploring (and tasting!) the foods of different restaurants, such as Indian, Chinese and Italian. We loved the sounds the dried rice made when we moved it around on the tray with our hands! Some of us also enjoyed a walk to Radcliffe to look for all the restaurants we had learnt about.



Redvales 2 This week in our Maths we've been focussing on measurement. We've been measuring in standard and non-standard units and we're beginning to estimate but it's tricky!



Redvales 3 We have had a fantastic week! We visited the local church in Radcliffe as part of our Geography week. We did a great job finding our way to the bridge, crossing over the bridge and walking along till we saw the church. Ice pops were enjoyed by all too! We chose our favourite flavour from the shop freezer and took turns to pay at the counter. Well done everyone!



Redvales 4 enjoyed a geography walk down to the canal where we met a pony. This activity was part of our PSHE lessons where we are learning all about being kind to animals.



Redvales 5 have been enjoying learning all about African music. We enjoyed playing different beats and rhythms on the Samba drums.



Redvales 6 have had another busy and fun-filled week! We enjoyed identifying key features of our local community during Geography Week where our focus was transport. We visited both the Metrolink and bus station and then sponge painted our own bus picture for our display.



Irwell 1 have had a lovely week. We have enjoyed the warmth and sunshine and have been cooling down by having lot of fun in the paddling pool. We also enjoyed a Twinkleboost sensory story. Ellis particularly enjoyed

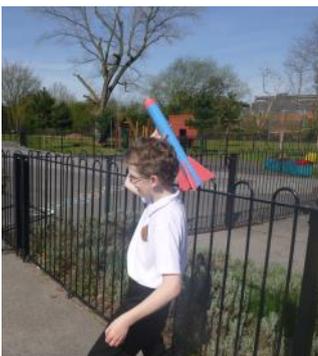


playing with the watering cans and buckets.



Irwell 2 This week we have been enjoying lots of different activities. We have been getting ready for Sports Day

practising our skills. We have also been enjoying doing science experiments by making our own potions (to be invisible and fly). We have also been working on capacity and full/empty.



Irwell 3 has had a lot of fun this week in our Geography Week. We have been looking at restaurants in Radcliffe and



have been on some walks to see them. We enjoyed tasting different foods based on the restaurants we found, and had a lovely time listening to and giving our opinions on the music that might be played in them.

Irwell 4 Well done to Daniel and George on completing their KS1 SAT's this week! Irwell 4 have also visited the park this



week as part of our geography topic, "Where shall we go today?" We looked for natural and man-made features and created our own map of the park. We also had lots of fun exploring the playground.



Irwell 5



Irwell 5 This week has been a busy week in Irwell 5. We have been sharing the story of "Amazing Grace" and looking at the characters. We have also been learning to tell the time.



Irwell 6
Twinkle-boost

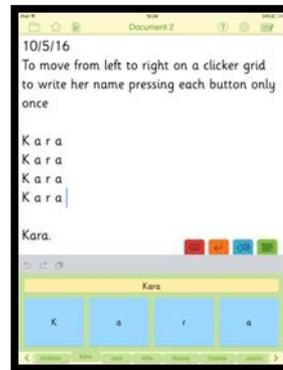
made an appearance on the Irwell 6 timetable this week and we had a fabulous time. Noah, Jasmine, Usman and Logan loved the multi sensory approach to the wonderful story of "Peter Rabbit", whilst Harris, Matthew and Alex watched Mercury's transit across the sun through a telescope at Heaton Park.



LITERACY AND NUMERACY FUN

Irwell 3 have been working hard on their writing this week. Henry used magnetic letters to write the sentence "it is a sun" by spelling each word from memory. He then had a go at using a pen to record his sentence on a whiteboard - his marks still need mediating but they are grouped as if he is writing separate words.

Kara spelt her name using clicker this week. A keypad can be quite overwhelming for her but she now understands that on Clicker you move from left to right to write. The next step is to muddle the letters and see if she can put them in the correct order.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1

Leo M for swimming 5 metres in the pool independently.



KS1/2

Rehan and Ellis for beautiful interaction and becoming good friends in sharing each other's space.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

Jigsaw (Bury) is a Bury based registered charity, under which two sub-groups exist: Jigsaw and Jigsaw Link.

Jigsaw is a sports and social group for young disabled people aged 13-30. Our aims are to promote fun, freedom and independence; support people to enjoy an active social life, help people reach their sporting potential and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Jigsaw Link provides a one to one befriending service for people over the age of 50 who are disabled, or have an age related condition, and live in the Borough of Bury.

If you are interested in becoming a member or volunteer please get in touch.



Save The Date!

Saturday 24th September 2016

Jigsaw's '**Big Event**' is back! This year will see a...

2016 Rio Olympics Carnival

Themed event! Not to be missed!

At The Elizabethan Suite in Bury from 7 PM till 11 PM

Pre order your tickets now!

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