

# MILLWOOD NEWS

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## NURSING TEAM

Welcome to Katie Ogden the new Health Care Support worker.

## MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CARERS

Thank you for your continued excellent support.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rishi Shori for becoming Bury's youngest Leader of the Council and first BME leader as well. We are very proud that he is on our governing body.



## HALF TERM

Have a nice half term and we looking forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on Monday 6th June.

## GOVERNOR VISITS

Governor OFSTED training- Thursday 26 May. Debi, Caroline, Cllr Caserta, Cllr Smith, Cllr Cummings, Yvonne, Margaret, Helen Chadwick.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



### FS/KS1



**Mia V** for signing thank you three times in a session and for assisting with her own personal care.

And

**Franky W** for writing his name and for writing and saying numbers to 30. Also for talking to friends and teachers.



### KS1/2



**George M** and **Daniel B** for completing their SATs.

And

**Sam H** for outstanding effort all week and joining in with his friends.



**Nursery 1** This week we have had a lovely time looking at "Under the Sea". We explored the water with our feet using foot spas and used lots of different materials to make fish collages. On Tuesday we all enjoyed our visit to Radcliffe Library where we listened to nursery rhymes and looked at books. In the afternoon we made yummy lemon drizzle cakes!



**Nursery 2** This week we have had a fabulous trip to the Sea Life Centre. We loved seeing all of the different fish and we used signing and PECS boards to comment on what we could see. We have really enjoyed our topic "Sun Sea and Sand" and are looking forward to our new topic "Sensory Journeys".



**Whitelow 1** This week we have continued our theme "Sun, Sea and Sand". We have been exploring rock pools and have been sorting and counting sea creatures in numeracy.

We made the most of the lovely weather on Monday and did our PE lesson outside where we practised throwing, catching, rolling and bouncing balls to each other and as a group too.



**Whitelow 2** The magic peas and beans have grown so well that this week we planted them out in our garden.

Then everyone has been really involved in bean-related work;



writing, counting and measuring, computing and wonderful, wonderful beanstalk printing.



**Redvales 1** We have been busy in Redvales 1 this week! We read the story of "Buri and the Marrow" and learnt about Sikhism. We also made some delicious pavlovas and some very pretty cellophane shapes in maths. Have a lovely half term!



**Redvales 2** This week in Redvales 2 we have been looking at a range of magazines to inspire our writing. We love the bright colours, range of fonts and interesting photos. We might even try to create our own magazine after half term so look out for it!



**Redvales 3** We have had a fantastic week! We have been taking great care planting seeds. We visited the school garden to transfer our seedlings. Great job! We have remembered the plants need sunlight, soil and water to grow. We have also had great fun making fudge for the first time ready for our topic "Celebration".



**Redvales 4** have been working hard in numeracy using numicon shapes to complete addition and subtraction.



**Redvales 5** have been looking at how transport has changed over time. This week we have been looking at trains. We explored steam and electric trains. Areebah predicted that electric trains were faster than steam trains because "they are new".



**Redvales 6** have had a wonderful week! We continued our topic "Cool Clothes" and in History enjoyed looking at what people wore in different eras. We tried on war-time police and soldiers' helmets whilst listening to a medley of songs from the era.



On Tuesday we loved exploring our local area and went for a walk to Bolton Road Park.

**Irwell 1** have had a lovely week exploring music and lots of different instruments. The whole class have learnt new songs to understand about fast and slow and how to keep a steady rhythm. Rehan was very curious as to what was happening!



**Irwell 2** have had a great week. We have been working very hard in literacy with the connective "and". We have been looking at animals in science. We have been working on our letter for-



mation.



**Irwell**

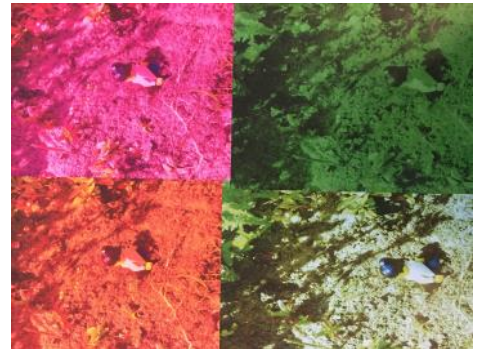
**3** have taken advantage of the sunshine this week and taken our work outside. In literacy we practised writing our letters and names whilst playing in the water and in PE we practised aiming and throwing into, and at a target. Inside we listened to the story of "Dear Zoo" and used our PECS to answer questions.



**Irwell 4** This week, Irwell 4 have found out about lots of religious stories such as "The Good Samaritan" and "The Feeding of the 5000". We have also learnt about the Jewish festival "Passover".



**Irwell 6** In computing this week, Irwell 6 have been editing their



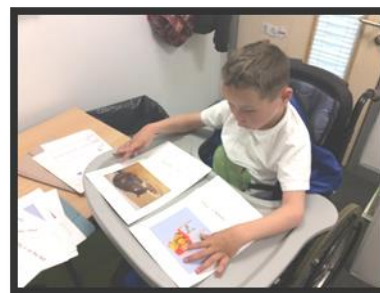
**Irwell 5** This week in Irwell 5 we have been busy checking up on the things that are growing in our vegetable plot. We have been giving the plants a drink of water and we even found some strawberries.



Lego photography pictures they had created in Art. Here is Logan's collage based on the work of Andy Warhol.

### LITERACY AND NUMERACY FUN

Jack has been trying very hard with his Reading this week. He is able to recognise some familiar words by sight and can use



these words to help him match short words to pictures. Alfie has been practising his counting skills. Here he is counting 2 1ps by touching each one as he

counts. Alfie could find the number 2 from a choice of 5 different numerals.



Best wishes  
Helen Chadwick  
Headteacher



## SUMMER TERM 2 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6 – 9 June	Pop UK in school
Wednesday 9 June	Emergency evacuation procedure – 10.00
w/c Monday 13 June	Phonics Screening test end of Key Stage 1
Tuesday 14 June	Sports Day
Wednesday 15 June	Pop UK at Wesley Methodist Primary – time tbc
Wednesday 15/Thursday 16 June	Ramadan starts
Thursday 16 June	Pop UK concert – 1.30
Friday 17 June	Sports Day assembly – <i>families welcome</i> Annual reports to SMT
Sunday 19 June	Father's Day
Tuesday 21 June – Friday 24 June tbc	Moorland Home Residential for Year 6 pupils
Tuesday 28 June	<b>2.00 – Resources Committee meeting</b> <b>4.00 - Full Governing Body meeting</b>
Wednesday 29 June	Transition within school to new classes 1 Music and Dance Festival at The Lowry including Sign- ing and singing group – am - <i>families welcome</i>
Thursday 30 June	Transition Day 1 for new pupils
Friday 1 July	100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of the Somme
Thursday 7 July	Transition Day 2 for new pupils
Friday 8 July	Annual reports to parents/carers Notification of classes for 2016-17
Monday 11 July	New parents' and carers' Coffee Morning
Tuesday 12 July	Transition Day 3 for new pupils
Wednesday 13 July	<b>PARENTS' AND CARERS' EVENING</b>
Thursday 14 July	Living in France Day
Friday 15 July	<b>10.00 SCHOOL PRIZE DAY – families welcome</b>
Monday 18 July	<b>10.00 - YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY AND PRIZE DAY</b> – <i>Year 6 families welcome</i>
Wednesday 20 July	<b>10.00 – End of term assembly</b> <b>End of term and academic year for pupils</b>