

MILLWOOD NEWS

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BRASS BAND VISIT BY HAZLEHURST SCHOOL

A huge thank you to Hazlehurst's Brass band. What a talented group of pupils and an amazing sound which we all loved.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1

Angel A for working hard with good listening and accurate counting



KS1/2

Lewis H for behaving brilliantly, speaking clearly and politely all week



Nursery 1 What a fabulously hot holiday we have all had - and now back to school for a topic of "Sensory Journeys"! We will be learning all about different journeys and transport and exploring the story of "The Magic Train Ride" - I wonder what "land" we will be going to? Why not have a look at the story online - search for "Magic Train Ride" by Barefoot books.



Nursery 2 This week we have started our new topic "Sensory Journeys" we have really enjoyed learning about hot air balloons and designed our very own. We have also been pretending to be captains and flying high in our class hot air balloon.



Whitelow 1 have been exploring the new topic "Sensory Journeys". We have travelled to India, visiting the Himalayas, Bombay, Delhi, the River Ganges and the Palace of Vishnu. We had fun dressing up in brightly coloured Sari's. We sorted, named and ordered the carriages on the train travelling to Bombay.



Whitelow 2 Hope everyone had a good and relaxing half term in the

sunshine.

This week in Whitelow 2 we have been listening to a strawberry story, and looking at how strawberries grow. We carefully looked at the strawberry plants in the polytunnel, and then we harvested and tasted the strawberries - they were delicious.



We also painted strawberry pictures - leaves are green and fruits are red. Smashing work everyone.



Redvales 1

This week we have enjoyed the story "What am I?". We have also made our own loom to do some weaving on with items from the natural world. We have particularly enjoyed weaving with twigs. We have explored different material to make an Aztec pattern on a picture of a bird whilst we listened to a story about the Mayan culture.

Redvales 2 This week in Redvales 2 we've been enjoying the sunny weather and learning about staying safe in the sun, how to apply our sun cream and why it's important to wear a hat, stay hydrated and take regular breaks to cool down. We visited a factory on Wednesday to watch a production line making doughnuts, it was great fun and we got to have a little taste too! We're also having a party on Friday to say goodbye to our good friend Laura.

Redvales 3 We have had a fantastic first week back in the glorious weather! We have had great fun using water play in our maths by counting and scooping cups. We got a little wet but quickly dried off! We have been

throwing the javelin and counting up our scores. This term our topic is called "Healthy Me".

Redvales 4 have been working hard on friendships. We have enjoyed lots of activities with other children from different classes such as table football, singing and signing and PE games.

Redvales 5 have been working hard making fruit kebabs. We tasted different fruits to decide which we liked and didn't like, before designing and making our own.



Redvales 6 have had another fabulous week! We continued our trip around the world in Music and enjoyed listening to some English folk tunes. We also performed a Morris dance using bells, tambourines and handkerchiefs. In Numeracy, we have been singing lots of fun number rhymes. A particular favourite was "The Monkey and the Crocodile!"

Irwell 2 have been working hard this week. We have been enjoying the sunshine and making art work sun gods to go with it. We have also been working on our R.E. learning about "The Good Samaritan".

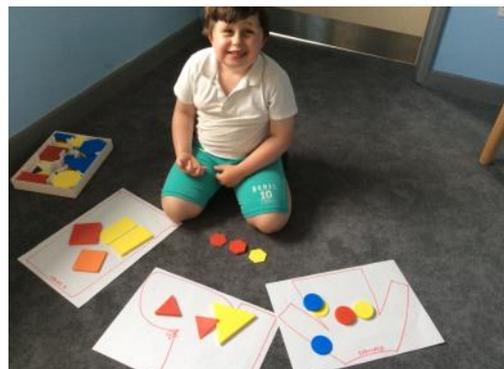


Irwell 1 have had a fantastic first week back following the half term break and have really enjoyed our week of Science exploration, learning about and searching for mini-beasts. We have also had a great time cooling ourselves down with water play during the hot weather.

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Irwell 3 have had a lovely week. We have enjoyed the sun with water play, and in maths we have done some good work sorting shapes according to different criteria. We started our new book and talked about which clothes are suitable for different weather.



Irwell 4 have had an exciting week rehearsing our dance moves and singing and signing to prepare for our Pop UK concert! We have also worked hard learning to write and follow instructions to make our own summer fruit salad. We have also explored the festival of Ramadan in RE.



Irwell 6 have been busy practising our athletics skills in preparation for sports day next week. Here's Matthew throwing the bean bags at the target. Good throw Matthew!



**Ir-
well**

5 have had a fantastic time this week rehearsing for POP UK. We are really excited about the concerts next week.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY FUN



Brent works well on the iPad and has been using Clicker to show his understanding of what he has read. This week he was able to answer questions about the e-book "The Raft Race". Lamia and Lat-



aya love working for bubbles and pretending to be fish in the sea. It motivates them both to complete their adult-directed Reading and Writing tasks when asked.



HEALTHY EATING PROJECT



Here is a picture of George with his Healthy Eating Project and Headteacher certificate.

GARDEN CLUB



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Here is
James
the let-
he has
grown as

part of the Garden Club.

REMINDERS

Sports Day- Tuesday 14th June- parents/ carers, families welcome.

Please see separate letter from Stephanie Bholra, PE Co-ordinator.

Sports Day assembly- Friday 17th June— parents/carers, families welcome.

Pop UK concert- Wednesday evening, 15th June at Wesley Methodist.

Pop UK concert—Thursday afternoon, 16th June at Millwood School.

EURO 2016

Saturday 11 June—England v Russia.

TREES

We are hopeful that the LA Grounds team might be able to allow us to play out in our Whitelaw playgrounds soon, and that our football pitch will be marked.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher



Bury Parents Forum are on the move

26th May 2016



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