

MILLWOOD NEWS

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PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

Hannah organised a penalty shoot-out with special guest Robbie the Bobby. We were brilliant. Bring it on, Iceland. See pictures at the end of the newsletter.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Wesley Methodist School and Millwood enjoyed a knockout tournament on our newly re-opened football pitch. Jack H from Millwood scored 5 but the best thing was the **TEAMWORK**. Thanks to our friends from Bury FC Trust. See pictures at the end of the newsletter.

LOWRY

The pupils performed 2 songs at the Lowry, to a packed house - "Roar" and "I love you". Excellent signing and singing everyone.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Alice B for her independent response during a space theme sensory story.

KS1/2



Logan W for placing someone in the recovery position during his heart start programme.

Nursery 1 This week we have been looking at the country Russia . The children enjoyed decorating flags and making some Russian abstract art. They also made some Russian tea cakes which were very messy. The children have enjoyed going on a magic carpet ride to India listening to the music and exploring the different smell and materials. What another busy week we have had.



Nursery 2 On Monday we had to say good bye to the donkeys. We have been learning all about what they eat, the important jobs they do and how to care for them. We want to say big thank you to Bramble, Joey, Toby and Ned. It has been a pleasure getting to know all about you.



Whitelow 1 This week in Whitelow 1 we have held our own referendum. We have been voting for our favourite Collective Worship songs and counted the votes to see which ones were most popular. We held a mini parliament, with a Prime Minister, Mem-



bers of Parliament and Speaker of the House. We have visited Australia, learnt about

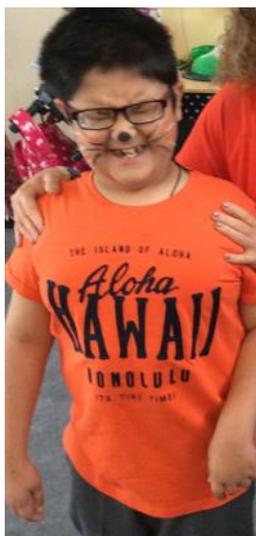
the wildlife , listened to Aboriginal music, painted coral reef pictures and decorated boomerangs.

Whitelow 2 This week in Whitelow 2 we have been remembering the 1st World War through the stories of hero animals. We dressed up like WW1 soldiers, and heard how their pigeon friend saved their lives by carrying a message for "help". The desperately needed resources were brought across the thick muddy fields



by army trucks - lovely dry, warm socks and delicious chocolate.

Redvales 1 This week Redvales 1 have had a great time taking part in penalty shoot outs with our friends and Robbie the Bobby; visiting the Lowry as part of the singing and signing choir and reading the sensory story of 'Stubby the Dog', a hero dog who rescued soldiers during World War One.



Redvales 2 This week in Redvales 2 we have been partitioning in Maths, separating our tens and ones then putting them back together in addition calculations. We've also been planning a little show for our friends. We're going to sing and dance so look out for your invitations!



Redvales 3 We have had a wonderful week! We had great fun on the penalty shoot out against 'Robbie the Bobby'! We all scored a goal! We have also been learning through our book "Never use a knife and fork" in Literacy. We loved the messy food play with syrup, soup, peas, jelly, spaghetti and crisps! We certainly didn't use a knife and fork!

Redvales 4 This week we have had a great time! We have all really enjoyed the Penalty Shoot-out with Robbie the Bobby! Some of us took part in the football tournament - we had great fun. Kelvin has also been to the rehearsals for the Lowry concert. Have a lovely weekend!



Redvales 5 have been extremely busy this week, having fun at the penalty shootout cheering and clapping our friends. We have also been busy reading a sensory story about pirates, going on a hunt together to search for the buried treasure.



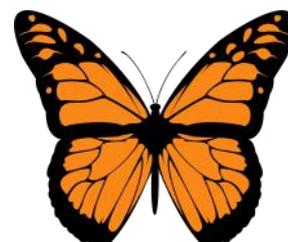
Redvales 6 have had another busy and fun-packed week! We loved our History sensory story "The Hero Pigeon", especially trying on the soldier's helmet and driving trucks through mud! We had great fun on Monday during our Euro penalty shoot-out and have been busy growing carrots, parsnips, tomatoes and peppers in our gardening sessions.



Irwell 1 This week Irwell 1 have worked really hard during the morning literacy and numeracy sessions and have done lots of great work on our letters, numbers and mark making. We have also enjoyed a lovely birthday surprise for one of our friends who shared his 8th birthday with us and we especially loved tasting the yummy cake!



Irwell 2 In Irwell 2 this week we have been working on science looking at herbivores and carnivores. We have also enjoyed watching the life-cycle of our butterflies. We will be releasing them soon.



Irwell 3 This week Irwell 3 have been reading a new story called "Sharing A Shell" by Julia Donaldson. We have been doing lots of activities themed around this story. In numeracy we used the sand to measure how much sand was in our buckets, made fish shaped biscuits in food technology and painted a picture of a fish in art. On Wednesday Harry and Henry joined the rest of the Singing and Signing choir to perform at The Lowry. They were great!



Irwell 4 have met their new teacher, Jackie Holt, who will be covering Rachel's maternity leave. This week we have had a penalty shoot out against Robbie the Bobby and we scored lots of goals! George, Daniel and Sophie did amazing singing and signing at a performance arts event at the Lowry ... well done. We have also learnt about Australian animals and symmetry!



Irwell 5 What a busy and exciting week we have had in Irwell 5. On Monday we loved the penalty shoot out with Robbie the Bobbie and on Tuesday we enjoyed taking part in an inter-school football tournament. On Wednesday it was the Together Trust Music Festival which some of our class took part in. We love all the exciting things at this time of year.



Irwell 6 This week Irwell 6 have been very busy. We've had a penalty shootout on Monday, Football Tournament with Wesley Methodist School and the Lowry performance on Wednesday. Here is Usman taking part in the football tournament where his team went on to win!!!!

LITERACY AND NUMERACY FUN



We have been using Clicker on the iPad to build simple sentences about what we have read. Cody managed to use a word bank to select keywords for his sentences about going on a "Bike Ride". Lataya, Lamia and Lenny have been reading about a "Bad Bat". They all used Clicker to retell the main events of the story by themselves.



BATTLE OF THE SOMME

All classes have been learning all about the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. This week we have been learning all about the amazing animals who were so important in helping the troops during WW1. We have enjoyed the sensory stories of "The Hero Pigeon" who carried messages hundreds of miles across France and heard about the tale of "Stubby the Dog" who took tea and sugary snacks to the soldiers out in the battlefield. Some of us even did our own research and found out about the zebras that were used in East Africa to carry troops and supplies.



GOVERNOR VISITS

Debi Walker, Dilon Hilton, Cllr Stella Smith, Cllr Bob Caserta, were all present at the governing body meeting.

NUT STRIKE DAY

NUT strike day—school will be open as usual.

I would like to thank all the outstanding teachers at Millwood school for ensuring the school will be open. Like many others they have seen their pay reduced and their ability to negotiate eroded. Thank you and well done everyone.

EAL ASSESSMENT

Children will be assessed for their fluency in English as part of a new DFE requirement. We will try to ensure this disrupts their learning as little as possible. Natalie will carry out the assessments. We are sending a letter home about this, please respond by return. Many thanks.

We remain committed to supporting ALL children.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

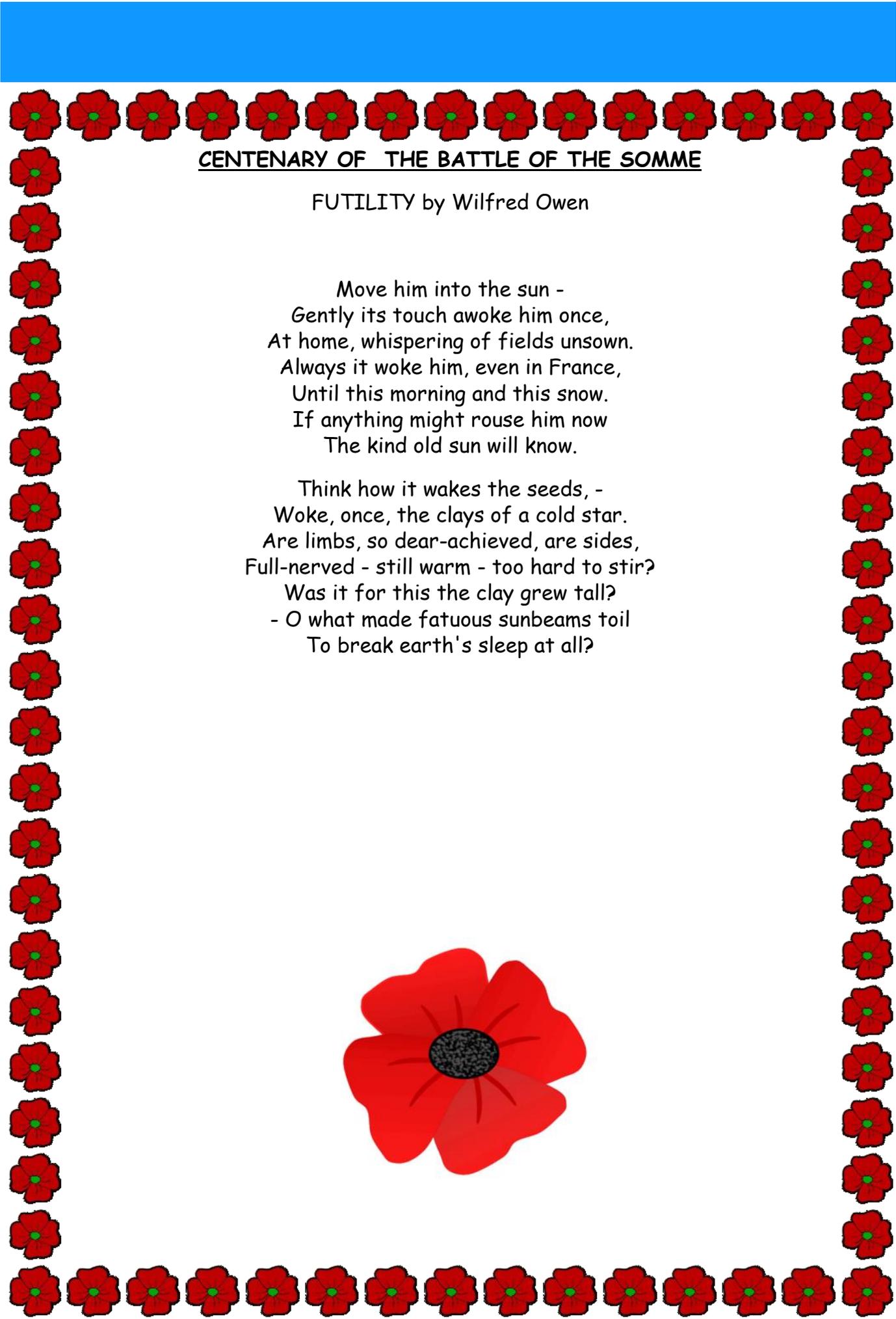


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CENTENARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME

FUTILITY by Wilfred Owen

Move him into the sun -
Gently its touch awoke him once,
At home, whispering of fields unsown.
Always it woke him, even in France,
Until this morning and this snow.
If anything might rouse him now
The kind old sun will know.

Think how it wakes the seeds, -
Woke, once, the clays of a cold star.
Are limbs, so dear-achieved, are sides,
Full-nerved - still warm - too hard to stir?
Was it for this the clay grew tall?
- O what made fatuous sunbeams toil
To break earth's sleep at all?

