

MILLWOOD NEWS

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NEW PARENTS' AND CARERS' OPEN EVENING

Just to remind you that it is our new parents'/carers' open evening on Wednesday 28th September 3.30-5.30pm.

DINNER MONEY

Could we please remind you that dinner money must be paid each Monday morning. The money should be placed in an envelope with your child's name and class written on the front.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

School photographer will be in school on Thursday 6th October.

TEST TEXT

We will be sending a text message out to all parents and carers on Monday. It will simply say " test text". If you do not receive the text please contact us as soon as possible as it means we do not have a correct mobile contact number for you.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY FUN

Some children in Irwell 3 have been working hard on their Speaking and Listening skills using PECs. Andrew and Kara have been building sentences to describe the location of a cat and dog. They have a good understanding of: big, small, in and on.



Nursery 1 Another lovely week. We have looked at the colour red exploring different red objects and materials and making pictures with them. The children have also enjoyed finishing their face portraits and have loved listening to sensory stories.



Nursery 2 This week we have enjoyed drawing our faces using talcum powder. We looked in the mirror and found our ears, mouth, nose and ears. We have also been measuring ourselves to see who was the tallest in



class.



Whitelow 1 We have been very busy this week in Whitelow 1. We jumped aboard the "Runaway Train" during PE. We steered the train on its tracks using hoops and reconstructed the motion of the wheels using quoits. We have been



studying our faces and investigated our different features. We explored our eye and hair colour and made a chart illustrating our findings.

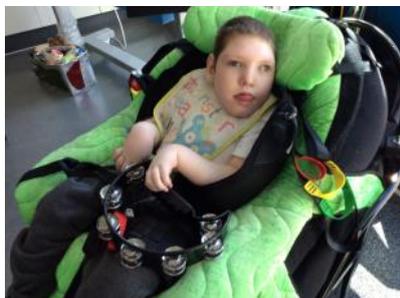


Whitelow 2 It has been another super busy week in Whitelow 2.

Everyone has been working hard, enjoying lots of activities related to our Literacy topic - Nursery Rhymes; joining in, making things happen on the interactive whiteboard and doing lots of super matching and counting in related Numeracy. We have also been very busy bodies; learning to play gently with our friends and share in all the exciting areas of school, and practising our trampolining skills in the Rebound room.



Redvales 1 have had another busy week. We have enjoyed another sensory story, "Roaring Rockets", and in maths we have been learning about shapes. We had lots of fun mark making in different materials, and chose different instruments to play in our music lesson.



Redvales 2 We have had a fantastic week! We had a walk to Asda to buy 5 different fruits ready for our story "Kakadu Jack" next week. We have also been learning about and making stained glass windows for our RE session. The children did a great job selecting different coloured tissue paper to make their window.

Redvales 3 This week in Redvales 3 we have been investigating the properties of 2D shapes, counting their sides and corners and writing our results in tables.



Redvales 4 This week, as part of our "Here and There" topic, Redvales 4 really enjoyed looking at, smelling, feeling and tasting traditional food that

we eat in England. Most of the children thought that scones were delicious. Luckily, we have also been learning about how to keep our teeth healthy and practising



brushing our teeth in school with our new toothbrushes. Please look out for our sparkly smiles!



Redvales 5 We have had a lovely time in Redvales 5 this week learning about different shapes. We went for a hunt around school to see what we could find and remembered the names and properties of several shapes. In literacy we have been having a great time reading "Aliens Love Underpants" and talking about what we would do if we had an alien for the day.



Redvales 6 have had another busy and fun-packed week! In Geography we have been learning about the United Kingdom and this week's focus was England. We enjoyed creating a collage of the flag and exploring traditional food, music and dance. We continued our healthy eating topic in PSHE and had great fun mark making using a range of fruit dipped in sensory paint.

Irwell 1 In Irwell 1 this week we enjoyed a lovely trip revisiting Rivington Castle. We have also been learning about our local area and finding where we live in Geography.



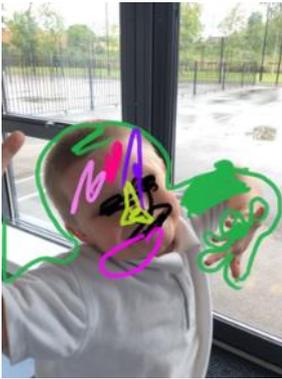
Irwell 2 This week in Irwell 2 we have been having lots of fun exploring pushes and pulls in science. We enjoyed a sensory table looking at the "Jack and the Beanstalk" story.



Irwell 3 We have been learning about Andy Warhol and his Pop Art in art this half term. We have drawn self portraits and coloured them using colours he would use. This week, in computing, we took pictures



of ourselves and edited them in the paint program to make them like a piece of Pop Art. We had such fun doing it and the results look great!



Irwell 4 Ir-

well Van Gogh 4! We have looked at Leonardo da Vinci and his flying machine, repeating patterns using 2D and 3D shapes and we have painted our planets to make our own solar system. We worked really well and finished our individual collages of Vincent Van Gogh's "Starry Night" which look absolutely amazing now they have all been put together.



Irwell 5 We have had another really busy week in Irwell 5. We made apple pies with the apples we collected from the orchard and we have been making to most of the lovely weather by improving our golf skills on the MUGA pitch.



Irwell 6 On

Wednesday we visited the Maize Maze at Kenyon Hall Farm. It was on our "bucket list" for Irwell 6 and it is the first thing we have crossed off. Here we are finding our way around the maze and then get-



ting our picture taken at the end!





Dear Parents / Carers

The Harvest Assembly will take place on Friday 7th
October at 10.00am

The proceeds of this year's Harvest Festival will be
donated to the Porch Box Appeal. This is a local charity
which to date has provided 37, 477 crisis packs to
individuals or families. Last year an average of 394
boxes a month were given to people in need.

The Porch Box Appeal relies on donations of toiletries
and non-perishable foods (tins and packets of dried
goods).

All donations will be gratefully received

Thank you for your support

Anne Botham (RE Co-ordinator)



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Max G for independent PECs exchange
during a 1:1 communication session.



KS1/2



Cody K for making really good choices in
class.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

