

MILLWOOD NEWS

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CHILDREN IN NEED AND INTERNATIONAL DAY FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER



BBC
**Children
in Need**

The BBC's Children in Need Day will take place on Friday 18 November. We have been requested by one of our pupils to hold an International Day and we will let you know the activities for this day and fundraising information.

HALF TERM -SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER TO TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Please note that Monday 31 October is a training day for staff on safeguarding and school will be closed to children on that day.

JESSICA

We are very sorry to say goodbye to Jessica who is moving to a new school after half term. We wish her all the success in the world. Thank you for the lovely gifts and flowers Jess.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Max G for wonderful sharing and interaction during a PSHCE lesson.



KS1/2



Max T for a great first half term at Millwood, trying hard to use his words to communicate what he wants.



Nursery 1 This week we have listened to the story of "The Little Red Hen" and explored all the props that go with it. We used flour, soil, corn and lovely fresh bread. The children have enjoyed exploring the light room and jungle room. We have also been outside to collect some autumn leaves and used them to print some lovely colourful pictures.



Nursery 2 This week we have started to look at the changes to the weather. We have been making bubble puddles outside and collecting leaves on our Autumn walk to make a hedgehog picture.



Whitelow 1 This week we have been continuing to read the book "The Little Red Hen". We have enjoyed role playing the story. Our favourite characters are the cat, dog, duck and hen. We are developing our

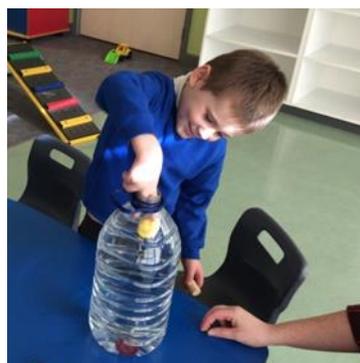


motor skills, and we particularly like jigsaws, threading and posting activities.



Whitelow 2 The Whitelow 2 scientists have been practising all their experimental skills

this week - working really hard developing all their observational, classification and sorting skills during floating and sinking activities. Well done gang. Have a lovely half term week.



Redvales 1 have had a lovely week! We had a journey into space using light toys and sparkly objects, and we enjoyed our sensory story. We had a fantastic food play session and have made rockets. Have a great half term everyone!



Redvales 2 We have had a lovely week! We had great fun role-playing the story "Peace at Last".



Oliver acted out daddy bear, Mia was mummy bear and Angel was baby bear! We have also been looking at our favourite places to visit in Radcliffe and Bury for our Geography. "Fuzzy Ed's" was a firm favourite!

favourite!



Redvales 3 This week in Redvales 3 we have been experimenting with recipes for our Christmas Fair DT project. On Wednesday we made flap-jacks using the mixer and a switch. We loved pushing the switch to watch the mixer spin., It's a great cause and effect activity!



Redvales 4

This week, Redvales 4 have had a lot of fun getting ready for Halloween. We went on a class trip to Asda to find some items for our Halloween party and practised scanning and paying for the things that we collected.



When we returned to school, we all loved dressing up in spooky costumes, transforming into mummies, tasting pumpkins and touching disgusting slime!



Redvales 5 Another great week in Redvales 5. We have been developing our ICT skills and researching our favourite things. We have also been learning how to use the photocopier to produce two of our favourite images! We have also been trying really hard in literacy, using our knowledge to blend our words and create our own poems.



Redvales 6 have had another wonderful week! In History we enjoyed recounting simple journeys around school. We explored items we had collected, for example, lavender from the garden and then looked back at some lovely photographs we had taken during our walk. In Science we continued looking at pushes and pulls and examined the effects these forces had on a range of materials including bread dough.



Irwell 1 have had a wonderful week reading the story "Room on the Broom" in preparation for Halloween. We have also had a fun time in Sensory Integration.



Ir-

well 2

This week in Irwell 2 we have been working on Halloween. We made some biscuits and decorated them. We have also been having a great time in the pool working on our swimming skills.



Irwell 3 This week in Numeracy we have all been working hard. Henry has been learning about full and half turns, using Mr Frog and Postman Pat to help him. Kara has been working on matching objects to numbers by counting the objects and



finding the corresponding number. The rest of us have been working on copying simple patterns and sequences using Duplo. We have been making 2



and 3 colour patterns and carrying on the sequences.

Irwell 4 This week we have been learning about The Wright Brothers who built and flew several "scientific" kites. In 1900, they used the kite system on a man-carrying glider for the first time. We made our own kites, tried them out in the playground and are going on a trip to the park to fly them.



Irwell 5 This week we have been learning about the Jewish festival of Sukkot. We made a sukkah in class and we talked about things we are thankful for. We hope you all have a really good half term break.



Irwell 6 On Wednesday, Irwell 6 went along to Kenyon Hall Farm to pick and carve their own pumpkins. We had lots of fun scooping the "gunge" out of the pumpkins and drawing our designs on pumpkin before carefully carving them with support. Have a wonderful Halloween everyone!



LITERACY AND NUMERACY FUN!

Sean Paul is developing a good understanding of stories. He enjoyed reading about "Pirate Pete" and could happily turn the pages and complete the story by making appropriate choices by himself.

Ava is getting more confident in her reading. She read "The Beach" by herself using the pictures to help her understand the story. She then used Clicker to build sentences to retell the main events of the story.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher



MILLWOOD SCHOOL

HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY
AUTUMN TERM		Wednesday 6 September 2017
Mid-Term Holiday	Friday 20th October 2017	Tuesday 31st October 2017
Christmas Holiday	Wednesday 20th December 2017	
SPRING TERM		Thursday 4 th January 2018
Mid-Term Holiday	Friday 16 th February 2018	Monday 26 th February 2018
Easter Holiday	Thursday 29 th March 2018	
SUMMER TERM		Monday 16 th April 2018
May Day	Friday 4 th May 2018	Tuesday 8 th May 2018
Spring Bank/Mid-Term Holiday	Friday 25 th May 2018	Monday 4 th June 2018
Summer Holiday	Friday 20 th July 2018	

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS 2017-18

Monday	4 September 2017	- Professional Activity Day 1
Tuesday	5 September 2017	- Professional Activity Day 2
Monday	30 October 2017	- Professional Activity Day 3
Tuesday	2 January 2018	- Professional Activity Day 4
Wednesday	3 January 2018	- Professional Activity Day 5