

MILLWOOD NEWS

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LOWRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Thanks so much to everyone who has helped to make the Lowry Music Festival such a success.

True Colours and Reach for the Stars.



WELL DONE LOUIS!

Louis was a shining example at the BBC when he was filmed for CBBC last week - we will let you know when he is on! Becci from the Beeb writes that "Louis was a brilliant signer, polite and delightful - he was also incredibly brave and will be a fantastic example to all other children going to the dentist ... I'm in awe of Millwood and its pupils!"

NATIONAL CRICKET DAY

Lovely visit from Chris Edwards, Captain of England Disability Cricket Team.



What a wonderful role model for all our children!



LEARNING IS FUN!(PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT)

On Monday, several of our classes got to experience a storytelling session led by Nina Martinez from the charity Bag Books. Bag Books create multi-sensory stories for children and adults with additional learning needs. All the stories are told through voice and emotion rather than words and pictures. All the children responded extremely well to Nina and her stories. It was a lovely day for all involved.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Jake M for taking his medication in school- well done!



KS1/2



Ella Grace D for fantastic engagement and independent working with the story teller

Nursery 1 have had a very busy week. We have read some very funny sensory stories and had sensory play with pink Angel Delight.



Whitelow 1 This week in Whitelow 1 we explored how our caterpillars had changed into butterflies. We watched as they drank the sugar water, ate the peaches and fluttered around the enclosure. We loved seeing their beautiful



colours.



Nursery 2 This week we have been on an adventure to Australia. we have enjoyed making boomerangs and playing the didgeridoo. We have been trying different fruits and finding Australian animals in the sand.



Whitelow 2 In Whitelow 2 this week we have 10 new classmates - the chrysalises have become beautiful butterflies. The children have studied them carefully,



mixed sugar and water and chopped fruit to feed them, and then we released them into our fabulous gardens where they will be happy and do a wonderful job pollinating all the flowers so that we can have lots of vegetables in the Autumn.



Redvales 1 In Redvales 1 this week we have been extremely busy we have begun the paper making process by shredding and soaking used paper in water. This was very messy but incredibly good fun to do. We have also been using switches in our ICT lesson. We made the toys and fans work and also used the plasma screen to create a fun game. Some of our class went to the CAFT and had a lovely time.



Redvales 3 This week we have been continuing our Science work learning about the Solar System, we looked for the Sun earlier in the week and found out that it creates shadows.



Redvales 2 We have had a brilliant week! We had lots of fun learning about weddings as part of our RE. Our favourite time was trying on a wedding dress and dancing to traditional music! We also had a visit to Asda to find wedding cards and pick our favourite ones.



Redvales 4 We've been extra messy this week in Art! We created work in the style of Monet and blended the paint together using our hands. Have a great weekend!



Redvales 5 This week Redvales 5 have enjoyed exploring our new book 'The day the Crayons Quit.' We have enjoyed sensory Art sessions and getting very messy.

Redvales 5 are really hoping our crayons don't quit as we love drawing!



Redvales 6 have had a fabulous week! We looked at rites of passage in R.E. in particular marriage. We had great fun role-playing a wedding and mark-made over an invitation. We also enjoyed a multi-sensory storytelling session with Nina from Big Books which focused on a trip to the supermarket. We didn't enjoy the smelly cheese though!



Irwell 1 This week we have celebrated Rehan's Birthday. On Wednesday we had a party as part of our now and then topic.



We looked at disco music now compared to the playing of old fashioned musical instruments. Simon learnt about wind resistance using a parachute up and down corridors.



Irwell 2 This week Irwell 2 have been working on learning new music and how to write it. We have also been working on R.E. We learnt that mosques have some beautiful patterns in their decorative art.



Irwell 3 In Science this week we learnt about the moon. We learnt that it has lots of craters on it. We explored the outside area for some rocks to use as asteroids. After this we threw the 'asteroids' into different materials, flour, sand and porridge oats to make craters. We had lots of fun watching each other making bigger and bigger craters.



Irwell 5 We have had a really exciting week this week in Irwell 5. The singing and signing choir represented Millwood at the Lowry Together Trust Music Festival and our performance was fantastic. Some of us also had a trip to the Children's Adventure Farm Trust.



Irwell 4 This week Irwell 4 have been celebrating Eid and trying out food that families eat during their celebrations. Daylen loved the onion bhajis!



Irwell 6 We had a fantastic trip to LEGO-LAND on Wednesday. All the children really enjoyed themselves. We have been learning about social communication and speaking and listening to one another.



GOVERNORS

The current Chair of Governors is Dilon Hilton and Vice Chair is Caroline Rawstron. Joanne Hurst is our new staff governor. Cllr Caserta has resigned from the Governing Body and we would like to place on record our thanks for his support of all our pupils.

REMINDER

If you wish your child to continue their After School Club place in September 2017 fees are due in no later than Thursday 13th July 2017. We thank you for all your continued support and we can't wait for many more exciting evenings next academic year!

Olivia and Catherine, After School Club.

MILK MONEY

If you would like your child to have milk in September please return the milk order form and any monies by 7 July .

Thank you.

Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher