

MILLWOOD NEWS

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PARENTS' AND CARERS' EVENING

Many thanks to all of you—95 families attended parents' and carers' evening, what a magnificent turnout!

Thank you so much to those of you who managed to complete ParentView. Please can all parents and carers try to complete ParentView.

PARENTS' AND CARERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

A massive thank you for all the responses.



GOLD MARK FROM THE SCHOOL GAMES TEAM

Well done to Steph Bhola and all the staff in achieving this for our PE and Sports commitment and improving the health and fitness of our pupils.



THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

We would like to thank Russ Turner, our weekend caretaker for all his hard work and support during the past three years. We wish him well for the future.



DINNER MONEY

Please ensure that all outstanding dinner money is paid to school on **MONDAY 17 JULY**.

Many thanks.

SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

If you have received an invitation please arrive by 9.45am. (Don't forget, if your child doesn't get a prize this year, it is likely they will get one next year).



LEARNING IS FUN!

This week, Kara and Andrew from Irwell 3 have been working on their Speaking and Listening skills using both ICT and PECs to support their learning. Kara is able to build sentences containing a verb to describe an action on a card. Andrew enjoys using the iPad app 'Splingo' and will listen and follow simple instructions by using the touch screen to select the requested item.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Sean-Paul M for his enthusiastic participation in all adult-led activities, including always being really helpful and loving to carry out Whitelow 2 jobs.

KS1/2



Alex F for fantastic progress in his personal and self help skills.

Nursery 1 have had a lovely week. We have been exploring water in sensory phonics and had a lovely music session. We enjoyed exploring the different instruments and made our own little band.



Nursery 2 This week have been enjoying the nice weather. We have been working hard filling and emptying lots of different containers and finding the one that held the most.



Whitelow 1 This week we have been on a safari adventure to Knowsley Safari Park. We read the book "Handa's Surprise" and investigated the animals in the story. We drew, coloured and wrote labels about the animals. We travelled on our safari by bus, saw lots animals and it was very exciting.



Whitelow 2 This week in Whitelow 2 we have been singing and painting a rainbow, including mixing our own colours - and learning the colour names in French. On Wednesday we got a special delivery of new cycle helmets. Good fun learning about how to be safe on our bikes and scooters, and then modelling our smashing new hats.



Redvales 1 Have enjoyed sensory stories especially "What am I". We really loved looking at and feeling the props. In our science lesson we have explored wet and dry tapioca. All the children particularly liked the sensory experience from the wet tapioca. We have also been learning our colours in French. On Friday at our French assembly we will be singing " I can sing a rainbow" in French.



Redvales 2 We have had a super week! We really enjoyed doing the sensory story "Gran's visit". It was a lovely moment to see Oliver helping Saif do the cleaning ready for Gran to come! We have also had a fantastic day at Heaton Park. We loved seeing the animals and having a picnic.



Redvales 3 This week we have been working really hard on recognising different sounds. We have been busy identifying the sounds different animals make. We have also been matching the sounds different musical instruments make to the instruments.



Redvales 4 have been super busy this week we have been looking at the different celebrations involved in various religions. This week we had a Bar /Bat Mitzvah where we learned all about Judaism and took part in traditional dancing.



Redvales 5 What a lovely week we have had in Redvales 5. We have let our inner artists come out. We have been trying super hard with our painting skills, using different brush techniques to create our own still life pictures of a sunflower. We have also been concentrating on our colour details, trying to make sure we get the correct colours for each part of the sunflower.



Irwell 1 This week has been focussing on food technology, making popular dishes from different eras. Chanelle loved making a fruit salad. In science we looked at gravity and noticed how objects fall to the floor.



Redvales 6 have had another wonderful week! We continued looking at rites of passage in R.E. and learnt all about Bar/ Bat Mitzvahs, an important Jewish ceremony. We also enjoyed mark making in shaving foam in English which linked to our sensory story "Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do you Hear?"



Irwell 2 This week Irwell 2 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Salford Museum and Art Gallery. We got dressed in Victorian clothes, explored the Victorian street and dressed up as characters from the art work.



Irwell 3 In PE this half term we have been going to the rebound room to work on our Winstrada skills. We have done some fantastic waiting and turn taking. We listen really hard and follow instructions from our teachers. Here Lamia is bouncing on her knees and Lataya is doing a star jump!



Irwell 5 enjoyed a trip to see "The Fantastic Mr Fox" at the Lowry. We have been reading Roald Dahl books this Summer



Term and we loved watching the story come to life on the stage. We have also been weeding our vegetable plot and harvesting some beans.



Irwell 4 This week we made astronaut jet packs to go with our space helmets and we made a moon buggy! We had lots of fun. We have also been practising our letter formation in flour.



Irwell 6 Had a fantastic trip on Monday to Jurassic Cove Golf and a lovely meal at the Chinese Buffet. Also, with the long summer break fast approaching we have been learning about Road Safety and Stranger Danger. Well Done to everyone for being so sensible.



OPEN DAY

FREE ENTRY
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



GREATER MANCHESTER
FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Bury Community Fire Station
Magdalene Road, Bury BL9 0RG

Saturday, August 05, 2017
10.00am to 4.00pm

- Fire & rescue appliances
- Rescue demonstration
- Refreshments



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Best wishes
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