

MILLWOOD NEWS

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PARENTS' AND CARERS' EVENING

We look forward to seeing you next Wednesday and request that you complete ParentView before you leave school and could you please bring your completed parent/carer questionnaire with you.

If you have any questions please contact school.

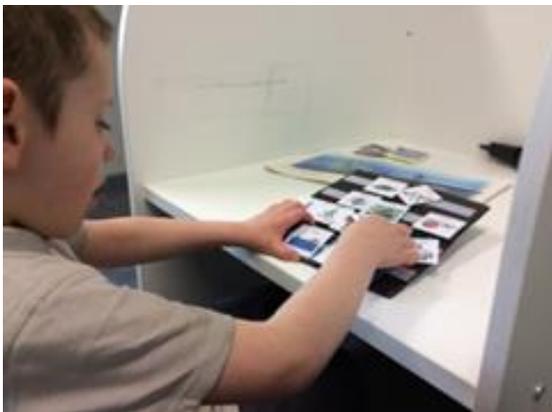
REMINDER

Annual reports will be given out next Wednesday at parents'/carers' evening or sent home next Thursday.,

LEARNING IS FUN!

Sean works hard on a 1:1 and is always keen to read. Using symbols helps him to comment on what he can see in each picture. He is getting more confident linking 2/3 symbols together to form a sentence.

Liam has been practising his letter sounds, verbs and numbers this week. He is so keen to learn and always tries his best in whatever he has been asked to do.



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Sports and activities include:

Sportshall Athletics

Running, jumping, throwing, relays,
high stepper, javelin and long jumps

Tri Golf

Introduction to golf with plastic clubs
and soft balls

Archery (arrows)

Indoor archery with plastic tips –
safety come first!

Dodgeball

Two teams compete to get each other
out with soft balls

Rounders

A game of skill and speed

Boccia

A target game which requires precision
to hit the jack

Kurling

Pushing stones towards a target

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STARS OF THE WEEK

FS/KS1

Ruby M for fantastic listening while
wearing her hearing aids.

KS1/2

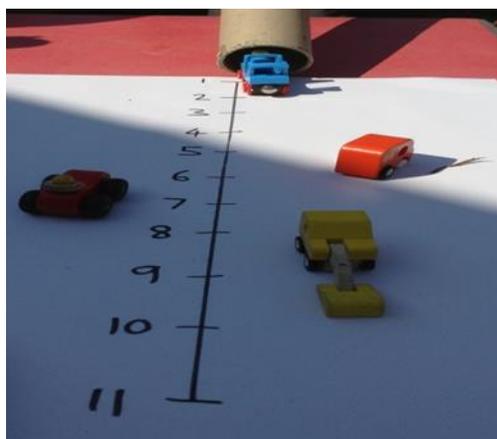
Areebah A for independently finding 1
more and 1 less of numbers up to 20.

Nursery 1 This week we have been very busy working on our physical skills and carrying on with our topic "On the Move". We have made some amazing multi coloured cars and enjoyed exploring the next part of our story, "The Journey Home from Grandpa's". We especially loved exploring the icky sticky sand!

Nursery 2 This week we have been racing cars. We have all selected our favour-



ite car and pushed it down the slide to see whose was the fastest and which number it would land on. We have also been playing lots of turn taking and sharing games.



Whitelow 1 This week in Whitelow 1 we have continued our globe trotting adventures. We travelled by aeroplane to Australia. It was a long journey and we were all very tired when we arrived. After



rest and relaxation at the Barrier Reef we were ready to explore. We enjoyed listening to native Australian music played on the didgeridoo, dancing to Waltzing Matilda and throwing and catching a boomerang with our friends. We have been learning to paint in the style of aboriginal artist, we are very proud of our work.

Whitelow 2 This week we didn't just imagine that we went on a journey, we ACTUALLY did go out on a wonderful adventure to Cheshire Ice-cream Farm where the young men of Whitelow 2 represented Millwood School beautifully. They all enjoyed all the activities, travelled happily, and even came away calmly from all that fun. We were very proud of them.



Redvales 1 have been working hard this week, we have been using switches to operate fans and foot spas also the plasma screen. We have explored absorption in science using bread and crackers. We really enjoyed seeing how they changed once we put them in water. Our sensory story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" continues to enthral us. We are now up to "He ate one nice green leaf and felt much better". In P,E we are practising our Wheelchair dance that we will perform during Good Work Assembly.



Redvales 2 We have had a fantastic week learning about sound and telephones in science. We have also had fun doing Write Dance using chocolate powder! We really enjoyed making milkshakes and making playdough for our sensory dough disco!



Redvales 3 This week in Redvales 3 we have been following recipes for shortcrust pastry so that we can bake jam tarts. The recipe needed egg yolks, so we separated the whites with our hands, yuck! It was great fun!



Redvales 4 We have been working hard in Write Dance this week learning about the villagers of our land. This week we looked at dividing our fields into four by drawing four leaved clovers!



Redvales 5 We have had a great time this week in Redvales 5. We have been learning all about being a good friend and how we can resolve disagreements. We have also been exploring the sensory tray and discovering our senses, deciding which smells we enjoy.



Redvales 6 have had another fabulous week! We loved our light room session, especially focusing our gaze on moving images on the iPad screen. We also had great fun reading our new story "Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?". The children really enjoyed all the different animal sounds!



Irwell 1 have been looking at musical instruments. We watched an orchestra play, a rock band play and then we made our own class band using lots of different instruments.



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This

well 2
week

Irwell 2 have been working on a new story called "Kipper's Birthday". We have been making a cake and having a party. We have also been working on our number skills.



Irwell 3 have been exploring big numbers. In cooking this week we made some big number biscuits. We found all our ingredients, measured them out and did some fantastic mixing. They tasted delicious!



Irwell

4 This week we have all made astronaut helmets, modelled by TK and Sophie. Daylen and Adeena were building with 3D shapes. Alex is showing you how we practise our letter formation, Dan is very pleased to have matched 24 hour times with 12 hour times, Brandon is showing us half past times and George is doing great "Star Wars" yoga.



Irwell 5 This week we have been doing more work about worries in PSHE. We have been learning that worries don't go away if we push them down inside. We wrote our worries on a balloon and tried to push them down into water to demonstrate this. Instead of pushing them down we need to talk about them.



Irwell 6 we have dictionary improving our skills,

This week we have been Dic-Detectives, our dictionary-reading and writing.

In the afternoon we have been pirate explorers and have been working on maps, reading and plotting coordinates, making our own treasure map and following directions including North, South, East and West.





GAME: Rocket Dunn, aged 11, playing table cricket at Millwood Primary Special School



RAIN: Jack Hinze, aged 10, playing cricket

SCHOOLS

Cricket captain appears at school

The children were able to practice batting and bowling at the visit

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PUPILS at a school in Radcliffe were treated to a visit from a cricket legend.

Millwood Primary Special School welcomed Chris Edwards, England Learning Disability team captain to give them a masterclass in the art of batting and bowling.

Representatives from Lancashire Cricket Club, who provide sports training at schools, and Chance to Shine, a cricket charity, also came to help out.

During the visit, children tried out all sorts of ball skills before having a short cricket match in the rain while others played table cricket indoors.

Head at Millwood School, Helen Chadwick, said: "The children had a wonderful day playing all sorts of cricket games."

"Chris is a fantastic role model. He has real star attraction and all the qualities you would expect in a captain - passion for the sport, great communicator, total respect for the children's abilities and interests, and he's modest with it!"

Christian Walker, aged 11, who took part, said: "I really

liked the playing with a bat like real cricket players do."

Jack Hinze, aged 10, said: "I really enjoyed the match where I did some bowling and batting."

Mrs Chadwick added that the school values sports very highly and that they provide a range of fully accessible sports and physical activities for all of the children to take part in.

She said: "These activities help children to make accelerated progress not only in physical development and understanding of individual and team skills but also helping their self-confidence."

The plan is next to take a group of children to cheer on Chris and his team in their upcoming One Day International match at Bramhall Cricket Club on July 13.



TEAM-TALK: Chris Edwards, England Learning Disability team captain, speaking with pupils during a visit to Millwood Primary Special School



FOCUSSED: Niamh Ackroyd, aged 6, has a go at bowling

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Helen Chadwick
Headteacher