

MILLWOOD NEWS

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NEWSLETTER DATE : FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2018

CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Tuesday 4th December
9:45am — 11:15am**

Everyone welcome!

If you would like to donate any toys, chocolates or plastic bottle goods for the Christmas Fair please send them to school on Monday.



CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE



There is still time to purchase raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle. £1 per strip. Please contact the school office if you require more tickets.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday 14th December

If your child usually has sandwiches and you would like them to have a Christmas meal please send £2.30 to the school office in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name by no later than Friday 7th December



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

This week school council had a really exciting meeting. We received our lanyards and put them on proudly so that everybody around school can see that we are school councillors. We also discussed nominations for our special school council certificates. The children had thought of some fantastic reasons for nominating their friends. The main focus of our meeting was to plan our trip to visit the Mayor's parlour. We had some fantastic questions and we can't wait to hear the Mayor's answers.



DINNER MONEY

Just a reminder that Dinner Money is £11.50 per week and should be sent in to school every Monday morning in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name. Thank you.

INTERFAITH WEEK



STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS/KS1

Ethan H for excellent exploration of books during the visit to Radcliffe library

KS1/KS2

Liam F for fantastic reading, phonics and comprehension

Whitelow 1

This week Whitelow 1 enjoyed a visit to Radcliffe Library. We enjoyed meeting and making a new friend. Our new friend Sarah is the librarian at Radcliffe Library. Sarah talked to us about the books in the library and shared some of her favourite story books with us. She introduced us to the Blue Book Bear and we liked him a lot. We explored the library and selected several books to read. We enjoyed choosing books independently and reading for pleasure. Sarah has invited us to visit the library again and we are looking forward to our next visit to the library very soon.



Whitelow 2

In Whitelow 2 this week the children have been working hard on their writing and number skills. They have also been working together to make festive creations, dancing, playing instruments, and on our Educational Outing role playing being pirates



Whitelow 3

This week we have enjoyed playing with our light and dark sensory toys and making some lovely chocolate fudge for our Christmas fair. We have also been busy listening to and joining in with some of our favourite songs from the Christmas play.



Whitelow 4 have been listening to a new story this week, called "The Magic sky"! We all enjoyed exploring the sensory props, including snow, fishing game, soil and logs, and using our communication boards to comment on what we can see. We also practised turn taking while playing 'Hungry Hippo' as a small group.



Whitelow 5 This week is our last week focusing on the fantastic story "Owl Babies". The children in Whitelow 5 love this story and are beginning to join in with their favourite line "I want my Mummy!" We have also thought about animal homes and were excited to find an egg in our classroom. We think that Mummy Owl has left it for us to look after and are looking forward to seeing what is inside.



Redvales 1 have had a busy week! We have been making things in Design Technology for the Christmas fair alongside our regular work. We have been singing maths songs and enjoying our sensory stories.



Redvales 4

This week we have been making bracelets to sell at our Christmas fair, making Christmas decorations and cards and practising for the Christmas play. We have written about what we did over the weekend, we have also written a letter to Father Christmas and found really tricky numbers on a 100 square to make pictures. As well as all this, we also had our gymnastics session, which we all really enjoy.



Redvales 2

We have had great fun painting and gluing our wooden gift tags! We have also been learning through our sensory story 'The Snowman' where we mark-made in cornflour, explored different noses using fruit for the nose and felt the cool breeze from the fan as we role-played flying in the air!



Redvales 5

Redvales 5 have had a very competitive week. We have been playing different fun games including hungry hippos and snakes and slides. Once the games were finished we then had to use our ordinal number skills to decide who came 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th.

Redvales 3

This week Redvales 3 have been learning about measurement.

We had great fun measuring different objects, and each other!



Redvales 6 have had a fabulous week! In Maths we enjoyed counting bricks and building tall towers. We also continued our Christmas crafts in preparation for our forthcoming fair and enjoyed lovely small group reading sessions.



Irwell 3

In computing this term we have been using our favourite number block gang to help us fine tune our ICT skills, we really enjoy choosing the different maths games to play and use some brilliant concentration skills to complete the tasks.



Irwell 1 have had a great week reading "Santa's Busy Night". We wrapped presents, explored decorations and made Christmas cookies.



Irwell 4

This week we have started learning about Cavemen in History. We now know what they wore and what homes they lived in. We created some dough models of people in art and we have also been practising telling the time on the hour in maths.



Irwell 2 have been looking at a new story, "The Big Dark". The story is about a little boy's adventures in the snow. We have been baking snowball cookies, exploring ice and learning



Irwell 5

This week we have been busy with our preparations for the Christmas fair. We have been using our art skills to create decorations and our DT skills to create a Christmas Tree Game.



about light and dark in the dark room. We have also been finishing our yummy hot chocolate reindeer for the Christmas fair.



Irwell 6

This week Irwell6 have been getting festive out and about at Media City. We took a windy walk around Media City as part of the Snowman Trail. We followed the map, counted up the snowmen and of course posed for a few pictures. We even had time to check in a few guests at the Sesame Street mini set inside the BBC building. We loved it !



School Council

On Tuesday this week the school council went on a trip to visit the Mayor's Parlour. We asked her some questions and looked at the different types of clothes that she has to wear. The children got so much from this visit and the Mayor was so impressed with our school council that she has asked to attend one of our school council meetings next year! We cannot wait for that!





ONE CITY DISABILITY SPORT



All sessions offer free, fun, structured and enjoyable open access football to help improve the participants health through participation and education whilst also ensuring the sessions are inclusive.

FREE

For 6 - 16
year olds

PAN Disability Football

Day: Monday's

Time: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: City Football Academy

Girls ONLY Disability Football

Day: Monday's

Time: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: City Football Academy

Cerebral Palsy Disability Football

Day: Monday's

Time: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: City Football Academy

Disability Youth Club

Day: Tuesday's

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Venue: The Lifestyle Centre

Power Chair & Wheelchair Football

Day: Thursday's

Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Venue: Newbridge Academy

Down Syndrome Football

Day: Saturday's

Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm

Venue: City Football Academy

Visually Impaired Football

Day: Saturday's

Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Venue: City Football Academy

For further details please contact
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Best wishes

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