

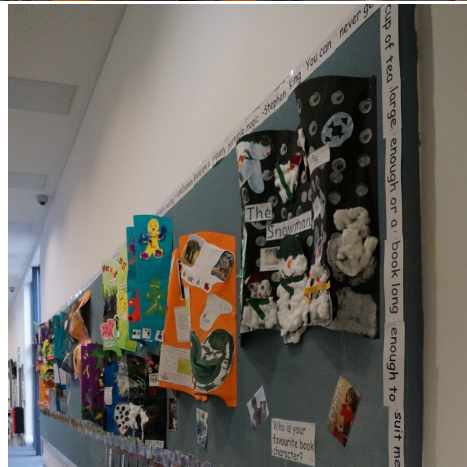
MILLWOOD NEWS

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OUR READING DISPLAY

One of our school's improvement plan priorities is reading—how do you like our display!



STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS/KS1

Atupele for excellent walking to the play-ground during the fire drill!

KS1/KS2

Alice B for fantastic responses during the "Superworm" sensory story, especially when her face lit up to the sound of the woodblock!





Sports and PE



Hello all , Here's out latest newsletter to give you an insight into what we are doing in school to keep ourselves busy and active.. There are opportunity to be active both in and out of school and it would be lovely to see as many people as possible sharing their news .

Prime Sports Coach- Kieran

Our much loved JP has left us for a while but we have a super new replacement—Kieran! He has been working alongside JP for many weeks so knows us and our pupils very well. We have already had a couple of sessions with Kieran and he is already one of the team and part of the Millwood family .



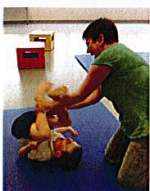
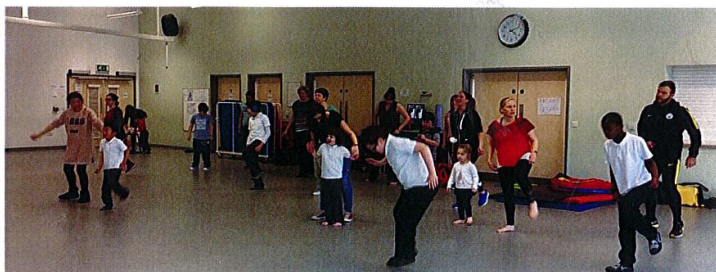
Manchester City Round 2 Football Tournament

The football team will be showing off their skills next week in Round 2 of the Manchester City in the Community Tournament. We will be sure to share the results with you next week. and fingers crossed lots of goals.



Family Fitness : The fabulous family fitness session will be back by popular demand from Thursday 7th March.

The session will run from 3.15– 4pm and will be delivered by our wonderful Manchester City Coach Oli.. This is a fantastic free session for parents to attend with their child and siblings and enjoy being active together as a family. If you would like any additional information please get in touch with me via your child's school diary or via the school office.



Sporting Events

Monday 4th March

AM—Millwood Mile

SEN Sports Training Course

Tuesday 5th March

AM—Millwood Mile and sensory circuits

Wednesday 6th March

AM—Millwood Mile

Bury FC coaches in—AM

PM- rugby skills session

Football team attending Manchester City Round 2—tournament

Thursday 7th March

AM—Millwood Mile

Friday 8th March

AM—Millwood Mile

PM- rugby skills and lunchtime club

Barlow's Beats—Outdoor dance activities with Vicky Barlow —PM

Monday 11th March

AM—Millwood Mile

Tuesday 12th March

AM—Millwood Mile and sensory circuits

Wednesday 13th March

AM—Millwood Mile

Bury FC coaches in—AM

PM- rugby skills session

Thursday 14th March

Family Fitness 3.15– 4pm

Whitelow 1 This week in Whitelow 1 we have been reading the story "Jack and the Beanstalk". We have been very busy exploring and planting beans. We are very excited and hope our plants will grow as tall as the beanstalk. We made a musical montage, thinking very carefully about the characters and selecting musical instruments that illustrated Jack, the giant, the hen and the harp.



Whitelow 2 Another busy week in Whitelow 2: in our new topic work for "Fee Fie Fo Fum". We have looked at giants, moved like giants and sung songs about them too. Then we planted our own 'magic' beans. Who knows what might happen...



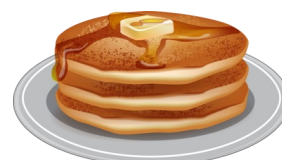
Whitelow 3 This week we have started our new topic "Let's Pretend", and have enjoyed listening to new songs all about different occupations. One of our favourites from this week has been "Dr Knickerbocker". We loved showing off our fantastic rhythm and counting skills. We have also been working very hard on our object permanence skills, exploring when sounds and objects have disappeared and come back again. What a busy week!



Whitelow 4 This week Whitelow 4 listened to the poem 'This is my garden' and followed instructions to plant sunflower seeds. We then used soil and leaves with paint to make marks and some of us traced and copied letters and words! In our cooking session, we made vegetarian noodles and we enjoyed grating carrots and cutting tomatoes and peppers!



Whitelow 5 This week we have made the most of the glorious early spring weather and we went on a walk to feed the ducks. We all had a fantastic time and the ducks had a feast after everybody in Whitelow 5 had finished feeding them. The children remembered all of the safety rules we had spoken about in class and were absolute stars.



Redvales 1 Welcome back everyone!

Redvales 1 have had a lovely week. We enjoyed baking cheese tarts, and we loved our new sensory story, "The Christmasaurus". We also enjoyed



designing and making a house for the main character, a snowflake dinosaur.



Redvales 2 We have had a great week learning through our story Jack and the Beanstalk! We have visited the raised beds and cleared our class section ready to plant our own! We have also been mark-making Jack and the beanstalk through our write dance sessions.



Redvales 3 have enjoyed reading the story "Zoo" by Anthony Browne and discussing character perceptions through role play. In Maths we have been using our number facts to solve word problems and have been comparing volume and capacity with water. In Science we have enjoyed learning about The Minotaur and discussing animals that are vertebrates or invertebrates. We have enjoyed the lovely weather this week and have planted our sunflowers in the polytunnel.



Redvales 4 This week we have looked at marriages from different cultures, sequenced every day activities, practised the days of the week and months of the year, cut a pancake into halves and quarters and written our own poem! What a busy week! Our poem was based on one written by Maya Angelou about things that could frighten us.



Redvales 5 have been reading "Shark in the Park". We even have even been on trip to Queens Park we looked up to the sky, down to the ground, left and right and all around. Luckily for Redvales 5 there was not a shark in this park.



Redvales 6 have had a wonderful week! Our topic for this half term is "Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum". We loved creating a beanstalk collage after reading the story



"Jack and the Beanstalk". We also did some lovely mark making in baked beans. In Maths our focus was big and small and we compared different sized teddy bears, rainmakers and drums. The teddies were a particular favourite! Next week we look forward to baking Lenten chocolate cake to mark the beginning of Lent.

Irwell 2 This week Irwell 2 have started learning about the story of "Mary Poppins". We have tasted "a spoonful of sugar", we have written in icing sugar and danced to the songs from the



film. This week we have also been enjoying the sunshine and spending time in the poly tunnel. We looked at different man made and natural items, feeling the different textures and exploring the different smells.



Irwell 3 This week Irwell 3 have been taking advantage of the lovely weather to get outside and do some planting. They have learnt how to plant a seed, dig the soil and how to look after them by



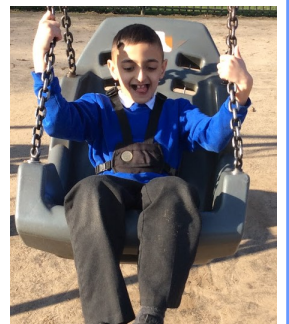
Irwell 4 have had a busy first week back! We have been looking at our new book "Ronald the Rhino", which everyone has really enjoyed. In computing we have been learning about animations and how they are made. We also looked at and made thaumotopes. Here is Brandon testing his. Hope you all had a lovely half term break.



Irwell 5 This week we have been learning all about plays. We talked about our own experience of the Christmas play and we read a play together. This helped us to link our reading to our own experience.



Irwell 6 This week Irwell 6 visited Queens park. We have been learning about sharing and taking turns and also what makes us feel happy, so what better way than a trip to the park to take turns on the different equipment. We had so much fun and the sunshine was an added bonus!



PROGRESS REPORT FROM BUILDING TEAM



PROGRESS REPORT FROM PROJECT MANAGER

Millwood School- Progress Report No6

1.0 Progress Report

1.1 Progress to Date

The project commenced on 7th January 2019 and is forecast to complete within a 26 week contract period.

Since the previous report No 5 (12/2/19), the contractor has undertaken the following activities:

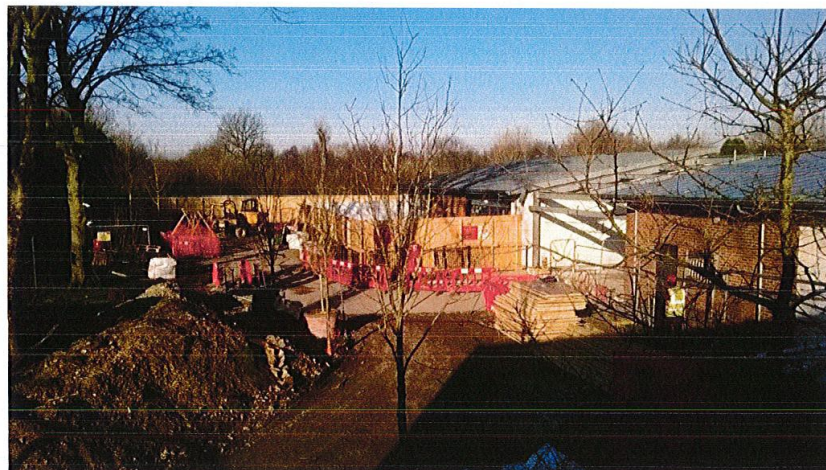
1. Steel reinforcement for the ground beams and floor slab have further advanced on site.
2. Steel superstructure has been erected for the infill classroom.
3. The new wall to the corridor has been constructed outside the infill classroom.
4. Ground drainage has been reinstated around the extension classroom.

1.2 Progress against Programme

To date the contractor is on programme with their construction activities.

- Piling has been completed.
- Ground beams and floor slab are complete to both classrooms.
- Drainage within the floor slab areas of the extension classroom have been completed.
- The wall in the corridor outside the 'infill' classroom has been completed on the corridor side.

2.0 Progress photos



View across the site from the contractor's cabin



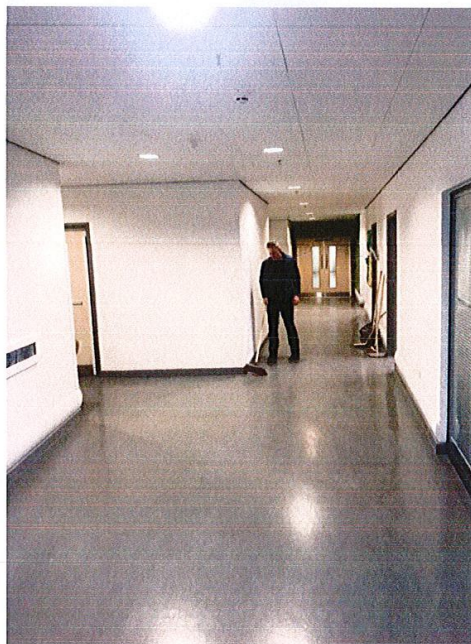
Infill classroom area with concrete cast to foundations and slab together with superstructure.



Concrete slab to extension classroom including foundations and floor.



Floor slab steel reinforcement outside the redundant rear entrance.



Internal Whitelow wing corridor with new wall construction.

3.0 Project Issues

- I. The School have reviewed the use of the existing WC room reallocated to the infill classroom and decided that the toilet will not be relocated within the room. This has the effect that the Laundry room will not be subject to works during the Spring break. The WC facility will still close for use by the school from the end of term (29th March).

2. Bury MBC and the school have requested an alternative Hoist supplier be approached and this is currently being explored. A meeting has been held on 15th February 2019 with a supplier. GN Healthcare & Chameleon Care approached so far. GN Healthcare will attend a meeting with the School on 1st March 2019 to discuss hoisting options.
3. The extent of fixed furniture is under discussion between Pick Everard and the School. TS Booker are preparing a drawn and costed solution over the next few weeks for review.

4.0 Social Value

The integration between the project and social value matters is being discussed between the contractor and the school. A number of subjects are being discussed in the hope that several opportunities can be incorporated into the project.

The following activities have been completed to date:

1. Ground Breaking Ceremony – successfully took place on 5th February.

The following future activities have been arranged to date:

2. School pupil/Staff presentation by HH Smith – due to take place 1st March.

HH Smith have appointed Diane Whitfield and Chris Purkiss to deal with Social Value matters.

5.0 Environmental

1. Materials and equipment from the courtyard are being retained for reuse elsewhere in the school.
2. The contractors site compound has been laid out to retain existing trees and avoid any removal.
3. The proposed design will use the existing grey water collection system.

6.0 Works planned over next Four weeks

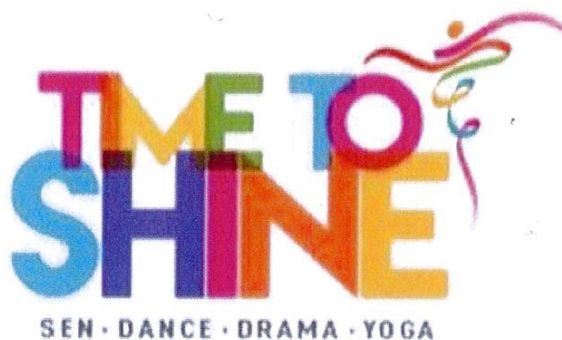
During the next four weeks, during the half term holiday and just after this leading up to the mid-term spring holiday, the following activities are planned to both the infill and extension classrooms:

- Completion of the foundation laying.
- Floor slab installation.
- Completion of the Steel frame superstructure installation.
- External walls and roof commencement.

The following designs will continue:

- Structural foundation design (issued 1st February 2019).
- Steel frame (issued 21st February 2019).
- Architectural (preliminary issued 15th February 2019 and further revisions issued 22nd February 2019).
- Mechanical & Electrical Services including heating, sprinklers, security systems etc.

Time To Shine: SEN DANCE



Do you have a physical or mental disability, Autism or SEN? If so we have the **DANCE CLASS** for you!

**Tuesday 5-6pm @ ST Paul's Community Centre,
Halliwell Road, Bolton.**

Starting Tuesday 5th March

The perfect class to develop confidence, meet new friends
and release your inner shine.

All age groups welcome

£5 Per session

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Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

