

MILLWOOD NEWS

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HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY!

Sunday 17 March



COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL

Rebecca Savage is our excellent parent partnership lead and she, along with all our staff, work hard to ensure that all carers and parents have the best possible experience whilst your child is at Millwood.

Cath Lomax is our child and Family Support Worker and many of you will know how much she supports you and your family.

The senior leadership team meets every week to ensure that we are doing everything possible to keep your child safe and promote the best possible provision for you and your child.

Please would parents and carers answer the phone when called. We only call in emergencies, for example, if your child is ill so we need to have your assurance that you will pick up.

Please can you all keep in touch if your child is going to be absent.

Staff are not usually able to leave class when they are teaching, for obvious

reasons, but are available at other times in the day. We can work together with you whether it is to contact other agencies on your behalf or to reassure you about your child's welfare when they have just started school.

Working together is how we all succeed.

Thank you to all of you for the support we receive - it is very much appreciated.

MARATHON FOR MILLWOOD

On 7 April myself and my husband will be taking on the 26.2 miles of the Manchester marathon. We are doing this to raise money for Millwood. Our daughter Abbie joined Millwood two years ago and it has changed everything both for her as an individual and us as a family.

As I'm sure you know, the staff are hard working, dedicated, wonderful people and the children are the most amazing people you could wish to meet.

If you would like to sponsor us in our efforts you can do so at -

www.gofundme.co/marathonformillwood

If you wish to follow our training journey you can do this using -

#marathonformillwood

Many thanks

Amanda



STARS OF THE WEEK



EYFS/KS1



Brady D for excellent listening and understanding in all lessons this week, especially maths!



KS1/KS2



Jack S for engagement and communication

Whitelow 1 This week in Whitelow 1 we have continued to care for our bean plants. We cant believe how much they have grown, they are so tall. We have enjoyed our guided reading



sessions focusing on the book "Scaredy

Cat". It's a very fun story and it made us all laugh. We have been busy bakers this week making bean biscuits and cakes. We always look forward to eating our tasty treats.



Whitelow 2 This week we have been continuing our wonderful Maths and Art work. We went out on the minibus to find shapes in the community - they are everywhere!



Back in the classroom we studied the work of Kandinsky, and then recreated it in dance and paint. Fabulous.



Whitelow 3 This week we have been working so hard on our physio skills, and some of us have been working very hard in the pool too. We have also enjoyed pretending to go to the beach as part of our sensory story. It was much warmer there than it was in Radcliffe this week!

Whitelow 4 really enjoyed making a fruit salad in our cooking session this week! We explored different fruits and practised cutting an apple, a banana and strawberries.

We then sequenced pictures to complete our recipe! In ICT, we had fun exploring switch toys, such as an aeroplane, a remote control car and light up torches. Some of us practised our mouse skills on the computer!



Whitelow 5 This week we have been doing lots of work on mark making and writing. We are doing so well at making horizontal, vertical and circular lines. Some of the children in Whitelow 5 are beginning to write their names as well. We explored gross motor movements in write dance and then practised our skills in shaving foam, oats and with whiteboard pens. Well done Whitelow 5!



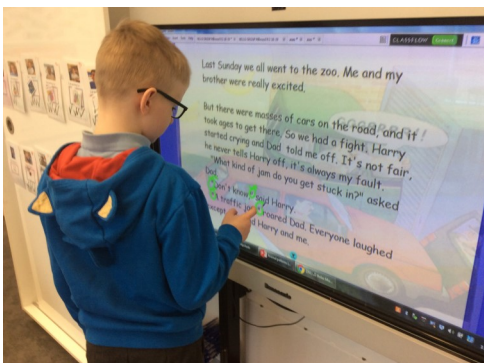
Redvales 1 have had another busy week. We enjoyed our sensory story and are all beginning to anticipate the different resources. We used shaving foam to sing maths songs and "splat" when the currant bun was taken. We really enjoyed exploring different remote controlled toys and using cameras to take selfies.



Redvales 2 We have had a great week learning all about the toys the Victorians played with. We had great fun using a cup and ball, diablo and skittles. We have also cuddled old dolls and teddies. We have also been mark-making to 'I am Giant' in write dance and role-playing being the Giant in "Jack and the Beanstalk".



Redvales 3 have been working hard on our Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar and Handwriting. We have been identifying direct speech in paragraphs and searching for adjectives! We have been setting ourselves targets to improve our handwriting and we are enjoying challenges as a team. In Maths we have been converting measurements and measuring the perimeter of shapes. In Computing we have been creating our own stories using Microsoft Word and 2Create and have been independently saving and printing our work. What a busy week!



Redvales 4 This week in Redvales 4 we have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We were able to identify how many faces, edges and vertices they had! We looked at nets of 3D shapes and built a square based pyramid and a cube.



Redvales 5 have been working hard on our positional in Mathematics. We have been using our Beebots to go forward, backwards, left and right. We have also enjoyed going up and down equipment in our Jungle room.



Redvales 6 have had a wonderful week! We enjoyed creating big and small footprints in paint to represent Jack and the giant in our story "Jack and the Beanstalk". We also made paper plate faces of the different characters using a range of collage material. Next week we look forward to celebrating St. Patrick's Day by baking Irish soda bread and engaging in lots of fun Science activities!



Irwell 2 This week we have been discovering different textures in science, including runny, sticky, lumpy and wet. The sticky honey and runny gloop were definite favourites. We have also been exploring the world according to Mary Poppins and have made our own bird feeders to 'feed the birds.' There has been some fantastic number recognition and sentence building using PECS.

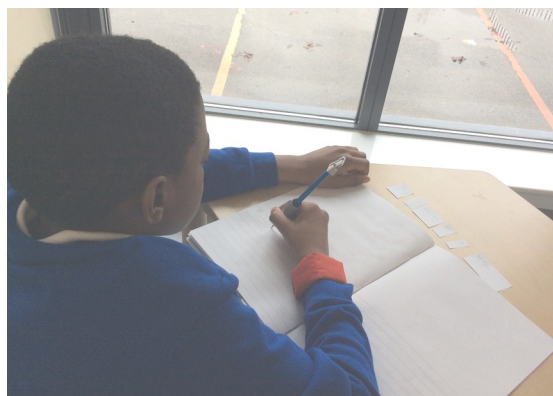
Irwell 3 This week in History we were learning about football. We looked at the different old and new footballs and the old and new football shirts. We tried on a range of different football shirts and practised some skills outside. It was lots of fun!



Irwell 4 This week Irwell 4 have designed, planned and made their own puppets. Ava made a fantastic dog hand puppet. We have been making electric circuits in science and can make light bulbs light up. We have also enjoyed our new story "Farmer Duck".



Irwell 5 This week we have been enjoying the story of "Foolish Ray" in play format. We enjoyed reading the different parts of the story as the different characters. We have also used the story as a focus for our group and individual writing.



Irwell 6 In PE this half term, we are learning to develop our ball skills. Our lesson this week was all about learning to control the ball and move in different directions. Look at Franky showing us his fabulous control as he manoeuvred between the cones.



PROGRESS REPORT FROM BUILDING TEAM



PROGRESS REPORT FROM PROJECT MANAGER

Millwood School- Progress Report No8

1.0 Progress photos

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 7 (5/3/19), the contractor has undertaken the following activities:

1. Roof and wall structure to the infill classroom.
2. Steelwork to extension classroom

1.2 Progress against Programme

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

- Piling, ground beams and foundations have been completed.
- Steelwork superstructure is complete.
- Roof coverings are underway.
- The wall in the corridor outside the 'infill' classroom has been completed on the corridor side.

1.3 Weather

No formal weather reports and tracking is being undertaken by Pick Everard. The contractor has not formally reported any delay due to weather.

2.0 Progress photos



View across site from site accommodation.



Infill classroom with roofing and walling works ongoing.



Steelwork superstructure to extension classroom.



Clerestory glazing area to infill classroom as viewed from school roof.



Roofing materials ready for install to Infill classroom.

3.0 Project Issues

1. The extent of fixed furniture is under discussion between Pick Everard and the School. TS Booker and Glendale are preparing a drawn and costed solution over the next few weeks for review. Co-ordination with electrical systems will follow in due course.
2. The existing glazed screen to the courtyard will be reused as the outer wall of the new infill classroom and the door position adjusted to suit the classroom operation. The existing picture window will be reused in the extension classroom.

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.
2. School pupil/Staff presentation by HH Smith – successfully took place on 1st March.

The following future activities are in discussion:

1. Artwork competition.

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.
4. Existing glazing will be reused in the new construction.

6.0 Works planned over next Four weeks

During the next four weeks, for the period upto the mid-term spring holiday, the following activities are planned to both the infill and extension classrooms:

- External walls and roof commencement and continuation.
- Internal drain laying to the corridor outside the infill classroom.

The following designs will continue:

- Architectural (preliminary issued 15th February 2019 and further revisions issued 22nd February 2019).
- Mechanical & Electrical Services including heating, sprinklers, security systems etc.

The following designs are complete:

- Structural foundation design (issued 1st February 2019).
- Steel frame (issued 21st February 2019).

MILLWOOD SCHOOL, BURY - CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018-19

January 2019	Construction work due to start on two new classrooms in Whitelow - H H Smith/Pick Everard
Monday 14 January	Millwood Panel for admission in 2019
Tuesday 5 February Chinese New Year – Year of the Pig	Ground-breaking ceremony for new classrooms with Cllr Rishi Shori, Leader of Bury Council and governor 1.0 – Resources Committee meeting 2.30 – Pay Committee 3.30 – Full Governing body meeting
Thursday 7 February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 15 February	End of half-term for staff and pupils
WEEK BEGINNING 18 FEBRUARY	HALF TERM
Monday 25 February	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL – Spring term 2
Week beginning 4 March	Maths and Art Week
Tuesday 5 March	Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day
Friday 8 March	International Women's Day
Wednesday 13 March	National No Smoking Day
Friday 15 March	Red Nose Day – Crazy Hair
Sunday 17 March	St Patrick's Day
Friday 29 March	Non-uniform Day
Sunday 31 March Clocks go forward one hour on 31 March	Mothering Sunday
SATURDAY 31 MARCH –SUNDAY 14 APRIL	SPRING BREAK
Monday 15 April	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL – Summer term 1
Thursday 18 April	10.00 - Easter assembly – <i>families welcome</i> Easter bonnet parade and Easter Raffle
Friday 19 April	Good Friday – School closed
Saturday and Sunday 20 and 21 April	EASTER WEEKEND
Monday 22 April Stephen Lawrence Day	Easter Monday – School closed
Friday 26 April	10.00 Assembly for Stephen Lawrence Day Visit by Mayor of Bury, Cllr Jane Black
Monday 29 April	Bury Met –Children of Bury Create and Sing Carmen with Royal Opera House

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Tuesday 30 April	Bury Met – Children of Bury Create and Sing Carmen with Royal Opera House
Wednesday 1 May	Bury Met – Children of Bury Create and Sing Carmen with Royal Opera House
tbc	10.00 – Emergency evacuation procedure Health and safety walk-round
Friday 3 May	MILLWOOD DAY 2019 – 10.00 assembly
Saturday 4 May	Last home game of the season for Bury FC Women's FA Cup Final
Monday 6 May Start of Ramadan	Bank holiday – School closed
w/c Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Saturday 18 May	FA Cup Final
Wednesday 22 May	Anniversary 2 of Manchester Arena bomb
Friday 24 May	End of half-term for staff and pupils
WEEK BEGINNING 27 MAY	HALF TERM
Saturday 1 June	Champions' League Final - Madrid
Monday 3 June	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL – Summer term 2
Tuesday 4 June	End of Ramadan
Thursday 6 June	Visit by Fire Service – Safe4Summer
w/c Monday 10 June	Phonics Screening test end of Key Stage 1
Tuesday 11 June	Millwood Sports Day
Thursday 13 June	Fun Day – organised by Posture and Mobility staff
Friday 14 June 10.00	Sports Day assembly – <i>families welcome</i>
Sunday 16 June	Father's Day
Friday 21 June	Annual reports to SMT Y6 reports to HC
Tuesday 25 June	1.0 – Resources Committee meeting 2.30 – Pay Committee 3.30 – Full Governing body meeting
Wednesday 26 June - tbc	Music and Dance Festival at The Lowry - <i>families welcome</i>
Thursday 27 June	Transition Day 1 for new pupils

MILLWOOD SCHOOL, BURY - CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018-19

Thursday 4 July	Transition Day 2 for new pupils
Friday 5 July	Annual reports to parents/carers Notification of classes for 2019-2020 Completion date for two new classrooms
Monday 8 July	New parents' and carers' Coffee Morning
Tuesday 9 July	IN-SCHOOL TRANSITION TO NEW CLASSES Transition Day 3 for new pupils
Wednesday 10 July	PARENTS' AND CARERS' EVENING
Friday 12 July	Official opening of new classrooms by Karl Evans, CEO, Bury FC
Monday 15 July	10.00 - PRIZE DAY
Thursday 18 July	Nelson Mandela Day
Monday 22 July	10.00 - YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY <i>– Year 6 families welcome</i>
Tuesday 23 July 10.00	End of term assembly End of summer term and academic year for pupils
	SUMMER BREAK 2019 FOR PUPILS

NEW ZEALAND TERROR ATTACK

"To God we belong, and to HIM we shall return."



'What's On' Guide this Easter

- **Friday 29th March—non-uniform day.**

Please send in donations of Easter Eggs or new Easter soft toys. These will be greatly appreciated and will be used for the Grand Easter Raffle .

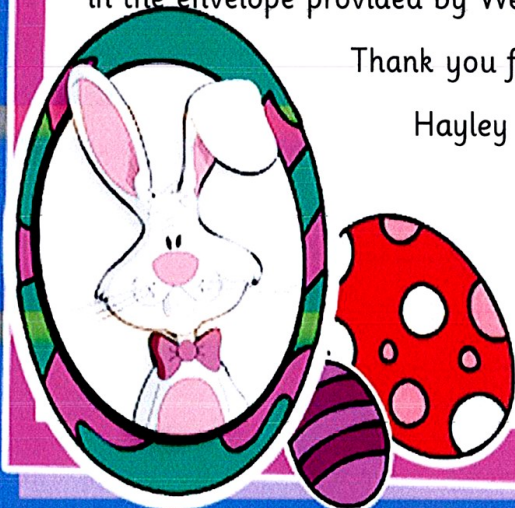
- **Thursday 18th April - Easter themed day across the school. Easter assembly (all families welcome) at 10 am followed by Easter Bonnet parade and Grand Raffle draw!**

For the Easter Bonnet Parade—Please send in your child's creations and send them into school on Wednesday 17th April ready for the parade the next day. Winning Prize will be an Easter Egg hamper!

For the Grand Raffle– Please send in raffle tickets with the money in the envelope provided by Wednesday 17th April.

Thank you for your continued support!

Hayley Hogg and Beckie Savage



REMINDER- Please return you milk order forms as soon as possible.

Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher