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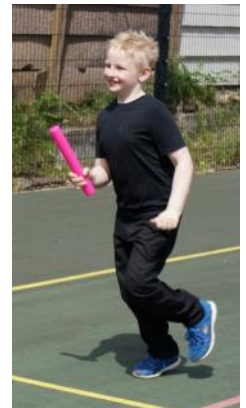


EID MUBARAK to all our parents and carers (Eid will be on Sunday or Monday).



SPORTS DAY

Thank you to all those who were able to attend.



GRENFELL TOWER

A minute's silence was held for all the victims on Monday at 11.00am

FINSBURY PARK ATTACK

We remembered all the victims in a whole school assembly on Monday and in the flowers placed at the Radcliffe Stone.



LEARNING IS FUN!

A huge thank you to all the children, staff, parents and carers who were involved with our Camerata Monster Project. The children had so much fun and it was lovely seeing them blossom in both confidence and in their musical abilities as the sessions went on. Our project ended on Tuesday with a sharing of the children's musical journey to Monster Island with their family members. Well done everyone for being so enthusiastic!



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Hamnah S for wearing her glasses to and from school- well done!



KS1/2



Levente K for outstanding driving of his powered wheelchair.

Nursery 1 This week we have been outside playing in the water trays getting wet and splashing each other. The children have enjoyed lots of messy play in dry and wet food.



Whitelow 1 This week in Whitelow 1 we have been exploring how our caterpillars have changed from caterpillars into a chrysalis. We watched them climb to the top of the container where they started to build their new home. We can't wait to see the butterflies and we are very excited.



Nursery 2 This week we have been finding different ways to stay cool. We have watched how ice melts and we have been feeling different temperatures of water using our feet. We all liked the cool water as we have been feeling very very hot.



Whitelow 2 This week we have been studying "The Train Ride" then enthusiastically making train tracks using paint. We designed our own fruit kebabs using the Interactive Whiteboard and then made them - and ate them.



And finally, our caterpillars got big and fat and went inside their chrysalises.



Redvales 1 have had a busy week albeit a hot one. We have explored various types of peas in science. We particularly like the frozen peas and everybody liked their hands in the bowl. In food technology we made scrumptious strawberry shortcake. Our sensory story "The Hungry Caterpillar" is continuing to keep us enthralled and we are up to "on Friday he ate 5 oranges". We have explored the oranges and used them to paint pictures. In RE we discovered

what the inside of a Mosque looked like and we have attempted to make our own Mosque.



Redvales 2 We have had a fantastic week! We have been dancing to 1950's music with our friends. We had great fun twisting and twirling to rock 'n' roll music! We have also been making banana and squirty cream dessert—yummy! Mark-making in the squirty cream was really fun when we did it to Elvis songs!



Redvales 3 This week in Redvales 3 we have been completing science experiments about changing states of matter, we had a competition to see who could melt an ice pop the fastest - then we found out that they melt very effectively when they're in your mouth!



Redvales 4 We've loved being able to do most of our lessons outside this week! We especially enjoyed learning about water displacement in our outside water pit. We've also been looking at babies in different religions. Here's Ava the proud parent; having baby Elvis baptised with holy water.



Redvales 5 Another lovely week in Redvales 5. We have been having so much fun in History looking at old and new toys. We discussed which we liked and which we didn't like. We have also been having a super time playing Rugby, learning new skills and trying our best!



Redvales 6 have had another fabulous week! We continued our theme "Now and Then" and enjoyed listening to old music from the 1940's through to the 1960's. The Beatles were a definite favourite! We also took advantage of the beautiful weather and made summer fruits meringue nests in Food Technology and created a lovely beach display in Art.



Irwell 1 really enjoy Write Dance. We use lots of different sensory textures to make circles and lines in while listening to music to make our fingers dance.



Irwell 2 have been having lots of fun exploring in science this week. We have been looking at how sound travels, making our own yogurt pot phones and feeling sound vibrations through a balloon. We have also been using the water tray to see what objects float and sink and exploring water displacement.



Irwell 3 have been working on our self-help skills in cooking. We made toast for our snack. We used PECS to choose what toppings we wanted and then we used our skills to spread the toppings on. We were really sensible and careful and it tasted delicious!



Irwell 5 This week we have been doing lots of PSHE work about our feelings and emotions. We have been thinking about things that make us angry and how we can manage those feelings. We used water balloons to show how physical activity can help to reduce anger.



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asked to. We have been practising our letter formation, punctuation and writing. We also prepared our patch of garden and planted some seeds which hopefully will grow into lots of beautiful flower that will attract butterflies and bees.



well 4 This week we have been playing instruments fast, slowly, quietly and start- and stopping when

Irwell 6 This week, Irwell 6 having doing History and looking at Bury in the past and the present. We went on a 'magic carpet ride' looking at houses, shops, transport, clothes and toys. We explored some props and then did some independent research on the laptops.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

ARMED FORCES DAY

We were very lucky to have a special visitor, Chris McCaughterie who came into our assembly on Monday. He let us try on his uniform and helmet, webbing and backpack. He told us about how he looks after and protects people and how important teamwork is to everyone he works with in the army.



FOOTBALL TEAM SUCCESS

Chris very kindly presented the football team with more silverware - this time for their teamwork success in the Premier League. Congratulations!



BETH TWEDDLE

Please see Radcliffe Times for the lovely pictures.

BT burytimes.co.uk RT radcliffetimes.co.uk

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

SCHOOL



OLYMPICS: Gold medal winning gymnast Beth Tweddle visits youngsters at Millwood Primary Special School

Gymnast shows off Olympic gold at school visit



GOLD: Beth Tweddle shows off medal

Beth Tweddle introduces her programme, Total Gymnastics

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PUPILS at a school in Radcliffe were treated to a session from one of the country's most successful gymnasts.

Olympic bronze medallist Beth Tweddle visited Millwood Primary Special School as she continues her bid to make gymnastics a mainstay on school curriculum's in the UK.

Her dedicated company, Total Gymnastics, aims to do just this through providing partnerships with schools and leisure centres.

It's aim is to provide programmes that give teachers valuable experience of working with a qualified coach and pupils the opportunity to receive high level coaching at the same time.

Katy Neild, teacher at the school, said: "Beth was a natural with the children she met.

"She addressed each child at their level and took time to listen to their questions.

"All the children felt at ease and it was a really enjoyable session for all our pupils."

On the visit, Beth met with staff to discuss the programme and then offered pupils the chance to try it out.

Children were taught a spectrum of skills including rolling, jumping, balancing and travelling as well as improving their strength and flexibility and working with, and on, different apparatus.

Helen Chadwick, headteacher at



WINNER: Beth Tweddle won her medal at London 2012

Millwood, said: "We were honoured to have Beth in school.

"She was amazing with the children and showed them her Olympic medal. "She is simply an inspirational ambassador for gymnastics and sport."

In 2010, Beth was awarded an MBE for her success, commitment and dedication to the sport of gymnastics. She represented Great Britain in three Olympic Games in 2004, 2008 and at London 2012 where she won a bronze medal on the uneven bars.

Throughout her career she won gold medals at several World Championships and European Championships.

She also won a gold medal on the uneven bars at the Commonwealth Games held in Manchester in 2002.

On the Total Gymnastics programme, Beth said: "Gymnastics has been my life and given me so many opportunities and I want every child to be able to experience gymnastics and have the chance to try something new."

For more information about Total Gymnastics contact 0161 763 2581 or via e-mail at chris.pearce@totalgymnastics.co.uk

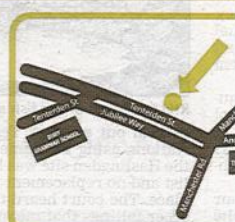
The programme is available for school years Reception through to Year 6, at times suitable for each school.

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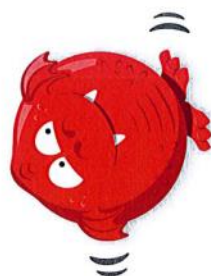
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