

MILLWOOD NEWS

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THANK YOU

To all our parents and carers thank you for all your support this year. As you know the school was inspected on Wednesday 19 July and the report will be available and published in September on the Ofsted website and on the Millwood website.

Thanks to all of you who took part in the inspection in any way including completing ParentView. On behalf of the Governors, staff and pupils may I wish you a good holiday.

It has been another fantastic year.

First day back for pupils is Thursday 7 September 2017.

MEDICATION

Please see the letter from school nurse Belinda Zabel about bringing in your child's medication in September.

CRICKET

Pupils travelled to Bramhall with whistles and vuvuzelas to support the marvellous Chris Edwards and his England Disability Cricket Team.

CRICKET VISIT



**PRIZE DAY-MONDAY 17 JULY WITH KLARE RUFO, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-
SEE WEBSITE.**



LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY 20 JULY



PLUM TREE - our first harvest of 2017.



SCHOOL MEAL PRICES FROM SEPTEMBER 2017

Just to let you know that the school meal price will remain the same in September at £2.30.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Muhammad J for working so hard throughout the year



KS1/2



All of our wonderful year 6 leavers- good luck for the future.

Nursery 1 have been working on numbers to 10. We have been singing all our favourite number songs. We have also been working very hard on our physio programmes.



Whitelow 1 This week Whitelow 1 went on an African safari. We explored African art and music. We have had a lovely time on our summer trip to Knowsley Sa-



fari park where we saw lions, zebra, deer, baboons, giraffes and rhinos. We enjoyed our picnic lunch. A busy but fun packed day for all!!



Nursery 2 This week we have been having lots of fun estimating how many balloons are hiding in the box and bags. We have been looking back over the year and talking about our favourite lessons. We all voted and our favourite day was Book Day as we love to read and dress up. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with all of the children in Nursery 2 and across the school and I wish everyone the best of luck in the future.



Whitelow 2 The young men in Whitelow 2 have kept working hard all the way to the end of the year. Lots of really excellent listening, looking, reading and talking related to our story "Night Monkey, Day Monkey", including wonderful sequencing and sorting the different elements of the story. In RE this week we learned about different elements of Judaism, examining artefacts and even doing some very enjoyable dancing that made us all smile at each other. A lovely end to a great year. Have a smashing holiday boys.



Redvales 1 have had a fantastic last week in class! We have had lots of fun and laughs with our friends, and we have enjoyed our last few days as a class before our lovely Y6 friends move up to high school. We will miss them and wish them all the best of luck! Have a lovely summer everyone!



Linda would be so proud of you, Cody.



Redvales 2 We have had a fantastic week enjoying the outdoors. We have loved being outside in the lovely weather, singing songs, playing circle games and enjoying time with our friends. It has been a wonderful year and we wish you a happy summer.



Redvales 3 This week in Redvales 3 we have been exploring flowers in the final stages of their life cycle, finding and identifying their seed pods and redistributing them so that more flowers will grow again next year.



Redvales 4 Wow! Where has this year gone?! We've enjoyed so many amazing activities and all come on so much this year. In P.E. this week we have been working on our co-ordination and accuracy skills. Here's Joe giving Scarlett a pep talk before she scores a goal. Well done Scarlett! All of the staff in Redvales 4 wish you a safe and happy Summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.



Redvales 5 We have had a fabulous last week in Redvales 5! What an emotional rollercoaster we have all been on. We are sad to say goodbye to our Year 6 friends, but wish them all the best in the future. We have been looking back at all the fantastic memories we have made as a class team this year, have a great summer holiday! See you in September.



Redvales 6 have had a fabulous week! We loved our Prize Day Awards Ceremony on Monday which celebrated the amazing achievements of our children this year. We are all very proud as I'm sure you are too! Hope you have a wonderful summer and thank you again for your continued support.



Irwell 1 have had an extremely busy week!! Three of our children received prizes at Prize Day on Monday and we celebrated Simon's last week at Millwood at our leavers' assembly on Thursday. Good luck to Simon and our other leavers and have a great summer to all our Irwell 1 pupils and their families. See you in September.



Irwell 2 This week Irwell 2 have been working hard this week looking at Gravity using balloons and bubbles to show how items fall down. We have also enjoyed the Prize Day and leavers' assembly. Good bye year 6, we wish you all the best for the future.



Irwell 3 What an incredible year! Lots of hard work, lots of progress and most importantly, lots of fun! We are all so proud of Irwell 3.



They have worked so hard and made so much progress. We hope you all have a lovely summer and see you all in the new school year.



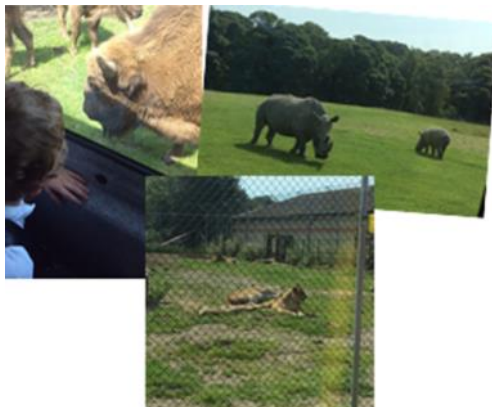
Irwell 5 This week has been a really busy but fun last week in Irwell 5. We have been harvesting vegetables from our plot and working on DT projects. We will be sad to say goodbye to our Year 6 friends but wish them well in their new school.



Irwell 6 have been doing history this week and looking at toys from the past and present. Yesterday we brought in some of our toys from home to compare with toys from the past. We had a great time exploring them and discussing the differences. We have also continued with our staying safe work. Irwell 6 are fabulous "DANGER DETECTORS".



Irwell 4 We went on our class trip to Knowsley Safari Park on Tuesday. The weather was beautiful and we had a great time seeing all the animals, watching the sea lion display and the birds of prey display.



School is open to staff only for staff training on Monday 4, Tuesday 5, Wednesday 6 September.

Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

DANGER!

GIANT HOGWEED



plant is called Giant Hogweed. You may see it growing along the River Irwell valley.

It can cause burns and blisters if it touches your skin.

STAY SAFE
DO NOT TOUCH!

Dear Headteacher

WARNING – TOXIC GIANT HOGWEED

This is an important health and safety warning. Please alert your staff, pupils and their parents before your school breaks up for the summer holidays.

Giant Hogweed is a large toxic plant that has been identified growing in many areas along the River Irwell valley. The plant can cause severe blisters and burns and even blindness if it comes into contact with the skin or eyes. Skin can remain sensitive to sunlight for years after it has been affected. It is important for parents and their children to understand what the plant looks like and how to avoid being hurt by it.

Giant Hogweed is an invasive species which means it grows and spreads rapidly and it is difficult to destroy with weedkillers. Signage has been displayed to warn the public in areas where there is known to be a problem. The advice is to avoid touching the plant.

If you do touch Giant Hogweed the best course of action is to cover the affected area from sunlight and wash it with soap and water as soon as possible.

A warning poster is attached to help you raise awareness of this issue.

If you need any further help or information please contact DETAILS

Thank you for your help.

Regards

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