

OFSTED REPORT

Thank you to all of you for such lovely comments. The staff very much appreciate them.

Here are a couple of comments from our governors:

Hi, Helen

An excellent, nay, outstanding report from Ofsted. There is no doubt that it is totally deserved and that all the members of staff, teaching and non teaching, form a formidable team.

It is wonderful to know that the students in the school benefit so much from the care and attention given to them and that their parents are happy with their progress.

It is a pleasant duty of governors to ensure that they strive even harder to give ever improving leadership and support to this outstanding school.

Congratulations!

Tony

Tony Cummings,

Councillor, Radcliffe West

Helen, and the whole team: CONGRATULATIONS on this brilliant result. A very well deserved accolade,

Cheers

Stella, Councillor Stella Smith

We work very hard to ensure that Millwood School is the best it can be, and it is really good to see it recognised by OFSTED in this way. We look forward to working with all our parents and carers in continuing to "thrill and inspire" all our pupils.

PHOTOGRAPHER

School photographer will be in school on 27 September.

THANK YOU

To all the Year 6 leavers and all Millwood parents and carers for the gifts and cards and messages we all received at the end of last year. You are so kind and it means a lot to us to know you appreciate what we do. Thank you once again.

OILY CART

Oily Cart remain, in my opinion, one of the stand-out theatre companies in the country due to their exceptional quality and understanding of the needs of our pupils. It is always an honour and a pleasure to have them in school. Please see article over the page.



ATTENDANCE

Could we please remind you that when your child is absent from school it is very important that you contact school as soon as possible to advise us of this.

PUPIL UPDATE FORM

If you haven't already done so please return your pupil update form as soon as possible.

DINNER MONEY

Could we please remind you that dinner money must be paid each Monday morning. The money should be placed in an envelope with your child's name and class written on the front.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MILLWOOD NURSING TEAM

The nursing team at Millwood were nominated for the NHS Pennine Care Foundation Trust CARES Awards 2017. Millwood School Nursing Team won the Bury Division and then all the finalists from 9 divisions went to the celebration event on the 22nd August to present to the panel of judges to choose the overall winner.

Each finalist will receive a certificate and £250 pound to spend on resources for their area of work, the overall winner will be announced at the Pennine Care Foundation Trust annual AGM on the 27th September.



Dear Parents / Carers

The Harvest Assembly will take place on Friday 6th October at 10.00am.

The proceeds of this year's Harvest Festival will be donated to the Porch Box Appeal. This is a local charity which to date has provided 37,477 crisis packs to individuals or families. Last year an average of 394 boxes a month were given to people in need.

The Porch Box Appeal relies on donations of toiletries and non-perishable foods (tins and packets of dried goods).

All donations will be gratefully received

Thank you for your support

Anne Botham (RE TLR)



This week we started the new school year with a visit from the fabulous Oily Cart with their current touring show "Kubla Khan".

Oily Cart is a travelling theatre company that has been creating multisensory and interactive shows for young people with complex needs since 1981.

"Kubla Khan" takes the participants on a boat ride along the River Alph to meet the Emperor. It is a multisensory journey of textures, smells and tactile experiences, all accompanied by enchanting live music from a sitar player.

All the children that were involved in the performances were mesmerized by their sensory experience. It was a great start to what will be another amazing year at Millwood.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



All our new pupils.



KS1/2



Rehan, for clearly shouting a cheery "hello" to us on arrival.

Nursery 1

have had a fantastic first full week back in school! We have loved meeting our new friends, Natasha and Brady. We have all been working so hard on our physical development skills and getting to know each other through games, songs and play. We all loved our class session on the resonance board and some of us have been doing some fantastic sharing on the Interactive Whiteboard. Our topic this half term will be "My World."



Whitelow 1 This week we have been making new friends in Whitelow1. It was fun sharing and hearing about our holiday news. We have been exploring our new topic "My World". We listened to the song head, shoulders knees and toes. We enjoyed making and eating our face biscuits.



Nursery 2 The children have all settled in well and are making new friends. We have been learning new nursery rhymes, making pictures with shapes and we really enjoyed our first gymnastics lesson!



Whitelow 2 All the children in Whitelow 2 have made a wonderful start to the beginning of the school year. They are excited to see what we are doing each day and have really enjoyed getting involved all the different activities. New friends all working and playing together, happy times.



Redvales 1 have had a lovely first week back. We welcomed our new friends and have been spending time getting to know each other again. We have enjoyed visits to our light room, singing maths songs ,and we all enjoyed planting bulbs and plants in science.



Redvales 3 have had a fantastic week getting to know our new friends. We have enjoyed baking a "friendship cake" and it tasted delicious! We enjoyed being shape detectives with our binoculars. Here we are on our 2D shape hunt around school.



Redvales 2 We have had a fantastic week! Our topic for this half term is called "Food Glorious Food". We have really enjoyed tasting foods as part of our sensory story "Pass the Jam ,Jim". A hot favourite was tasting mustard!! Steven and Oliver loved the taste!



Redvales 4 It was lovely to see the children back in school and we hope you had a great summer. We have already been busy writing poems, adding, counting in 2s, practising our fine motor skills and making our Hearts of Faith display. All the children have settled back in really well. We are going to have a fantastic year .



Redvales 5 have had a fabulous week. We have started working on our Phonics scheme this week. We are now able to form "m and a" with our rhyme "maise mountain mountain" and "round the apple down the leaf".



Redvales 6 have had a fabulous first week back at school! We created sensory handprints in Art using a range of tactile media and began our "Hearts of Faith" display looking at important people in our lives. We also loved our new story "Handa's Surprise," especially exploring all the sensory props and mark making with fruit.



Irwell 1 and Irwell 2 This week in Irwell 1 and 2 we have had a great time, working on lots of fun things. We have been using fruit and paint to explore the story "Handa's Surprise". In Science we have been looking at where milk comes from.



Irwell 3 In Science this week we were looking at different types of plants and how to identify a plant.



We went on a plant hunt around our outside area. We used pictures to help us identify the different plants and ticked them off as we found them. We used some fantastic observation skills and really enjoyed ourselves!



Irwell 5 The children in Irwell 5 have made a really good start to the new term. We have been getting to know our new friends by playing games and sharing our news. We also really enjoyed working on the Hearts of Faith display for class.



Irwell 4 Well what a lovely week for Irwell 4! We have been getting to know our new class during our circle time activity with Princess Polly, and learning how to take turns, wait, and listen to our friends. Here are TK and Damian meeting Polly for the first time!



Irwell 6 has had a fabulous first full week back in class. We have responded well to the new routines and enjoying learning lots of new things. In science this week we have been learning where our food comes from and have been "milking" and butter churning with great delight.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

Week 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Louisiana Chicken & Salad in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Lamb & Sweet Potato Curry, 50/50 Rice & Naan Bread	Sausages, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Veg	Meat Pie served with Croquette Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables	Breaded Fish Fillet, Chips & Mushy or Garden Peas
Cheese & Tomato Omelette, Potato wedges & Beans or Peas	Creamy Tuna Pasta Bake, Tomato Garlic Bread & Mixed Salad	Cheddar Cheese Whirl, Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli	Cod Fish Cake, Croquette Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables	Vegetable Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Mixed Salad
Tuna Pitta Pocket, Potato Wedges & Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans & Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato, Quorn in BBQ Sauce & Mixed Salad	Chicken & Mixed Salad Wrap with Croquette Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheese served with Mixed Salad
Jam Sponge & Custard	Jelly & Ice Cream Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Chocolate Biscuit	Chocolate Brownie Fruit or Yoghurt with Mini Apple Anzac Biscuit	Eve's Pudding & Custard	Strawberry Yoghurt Muffin
Fruit or Yoghurt with Mini Iced Shortbread			Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Lemon Biscuit	Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Ginger Biscuit

Week commencing: 4th Sept, 2nd Oct, 6th Nov, 4th Dec, 8th Jan, 5th Feb

Week 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bacon & Sausage Brunch, Hash Brown & Baked Beans	Minced Beef Chilli Wedge Bake, with Mixed Salad	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie, Roast Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables	Spaghetti Bolognese, Garlic & Tomato Bread	Vinegar infused Salmon Goujons, Chips Mushy or Garden Peas
Pasta Arrabiata, Garlic Bread & Mixed Salad	Pizza Margharita Jacket Wedges & Mixed Salad	Sweet & Sour Quorn, 50/50 Rice & Mixed Salad	Double Cod Fish Finger in a Bun with Herby Diced Potatoes & Salad	Cheese & Onion Pie with Chips & Mushy or Garden Peas
Crusty Ham Baguette, with Hash Brown & Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato with Beans & Sausage & Mixed Salad	Wholemeal Egg Mayonnaise Roll & Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw & Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn served with Mixed Salad
Chocolate Banana Tray Bake & Custard	Frosted Carrot Cake	Cheese & Biscuits	Marble Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Arctic Roll
Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Choc Orange Biscuit	Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Oat Biscuit	Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Coconut Biscuit	Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Cinnamon Biscuit	Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Jammy Biscuit

Week commencing: 11th Sept, 9th Oct, 13th Nov, 11th Dec, 15th Jan, 12th Feb

Week 3



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Southern Chicken Goujons, Ketchup, Noisette Potatoes & Baked Beans	Meat & Potato Pie, Beetroot & Mixed Salad or Peas & Sweetcorn	Beef Lasagne served with Mixed Salad & Garlic Bread	Chicken Fillet & BBQ Sauce, Croquette Potatoes, Broccoli	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish with Chips & Mushy Peas
Cheese & Onion Pasty, Noisette Potatoes & Baked Beans	Pasta Neapolitan with Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad	Potato Toppers served with Jacket Wedges & Mixed Salad	Avon Cheese Slice with Croquette Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Quorn Chilli Served with 50/50 Rice & Mixed Salad
Meatball Sub Roll served with Noisette Potatoes & Baked Beans	Fish Finger Wrap, Herby Diced Potatoes, Mixed Salad or Peas or Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Mixed Salad	Tuna Savoury Pitta Pocket, Croquette Potatoes & Mixed Salad	Loaded Jacket Potato Skins served with Mixed Salad
Raspberry Volcano Buns	Vanilla Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Ginger Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Orange Muffin	Cheese & Biscuits
Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Iced Shortbread	Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Chocolate Biscuit	Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Apple Anzac Biscuit	Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Lemon Biscuit	Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Ginger Biscuit

Week commencing: 18th Sept, 16th Oct, 20th Nov, 18th Dec, 22nd Jan

Week 4



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cornish Pasty with Croquette Potatoes, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Chicken Curry with 50/50 Rice & Mixed Salad	Sweet Chilli Chicken served with Noodles & Mixed Salad	Cowboy Pie served with Beetroot & Garden Vegetables	Cod Fish Fingers with Chips & Mushy or Garden Peas
Creamy Tomato & Basil Pasta Shells served with Garlic Bread & Mixed Salad	Omelette served with Mini Potato Waffles & Baked Beans	Pizza Margharita served with Potato Wedges & Mixed Salad	Vegetable Samosas served with Herby Diced Potatoes & Garden Vegetables	Sticky Quorn Sausage Bites, Chips & Mushy or Garden Peas
BLT Baguette served with Croquette Potatoes & Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato & Tuna Savoury served with Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans served with Mixed Salad	Lemon Herb Chicken Wrap, Herby Diced Potatoes & Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese served with Mixed Salad
Rice Pudding & Jam	Strawberry & Chocolate Layered Mousse	Apple Crumble & Custard	Chimney Pot Cake	St Clements Muffin
Fruit or Yoghurt with Mini Choc Orange Biscuit	Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Oat Biscuit	Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Coconut Biscuit	Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Cinnamon Biscuit	Fruit or Yoghurt & Mini Jammy Biscuit

Week commencing: 25th Sept, 30th Oct, 27th Nov, 1st Jan, 29th Jan



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Dear Parent/Carer

PENALTY NOTICES

As a consequence of the Isle of Wight case in May 2016 and the High Court decision, Bury Council made a policy decision at that time to suspend its School Attendance Penalty Notice System. However, this High Court ruling was overturned by the Supreme Court on 6th April 2017. As a result, I am writing to inform you that Bury Council is re-instating its School Attendance Penalty Notice System from September 2017.

In September 2013 changes to legislation meant that Head Teachers were unable to authorise Holidays in Term-Time unless for exceptional circumstances, evidence of which should be provided to the Head Teacher in the first instance. This legislation has not changed.

I must inform you that taking your child/children out of school when a holiday is not authorised, may mean you are issued with a Penalty Notice under Section 23 of the Anti Social Behaviour Act 2003, or face legal action under Section 444 (1) of the Education Act 1996.

Penalty Notices are issued **per parent per child** at £60 each if paid within 21 days rising to £120 each if paid within 28 days. Failure to pay a Penalty Notice will result in the Local Authority taking legal action against you under Section 444 (1) of the Education Act 1996. The maximum penalty for this offence is a fine of up to £1000 per parent per child.

Further details on the issuing of Penalty Notices for unauthorised absence from school can be accessed under **School Attendance** - www.bury.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Dennis", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark Dennis
Strategic Lead SEND, Inclusion and Integrated Youth Support

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14/09/2017

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Down's Syndrome Association is delighted to announce that Manchester City Community is launching a DSActive football programme. These sessions are open to anyone with Down's syndrome aged 6 and over and we invite you to tell your friends. The first session will take place on Saturday 23rd September from 11am-1pm on a weekly basis at the address below;

City Football Academy

Pitch 10
Etihad Campus
M11 3FF

The sessions are free of charge and those interested in attending, or would like more information are asked to contact Paul Kelly on paul.kelly2@cityfootball.com or call on 07881 343844.

The DSActive programme aims to develop social skills, confidence and physical ability whilst learning football skills and having fun! Players will take part in fun football session delivered by qualified coaching staff focusing on dribbling, passing and shooting whilst playing plenty of games.

For more information about the DSActive programme or Manchester City Community, please visit www.dsactive.org or www.mancity.com.

With kind regards,

Sophia Pittounikos
DSActive Sport Officer



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STARTING 16th
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2017

Day:
Saturday

Time:
9am - 11am

Age:
8-16

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Main Sports Hall

Saturday Morning Club

These sessions are designed for participants with disabilities and additional needs, to attend a fun and dynamic multi sports session.

These sessions will run during term time only.

Limited places available therefore you must book in advance using the following contact details and places will be confirmed before the sessions. Please do not attend sessions unless a place has been confirmed:-

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