

MILLWOOD NEWS

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NURSING TEAM AWARD

Please see the award which our wonderful nursing team won at the Bury Care

Awards. It will be on display on the reception desk for a few weeks! What a wonderful team they are.



HARVEST

Thanks to all of you who attended our Harvest Festival on Friday 6 October. Photographs next week!

PORCH

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations towards the charities supported in our Harvest Festival. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

DROP-INS

Senior staff have been dropping into classes as usual and are very pleased to see how well the new pupils are settling in. Well done everyone!



SCHOOL FUND REMINDER

We would like to remind you that we do request a school fund donation of £1.00 a week to cover extras such as drinks in class, snacks, etc. This is voluntary, but it does help us a great deal.

PLEASE send it in and BIG thanks to those of you who already have.



TEST TEXT

We will be sending a text message out to all parents and carers on Monday. It will simply say "test text". If you do not receive the text please contact us as soon as possible as it means we do not have a correct mobile contact number for you.

STAFF AT MILLWOOD

Child and Family Worker - Susan Steele

Nurse - Belinda Zabel

Speech and Language therapist - Jodie Walker

Physiotherapist - Lindsey Davenport

Occupational therapist - Jane Cooper

Learning is Fun!

This week the children have been learning about using our fingers and hands and have been learning exercises to improve our fine-motor skills and how to grip a pencil correctly. Nursery 2 have started a weekly "Funky Fingers" session where they will be encouraged to develop their fine-motor skills through play. Activities have included using tweezers to pick up pebbles, finger painting, exploring water and play-dough. They have been also singing songs that encourage them to copy actions and finger exercises. The children have had lots of fun and have really enjoyed it. Atupele, Dean, Alfie, Jayden and Duke have responded really well to the activities.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Archie R for fantastic mark making.



KS1/2



Ava B for no longer using her buggy to transition and for staying and joining in all assemblies and for participation in all lessons too- well done!

Nursery 1 This week we have really been enjoying the songs "Incy Wincy Spider" and "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star". We also loved playing with twinkly black glittery playdough and we all really enjoyed our "Incy Wincy" story massage!



Nursery 2 This week Nursery 2 have been focussing on number. We have enjoyed making numicon biscuits which was very messy but lots of fun. We then



counted out chocolate m&ms to put on top. When the numicon biscuits were ready we were allowed to eat them!



Whitelow 1 This week in Whitelow 1 we have continued our travels whilst reading the book The World Came to my Place Today. We journeyed to Italy to investigate how to make pizza. We had lots of fun de-



signing our pizzas on the media wall. We enjoyed visiting famous Italian landmarks and making a linear map.

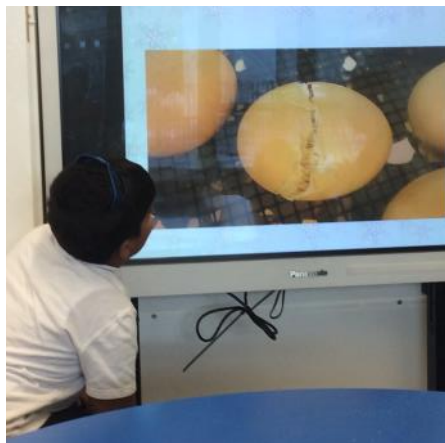
Whitelow 2 This week in Whitelow 2 we have all been loving our new "noisy" story. We have made lots of lovely marks and patterns in sand, flour, and icing sugar! In food tech the children decorated biscuits to make beautiful, and delicious ladybirds.



Redvales 1 The Children in Redvales 1 have been very busy this week, we have explored different textures for mark making with rice being a firm favourite. We have enjoyed number songs and our object permanence work. Our Sensory Story "The Snail and The Whale" was made even better by using Story Massage to experience it. For our history we have been learning about farming we especially enjoyed hearing all about where milk comes from.



Redvales 2 We have had a lovely week! We have had great fun learning about eggs and chickens in our science. We loved watching a video of a hen laying an egg and a chick hatching from an egg. We enjoyed tasting cooked egg white and yolk too! We have also been working hard in our gymnastics travelling on the benches and rolling on the mats. Well done everyone!



Redvales 3 This week in Redvales 3 we have been great Scientists, looking at the process of evaporation in the water cycle. We wore our wellies and investigated the size



of the puddles after the rain had fallen, by drawing around them using chalks. We took photographs of the puddles and measured them using tape measures. The next day the puddles had evaporated!

Redvales 4 On Monday we were disappointed that we weren't able to go on our trip but we ended up having a lovely day in school. We did lots of fun activities and had a McDonald's picnic lunch. We have worked on our phonics, investigated evaporation in science and practised our throwing and catching in PE. In history we are looking at the food Vikings ate and then making vegetable soup on Friday. This week Jack



Wood has been absolutely amazing - in physio he walked to the plasma to complete some work.



Redvales 5 This week in Redvales 5 we have been reading the book "The Royal Dinner". We enjoyed planning our pizzas and making them. We also wrote our own instructions so everyone knows how to make delicious pizzas.



Redvales 6 have had a fabulous week! We continued our topic "Food Glorious Food" and enjoyed printing by manipulating dried peas in paint. In Food technology we baked a delicious apple crumble and had great fun in Maths singing number rhymes using the parachute!



Irwell 1 and Irwell 2 This week in Irwell 1 and 2 we have been working on our writing skills, we have also been looking



lots of food for our topic food glorious food. We enjoyed the abstract art by Jackson Pollock.. our music lesson was fun.

Irwell 3
Art this week
Shirley



In

taught a really fun lesson about colour mixing. We used the primary colours, red, yellow and blue in ice cubes and mixed them together to make the secondary colours: orange, purple and green. We had lots of fun exploring the ice, mix-



ing the colours and mark making using the ice cubes!



Irwell 4 This week Irwell 4 have been following instructions in English and PSHE lessons, the children are learning to safely cross a road and understand how to be sensible on the pavement. We have also been estimating in maths and decorating cakes in food technology, Yum!



Irwell 6 are really enjoying their topic 'Food Glorious Food'. This week we have been on a visit to Krispy Kreme doughnuts where we got to watch the doughnuts being made and then have a go at decorating our very own to keep. Here is Dante "covering" his doughnut in sprinkles.

Irwell 5 This week we have been learning about long and short notes in music. We enjoyed following musical scores and playing the notes on the drums.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

Hi All,

Just a quick reminder about the individual sessions for parents that school are trying to organize with the Educational Psychologist regarding concerns /advice on behaviours. Remember if you don't use them we'll lose them. Please give me a quick ring to book a slot.

A couple of things for you to check out

One of our mum's has sent in the attached leaflet. Thank you mum! At the coffee morning there was a discussion about how difficult shopping could be and one of our mum's has sent the attached leaflet in. Mum is suggesting that 00070parents could take this to their local supermarket to encourage the store to provide better facilities for your children that would make that dreaded shopping trip a whole lot easier.

Thank You mum!!!!

Also

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/09/12/asda-launches-game-to-make-it-easier-for-children-with-autism-to-help-out-with-the-shopping-6921124/>

Take care

Sue Steele

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Dear Store Manager,

My name is _____ and I am a local parent finding it difficult to use your store because it doesn't offer a suitable trolley for my child's disability.

When a child with a disability outgrows the 'baby seat' in a shopping trolley the only option is a large disability trolley designed for adults. This doesn't protect or support a young child, so families struggle to go shopping.

I would like to make you aware of the GoTo Shop trolley.

The GoTo Shop is a supportive trolley specially designed for children that will:

- **Attract more shoppers** – your store will become the automatic choice for local families whose child has a disability
- **Make shopping easier** – it creates a more convenient and enjoyable shopping experience for families
- **Make a huge difference** – this one small gesture can make a big impact with the entire special needs community

This is my local supermarket and I really enjoy shopping here. Please lend us your support so I can shop here with my child.

Yours in hope,



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SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
GATES OPEN 5PM | FIREWORKS 7.30PM

TICKET PRICES: ADULTS £5 | UNDER 16's £2.50 | FAMILY TICKET £12 (2 ADULTS & 2 UNDER 16's) |
PARKING £5 | VIP ADULTS (1885 ACCESS INC FOOD) £12 | VIP UNDER 16's (1885 ACCESS INC FOOD) £7

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WWW.BURYFC.CO.UK/NEWS/2017/OCTOBER/SHAKERS-FIREWORKS-DISPLAY-CONFIRMED/

