

MILLWOOD NEWS

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

On the last week before half term we held our school council elections for the posts in school council. It was a hard fought battle and very close but here are the winners.



Chair person - Jack W

Vice chair person - Daniel J

Secretary - Emily L

Treasurer - Stacey M

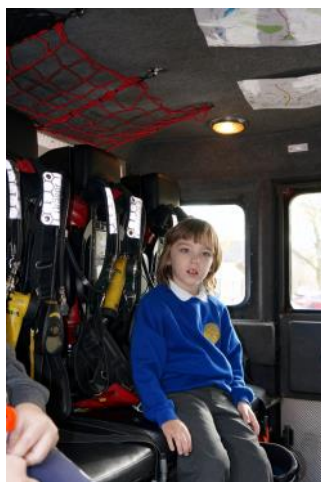


A huge well done to all the school council for their hard work and enthusiasm with their campaigns, the halls looked fantastic with all our campaign posters.

The rest of the school really enjoyed deciding on their winner and casting their vote as you can see here.



FIRE SERVICE VISIT



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Dean J for independent mark making,
feeding himself and vocalising
"bubbles".



KS1/2



Oliver RH for being a kind friend in class
and caring for others.

Nursery 1 have had a lovely week back taking part in Halloween activities which included playing in slimy jelly, painting spooky pictures and trying to catch bobbing apples! This half term our topic is "Let's Play" and we will be learning all about "Goldilocks" before the Christmas shenanigans begin!



Nursery 2 This week we have been on a walk in our local area. We crossed a bridge and waved at the passing cars. We looked for the green man on the crossing to know when it was safe to cross. It was lots of fun! Nursery 2 have carved a pumpkin and explored how it felt inside. We then made our own pictures of happy and sad pumpkins.



Whitelow 1 This week we have been sharing our holiday news with our friends and teachers. We used our "Talking Books" to help us. We have been listening to the story of "Jack and his amazing beanstalk". It's a very exciting book especially when the Giant shouts Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum. We listened to the Pumpkin song and used the media wall to build a pumpkin. We made choices when selecting facial features to carve the pumpkins face.



Whitelow 2 Lots of lovely Autumn themed work this week. The children enjoyed a walk through the fallen leaves in Close Park, looking at all the different shapes. They also selected different shapes on the interactive whiteboard to design their own Halloween pumpkins and in Science we made a close and careful study of real pumpkins.



Redvales 1 have enjoyed exploring a range of activities around our class story "Seasons come, seasons go Tree". Ibrahim particularly enjoyed feeling and exploring the sensation of the snowball.



Redvales 2 We have had a lovely first week back! Our topic for this half term is called "Make believe and magic". We have loved our new sensory story "The Wizard of Oz". We have been using instruments to play along to the famous pieces of music from the story. We have also been playing fun number games in maths!



Redvales 3

This week in Redvales 3 we have been looking at the "Room on the Broom" story and have enjoyed finding rhyming couplets and acting out the story with our friends. In Maths we have been learning how to measure using standard and non standard units. We measured each other and made a height chart! In RE, we have looked at the festival of Ramadan and how Muslims celebrate this all over the world. We enjoyed an Eid party to celebrate the end of Ramadan.



Redvales 4 It was lovely to see all the children back in after half term. We have gone Halloween mad this week, reading Halloween stories and answering questions about them, Halloween maths and we made Halloween masks in Art too! In science we have been learning all about electricity and found things in the classroom that needed electricity to work.



Redvales 5 enjoyed a safety talk of the Fire Service this week. We now know ways to keep safe on Bonfire night. We also enjoyed looking at the Fire Engine and also learnt how to use the hose it was lots of fun!



Irwell 1 This week Irwell 1 have been exploring our new story "The Gruffalo". We have looked at the mouse, made play doh tails for it and explored the "deep, dark woods". We have also enjoyed making and tasting mouse oat and nut bars. For Halloween we have carved a pumpkin and made Halloween cakes.



Redvales 6 have had a wonderful week! We loved baking Halloween biscuits and enjoyed a spooky afternoon in the light room. Our focus in PSHE was personal hygiene and we learned how to keep our teeth clean. We also had great fun exploring our new book "The Wizard of Oz" and printed our own yellow brick road.



Irwell 2 have had a fun packed week. Learning about things that are "cold" in science, Spheres in maths and learning all about doctors and how they help us in PSHE. Adeena has been developing her communication and is travelling to request her desired item.... A tangle toy!



Irwell 3 In Maths this week Irwell 3 have been looking at 2d and 3d shapes. We have been exploring the shapes, matching them to pictures, grouping them together and naming them. We have worked so hard and Henry is our 3d shape superstar!



Irwell 5 We have all been very excited about Halloween this week so on Tuesday we did some research into Halloween traditions. We were interested to learn that it was a Christian festival celebrated on the eve of All Saints Day. We enjoyed making Halloween treats and spiders webs in DT.



Irwell 4 have really enjoyed reading the book "Room on the Broom" this week. We decided to make our very own monsters for Halloween using wooden spoons and lots of imagination! Here we all are showing off our hard work and artistic flair!



Irwell 6 have had a fabulous week enjoying our topic of "Make Believe and Magic". We have been on a fairy tale trail at Clifton Country Park and observed the "magic" closely as we did the skittles experiment in Science.



BURY SPORTS AWARDS

On Wednesday 1st November Stephanie, Vicky, Catherine, Zoe and Hannah attended the Annual Bury Sports Awards held at the Elizabethan Suites in Bury. Millwood School were nominated for the School **Commitment to PE and Sport Award**. There were 5 schools up for the award and whilst Millwood did not win overall on the night, we are incredibly proud to be nominated and be up there having been recognised for the fabulous work we do as a school.

It was a fabulous evening where great sporting achievements and success stories were celebrated from across Bury and with the guest speaker Paralympic Gold Medalist Claire Cashmore giving the keynote speech. Stephanie managed to catch up with Claire after the awards to share our story and have a look at her winning Rio medals.





Sports and PE



Hello again, there are lots of fabulous new activities happening in school and I am so proud to share these with you. We now have links with 5 external clubs in and around Greater Manchester and the pupils are getting so much from the Sports Premium Funding enabling this to happen.

This is Claire our Total Gymnastics coach. Claire is in school every Tuesday afternoon supporting classes with their gymnastics.



We are already seeing amazing results and pupils and staff are commenting on the excellent sessions.



Bolton Rugby Club



We are also extremely lucky to have benefitted from the free coaching offered to us from Bolton Rugby Club. Jon Paul began his sessions on Wednesday this week and they were a huge success with the pupils and staff.

Millwood family fitness session will begin again on **Thursday 9th November**. This is a session open to parents/ carers, Millwood pupils and their siblings and is a chance to

have fun and meet new friends. The session will run from 3.30—4.15 in the school hall.



All Welcome

Sporting Events Coming Up

Wednesday 1st November

Bury Sports Awards evening where Millwood is nominated for School of the Year

Bolton Rugby Club coach in—PM

Tuesday 7th November

Total Gymnastics coach in PM and after school club
10 staff being trained in Rebound Therapy by Zoe Toone and Steph Bhola

Wednesday 8th November

Bolton Rugby Club coach in—PM

Thursday 9th November

Manchester City FC coach in all day

Millwood Family Fitness 3.30-4.15

Friday 10th November

Bury FC coach in all day.

FIREWORK CODE

Only adults should deal with setting up firework displays, the lighting of fireworks and the safe disposal of fireworks once they have been used. Children and young people should watch and enjoy fireworks at a safe distance. Follow these top 10 tips for a safer fireworks party:

1. Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable
2. Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time
3. Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary
4. Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
5. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit
7. Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
8. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators
9. Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire

Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.



DINNER MONEY

Please may we remind you that dinner money must be sent into school each Monday morning.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Just to remind you that parents and carers are welcome to join us at our Remembrance Day assembly on Friday 10 November at 10.00am.

Hi Everyone,

Hope you enjoyed the half term break. Lots of information and updates today so read on and don't miss out.

Our next coffee morning will be on Friday 17th November at 9.30AM - 11.00AM

Nick Callaghan Assistant Manager of the Children's Disability Service will be chatting about the service, giving information etc. This is your chance to ask about support that may be available for anything that might affect your child/family.

Your School Nurse Belinda will be giving information and exploring what topics you feel would be helpful for future coffee morning/drop in sessions.

AND

I will be offering some simple relaxation techniques and information that will support you in supporting your child.

YOU ARE IMPORTANT TOO!!

Come along and enjoy Tea/Coffee and treats and chat.

Feel free to meet up for the whole session or pop in for part of it.

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Please see the flyer attached.

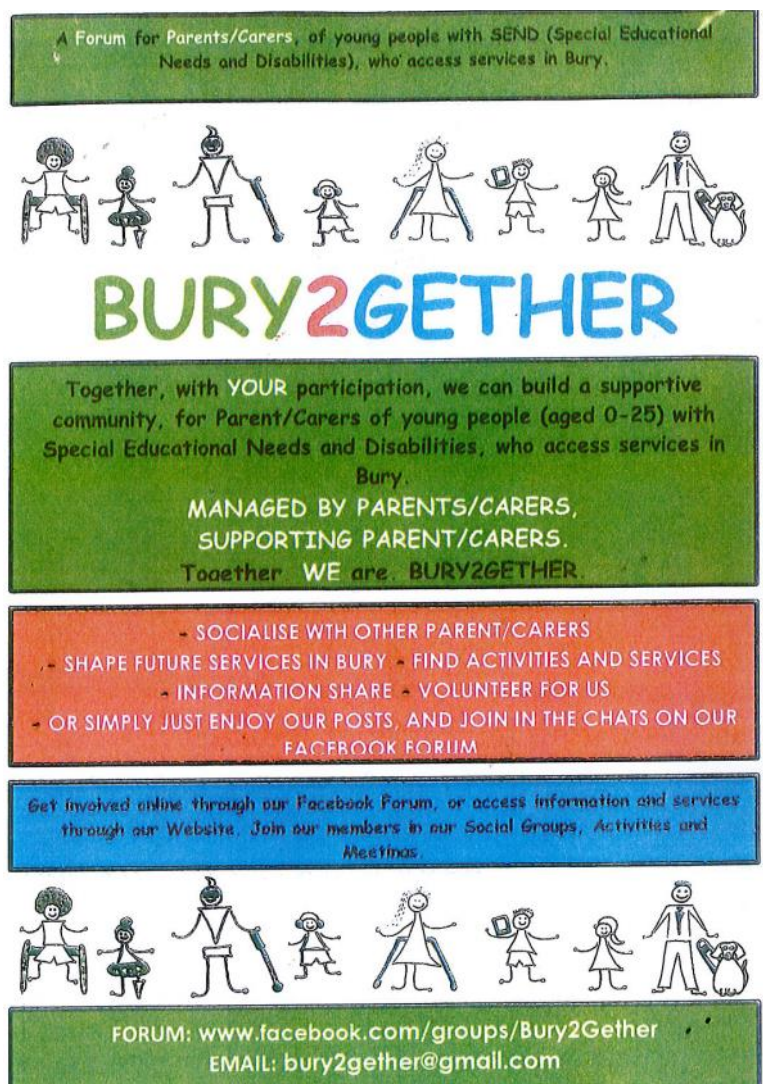
A very positive proactive group managed by Parent/Carers whose aim is to support Parents/Carers of young people 0-25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Information/Advice/Activities and much more.


Looking forward to seeing you all

Take care

Sue (Family Support Worker)



A Forum for Parents/Carers, of young people with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities), who access services in Bury.




BURY2GETHER

Together, with YOUR participation, we can build a supportive community, for Parent/Carers of young people (aged 0-25) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, who access services in Bury.

**MANAGED BY PARENTS/CARERS,
SUPPORTING PARENT/CARERS.
Together WE are BURY2GETHER.**

- SOCIALISE WITH OTHER PARENT/CARERS
- SHAPE FUTURE SERVICES IN BURY - FIND ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES
- INFORMATION SHARE - VOLUNTEER FOR US
- OR SIMPLY JUST ENJOY OUR POSTS, AND JOIN IN THE CHATS ON OUR FACEBOOK FORUM

Get involved online through our Facebook Forum, or access information and services through our Website. Join our members in our Social Groups, Activities and Meetings



FORUM: www.facebook.com/groups/Bury2Gether
EMAIL: bury2gether@gmail.com

Best wishes

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher



BURY FC INVITES YOU TO

FUNFAIR & FIREWORKS

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

TO BUY TICKETS: PLEASE VISIT THE TICKET OFFICE OR
WWW.BURYFC.CO.UK/NEWS/2017/OCTOBER/SHAKERS-FIREWORKS-DISPLAY-CONFIRMED/



UTS! Woking v Bury 2pm on Sunday.