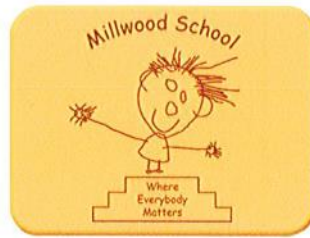


REMEMBRANCE DAY



REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Remembrance day assembly, Friday 10th November- photographs next week.



INTERFAITH WEEK

This week the children have been celebrating Interfaith Week.

Interfaith means that we all learn about other people's religions and the way they worship. The week is non-denominational and all the children have been able to participate, sharing experiences, communicating and working with their friends. It is part of the curriculum which all pupils follow and helps pupils to learn about the spiritual, moral, social and cultural life of others.

The theme of this year's Interfaith Week has been 'Religious Stories'.



The children were given the opportunity to learn about and participate in the celebration of religious stories. They were invited to recreate Joseph's dream coat dance incorporating coloured scarves and ribbons, the sensory recreation of Joseph's coat using colours and designs. Celebrating the Wedding Feast at Cana, classes re-created and celebrate a wedding and made a wedding breakfast to share with guests. They experienced the story of the Loaves and Fishes, re-creating the miracle by baking and sharing bread. Building various houses and structures using a variety of materials comprising sand, bricks and clay. Pupils have been role playing the story of The Wise Man and Foolish Man and creating weather in a cup whilst exploring the story of Jonah and the Whale.

The children had fun exploring the story of the Prophet Muhammad, investigating and making caves experiencing the journey Muhammed took as he travelled into the mountains.



Redvales 1 enjoyed a sensory massage session using The Wise Man and the Foolish Man Story

Redvales 4 Baked bread and role played going fishing as they read the story of the Loaves and the Fishes



Creating weather in a cup whilst exploring the story of Jonah and the Whale
Whitelow 1 Celebrated the Last Supper, sharing bread and wine and washing their feet.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Natasha R as star of the week for excellent independent sitting.



KS1/2



Ella Grace D be star of the week for independent mark making.

Coffee Morning

Friday 17th November

9.30AM - 11.00PM

9.30am - 10.00am

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.

10.00am - 10.30am

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

10.30am onward - I will be offering some relaxation/de-stress information

YOU ARE IMPORTANT TOO!!

Don't forget the to book a 1:1 session with the Educational Psychologist on the 5th December 1 - 3pm

Come along and enjoy Tea/Coffee/Treats and informal chat.

All times are ish, feel free to meet up for the whole session or pop in for part of it.

Looking Forward to seeing you all again!

Sue

Nursery 1 This week Nursery 1 have been exploring lots of lovely sensory stories for Interfaith week. We loved "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat", then used salad spinners and paint to make lovely multi-coloured pictures. We also made bread and listened to the story of the "Wise Man and the Foolish Man" and had great fun exploring the sand. We have, as always, been working very hard on our communication too!



Nursery 2 have had a very busy fun filled Interfaith week! We have enjoyed listening to lots of stories with a special message. The children especially enjoyed the "Wedding Feast" story. We got to make our own wedding cake followed by a wedding party



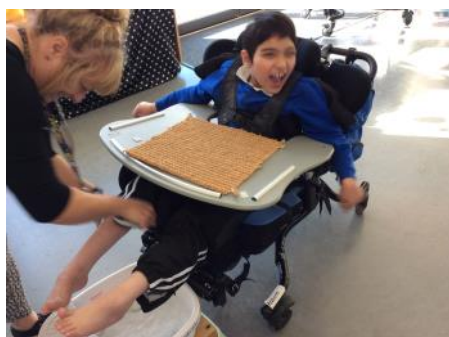
Whitelow 1 We have had a fantastic week celebrating Interfaith Week, listening to and learning all about Religious Stories. We recreated Joseph's dream coat dance using coloured scarves and ribbons and made Joseph's coat using bright colours. We celebrated the Wedding Feast at Cana by role playing the wedding ceremony and prepared a lovely wedding breakfast to share with our guests. We created weather in a cup whilst exploring the story of "Jonah and the Whale" and celebrated the Last Supper, by sharing "bread and wine" and washing our feet.



Whitelow 2 In Interfaith week we have been having a lovely time listening to stories and doing activities related to different faiths. We have looked at celebrations and made cakes for a wedding. We learned that we should share with our friends, that houses won't fall down if they are built on solid ground, that tall plants grow from tiny seeds if we look after them, and that sometimes we might be asked to do tricky tasks, but we shouldn't run away, we



Redvales 1 have really enjoyed Inter-faith Week. We had a lovely time learning about the Last Supper and experiencing foot spas. We also learned about wedding feasts and role played a wedding.



Redvales 2 We have had a lovely week celebrating Interfaith Week. We have been learning through the stories of Joseph, Wise man and the Foolish man, Jesus feeding the 5000, the Wedding feast at Cana and Jonah and the big fish! We have been role-playing, tasting bread and mackerel, playing games and doing lots of art and craft!



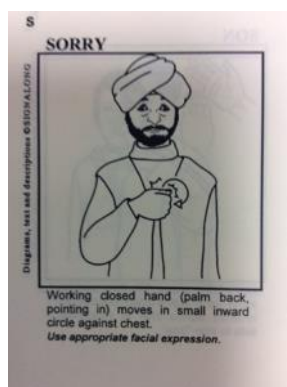
Redvales 3 This week in Redvales 3 we have been learning about capacity in Maths, using different measuring vessels to see which holds the most or least water, and converting millilitres into litres. In English we have been doing lots of role play and storytelling related to the story of "Room on the Broom" which we love! We have enjoyed RE every afternoon as part of Interfaith week and have listened to stories from different religions.



Redvales 4 What a busy time we've had over the last week! So many fantastic photographs it was difficult to choose this week. We re-enacted the Gunpowder Plot, made a firework picture, rockets and edible sparklers and wrote a bonfire sensory poem. As part of Interfaith week we have written a thank you letter to the little boy who shared his five loaves and two fishes, built a house on sand and rock, made a cave and sat in it like Muhammed and danced with coloured scarves to music from Joseph and his coat of many colours.



Redvales 5 have fabulous time during interfaith week. Our focus parable has been "Jonah and the Big Fish". We have enjoyed exploring different sensory objects relating to the story. We have also been reflecting on why it is important to say sorry and thinking about times we may need to say the word sorry. Redvales 5 are now very confident on how we sign the word sorry. Here is Eva signing it for you.



Irwell 1 This week pupils in Irwell 1 have had a great time exploring different stories for Interfaith week and making bird feeders for the Owl character from "The Gruffalo" book.



Irwell 2 This week in Irwell 2 we have been enjoying lots of different R.E activities. We made a wedding cake for the Wedding Feast bible story. We also enjoyed the parable "Jonah and the Whale".

Redvales 6 have thoroughly enjoyed Interfaith Week! We loved learning about the "Wedding Feast" parable and recreated our own marriage ceremony. We also baked and decorated a delicious wedding cake! The Wise Man and the Foolish Man was another firm favourite and we enjoyed singing songs related to the story and building houses.



Irwell 1 and 2 made a wonderful wedding cake.



Irwell 3 We have had a fantastic week this week doing our Interfaith activities. We have listened to lots of stories about religion and participated in lots of activities. It has been a lot of fun!



Irwell 5 This half term we are having lego therapy sessions with Jodie. These sessions are great fun and they help us with our speech, language and communication skills.



Irwell 4 have been playing "dress up" this week! During Interfaith week we read the story about The Wedding Feast and had fun re-enacting the wedding ceremony. We also planted seeds after learning about the 'Sower' and will be looking after them and watching them grow in the coming weeks.



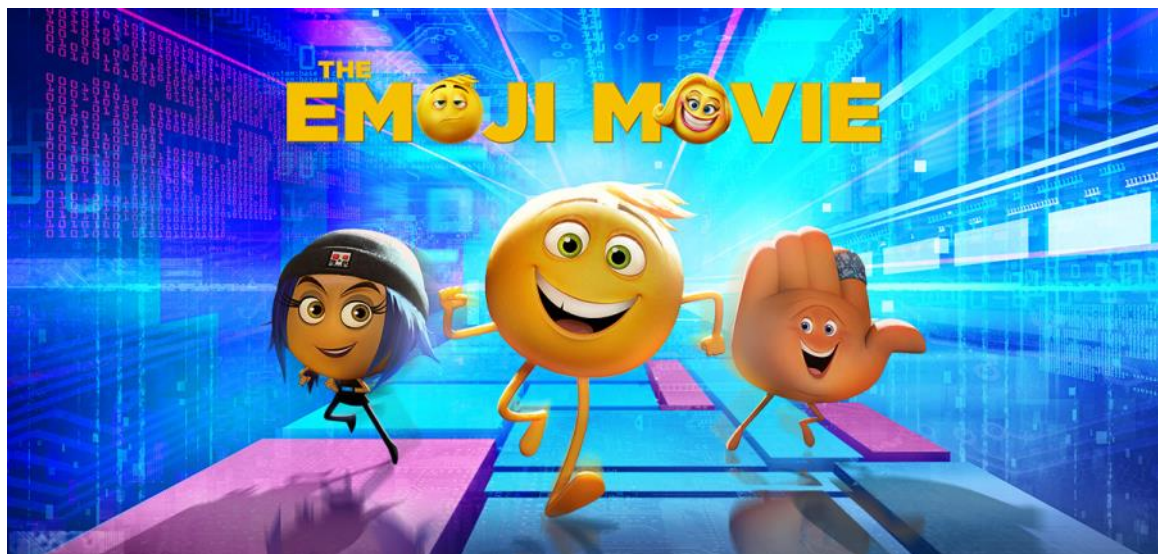
Irwell 6 have had a wonderful week celebrating Interfaith week through a variety of stories. Here are Sean- Paul and Jaike enjoying the story of the Wise Man and The Foolish Man .



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

CINEMA NIGHT FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

The next cinema night will be on Friday 1st December and showing the Emoji Movie, tickets will go on sale from Monday 20th November.



Millwood Family Fitness

Thursday 3.30– 4.30pm



Everyone welcome!!!

MILLWOOD SCHOOL

HOLIDAYS 2018/2019

	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY
AUTUMN TERM		Wednesday 5 th September 2018
Mid-Term Holiday	Friday 19 th October 2018	Monday 29 th October 2018
Christmas Holiday	Wednesday 19 th December 2018	
SPRING TERM		Monday 7 th January 2019
Mid-Term Holiday	Friday 15 th February 2019	Monday 25 th February 2019
Spring Holiday	Friday 29 th March 2019	Monday 15 th April 2019
SUMMER TERM		
Easter holiday	Thursday 18 th April 2019	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
May Day	Friday 3 th May 2019	Tuesday 7 th May 2019
Spring Bank/Mid-Term Holiday	Friday 24 th May 2019	Monday 3 th June 2019
Summer Holiday	Tuesday 23 rd July 2019	

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2018-19

Monday 3 September 2018 - Teacher Development Day 1
 Tuesday 4 September 2018 - Teacher Development Day 2
 Thursday 20 December 2018 - Teacher Development Day 3
 Friday 21 December 2018 - Teacher Development Day 4
 Friday 4 January 2019 - Teacher Development Day 5