

# MILLWOOD NEWS

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## TESCO

A big thank you to Tesco for Irwell 6's excellent visit.



## HOME SCHOOL DIARIES REMINDER

Please can we remind you to use the home school diaries. They are a key means of communication.

## CHRISTMAS REHEARSALS

Christmas rehearsals have started this week. If your child has a part or is singing or signing in either of the performances please would you help them to rehearse. Many thanks.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Don't forget to support this worthwhile cause.



## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES TICKET ORDER FORM

Please see the end of the newsletter for the order form to order tickets to attend the Christmas performances.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

**FS/KS1**

Kian T for using the walking bars independently.

**KS1/2**

All the children in Irwell 1 who have all excelled in a communication activity at the local shops. Their communication and behaviour was fantastic. Well done.

**Nursery 1** This week Nursery 1 have had a fantastic time reading our story "Goldilocks".

We have made porridge, oaty playdough and sang Goldilocks number songs all about the number 3.



**Nursery 2** This week we have enjoyed listening to "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". We have mixed porridge in bowls and shared them with our mummy, daddy and baby bear. We pretended to be Goldilocks and ate up all the porridge.



**Whitelow 1** This week we have been listening to percussion instruments and exploring how to play them. We used our instruments to create a musical story to accompany "Jack and the Beanstalk". We



made loud music for the Giant especially when he shouted "Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum" and quiet music for Jack as he hid in the Giants castle. We made chocolate bean cakes in mathematics, counting coloured beans as we decorated our cakes.

**Whitelow 2** It has been a smashing week with everyone being busy and working hard on all our Goldilocks related activities. The children have counted bears, drawn bears, sung about bears and even cooked delicious Pudsey biscuits. Well done Whitelow 2.





**Redvales 1** have had a busy week. We enjoyed sensory exploration to help us understand our book. We have had a lovely story massage session and made some beautiful poppy wreaths for Remembrance Day.



**Redvales 2** We have had a lovely week! We have been learning all about Manchester and Radcliffe in geography. We had fun building city towers with blocks. We have also been practising our skills

in gymnastics working on our balances.



**Redvales 3** In Redvales 3 this week we have been learning the story of "The Gruffalo" and writing character descriptions of the animals. We have used a sensory story to extend our vocabulary and used our Talk for Writing to inspire our writing! In Maths we have been looking at the order of the days of the week and the sequence of time, which has linked nicely with our Science where we have been looking at light and dark, and night and day. We have enjoyed listening and playing different musical instruments in Music and learning about Remembrance Day in History.



**Redvales 4** have had a super busy week! We have been writing our very own remembrance poems in English. Then we worked on our Celebration theme with the parable of "The Wedding Feast". The children loved the role play and dressing up.



**Redvales 5** have been working hard in Maths this week. We have been focusing on repeated patterns. We have been copying and completing repeating patterns and some children have even made their own number patterns.



**Irwell 1** This week Irwell 1 looked at the story of "The Little Mermaid". We made our own Mermaid mobile using all the characters from the story and we explored the sand and rocks that the mermaids like to sit on.



**Redvales 6** have had another fabulous week! We baked delicious poppy seed cakes on Monday to commemorate Remembrance Day. We also continued our story "The Wizard of Oz" and did some lovely mark making focusing on Dorothy's ruby red slippers and enjoyed dressing up in our role play.



**Irwell 2** This week in Irwell 2 we have been working hard on our phonics letters and enjoying starting the Christmas rehearsals. We have also been learning about doctors and their equipment.





**Irwell 3** This term in PE we have had Liam the Manchester City coach in school to help lead some sessions. We have been working on lots of different things. Ball skills, target and aiming, colour recognition, turn taking and how to play games with our friends.



**Irwell 4** This week in Irwell 4 we have been looking at poems and adjectives. All the children came up with some fantastic describing words like zip,zip,zap . We also had lots of fun when we made firework biscuits... the best part was eating them. Yum yum!



**Irwell 5** We had lots of fun during Interfaith week learning about stories from different religions. Our story of the week was about Joseph and we loved doing a role play of the story and discussing how the people were feeling.



**Irwell 6** On Wednesday Irwell 6 went 'behind the scenes' at Tesco Bury. We visited all the different areas around the store. Muhammad loved feeling the fish and looking for their teeth and Franky was a superstar on the checkout with his beaming smile.



Best wishes

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher



## TICKET REQUEST FORM FOR THE CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Nursery 1, Nursery 2, Whitelow 1, Whitelow 2, Redvales 2, Redvales 3, Redvales 6, Irwell 6

I/we require .....tickets for the Christmas performance on Monday 11th December at 10.00am.

Parent/carer signature .....

Pupil's name .....Pupil's class .....

OR

Redvales 1, Redvales 4, Redvales 5, Irwell 1, Irwell 2, Irwell 3, Irwell 4, Irwell 5.

I/we require .....tickets for the Christmas performance on Tuesday 12th December at 10.00am.

Parent/carer signature .....

Pupil's name .....Pupil's class .....

**Please note that there is a limit of 2 tickets per pupil on a first come, first served basis.**

**The last day for ticket orders will be Friday 08/12/2017**