

# MILLWOOD NEWS

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## Christmas Fair

Thank you so much to everyone who attended this year we raised £673.18.

Thank you to everyone who arranged this particularly, Caroline Rawston, Vice Chair of Governors.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



### FS/KS1



Sofia I for learning and performing the signs and words for the class song in the Christmas production.



### KS1/2



Adeena for fantastic improvement in tolerating adult support and allowing others to help her.

**Nursery 1** This week we have been working so hard on perfecting our Christmas performance. It is looking amazing! We have also enjoyed extending our communication and physical skills with lots of sensory play with oats, playdough and glittery water.



**Nursery 2** This week we have enjoyed lots of Christmas activities. We had great fun at the Christmas Fair playing all of the different games the children had made. Some of us won special prizes on the "Unlock the Present" game! We have also been making decorations for our classroom and rehearsing lots for our show. One afternoon we joined Nursery 1 for a fun music session.



## Whitelow 1

This week in Whitelow 1 we have enjoyed working on our Christmas craft



activities. We have been making lots of

Christmas decorations and treats, including wreaths, cards and placemats.



**Whitelow 2** Gosh what a busy week it has been, with all the Christmas Fair work and fun and getting ready for our show next week. But we have still found time to do some super Gingerbread Man-related number work and mark-making and have created some beautiful festive artwork. Henna was still showing off her skill with numbers as she was waiting to go on the bus - by ordering her number line from 20 - 1, yes, backwards, perfectly.





**Redvales 1** have had a fun week. We have loved exploring our winter sensory tray and making lots of Christmas crafts. We really enjoyed the Christmas

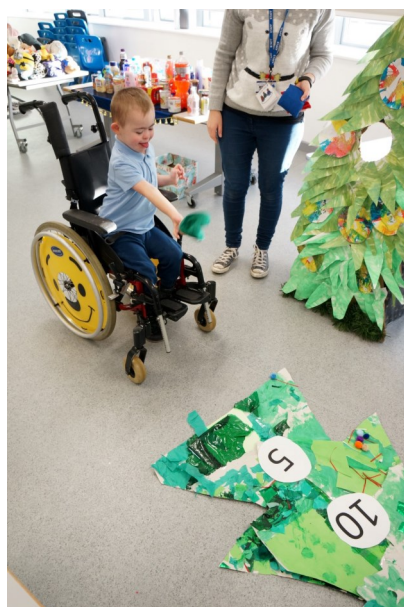


Fair, and Ibrahim went to a Christmas party with the other Y6 children!



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**les 2** We have had a wonderful festive week! We had lots of fun at the Christmas Fair at the start of the week. We played lots of fun Winter themed games in the games area and sold most of our chocolate lollies on our class stall! We are really looking forward to performing in the "Little Fir Tree" on Monday.



**Redvales 3** enjoyed our visit to Old Trafford Cricket Ground this week. We took part in a table cricket tournament and we played really well and had lots of fun! Here is a photo of



all of us in our wonderful hats! In class we have been reading and listening to the story of Christmas and what it means to

people and have enjoyed making our Christmas cards and tree decorations.

**Redvales 4** We all had a lovely time at the Christmas Fair on Monday. We have also been doing "Polar Express" maths and lots of Christmas crafts and rehearsals. We had an amazing day on Wednesday, buying our tickets and boarding the Polar Express and being served hot chocolate or milk with marshmallows or cookies by the dancing waitresses!



**Redvales 5** this week have

been learning about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah.

We found out about the Menorah and what each candle on the Menorah represents. These are love, respect, acceptance, friendship, celebration, fun, sharing, light. One candle is lit for each day of the festival. We used our handprints to create a picture of a Menorah.



**Redvales 6** have had another fabulous week!

We loved our Christmas Fair on Monday and were lucky enough to win lots of prizes! We also enjoyed festive artwork and counting activities based on "five little snowmen".



**Irwell 1** We have been practising very hard for our Christmas show next week, trying on costumes, rehearsing on the stage and learning our dance moves.



**Irwell 2** This week in Irwell 2 we have been practising hard during our Christmas performance rehearsals and have also enjoyed playing with our friends in the winter sunshine at playtime.





**Irwell 3** What a busy week Irwell 3 have had. We finished our French topic work on colours by having a rainbow party and enjoyed playing with lots of rainbow coloured toys. Harrison went to the Holy Cross Christmas party and had a great time. Lammia has been busy practising her solo for

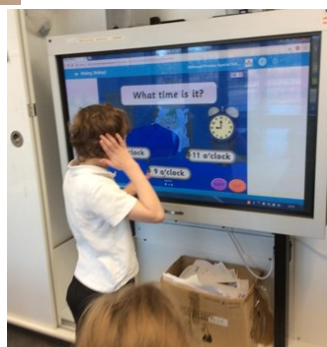


the Christmas show and we've all been getting creative making lots of Christmas goodies.

**Irwell 4** have had a very busy week this week! As well as making all our Christmas cards and Christmas Fair goods, we have been rehearsing for the Christmas Production.



In Maths we have been learning how to tell the time to o'clock. Here are Alex and Ava during our ICT based lesson on time.



**Irwell 5** had lots of fun making games and decorations for the Christmas fair. We also really enjoyed being stallholders and selling our goods to the other children and their families.



**Irwell 6** This week in our RE lesson we have been learning about Christingles. We loved making our very own Christingle to take home and learning about what each part of it represents.



### **UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES**

We have 4 unclaimed raffle prizes from the Christmas Fair

The numbers are :-White ticket 431, Pink ticket 523, Blue ticket 546 and 731

If you have a winning ticket please send it in to school with your child and we will sent

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Holy Cross College for a fab Christmas Party for the pupils.

### **DONATIONS FROM TOM HOWLEY KITCHENS**

Thank you to Logan D's Dad and everyone at Tom Howley Kitchens for their very kind donation to Millwood school.

### **DONATION FROM RADCLIFFE ROTARY CLUB**

Many thanks to everyone at Radcliffe Rotary Club for their kind donation for toys and games for the After School Club.



### **VISIT BY KARL EVANS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF BURY FC**

A big thank you to Karl for visiting Millwood today and for the club's generous donation to school for Christmas presents for each child.

Cody K and Jack H were exceptional ambassadors for Millwood School and you would all have been very proud of them.

REMINDER- all dinner monies must be paid on Monday mornings. We have considerable arrears and this is causing difficulties.

REMINDER THAT THE CHRISTMAS SHOWS NEXT WEEK START AT 10.00AM SHARP- THANK YOU.

Best wishes

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher