

MILLWOOD NEWS

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BOB CROSLAND

It is with great sadness that we learnt that one of our governors, Robert (Bob) Crosland, has died. Bob was a doting granddad and a highly conscientious and interested governor. We will pass on our condolences to Bob's family. Millwood School has lost a great friend.

BIO OF OUR NEW ICT TECHNICIAN

Hello to Max, our new ICT technician.



Hi I'm Max, the new ICT Support Technician here at Millwood. I'm really looking forward to my time here and have already been made to feel

very welcome so thank you to everyone! I come from an IT Support background, previously working for an IT Services company supporting businesses throughout the North-West.

At Millwood I am looking to continue the high level of support you have been given over the years and I will be constantly working to improve the ICT throughout the school.

OUR OLD TECHNICIAN

... was Batman!!



FOOTBALL TEAM

Our football team have shown a lot of resilience and courage and we are very proud of Mason who scored 2 penalties. Fantastic teamwork everyone.

CHINESE NEW YEAR- YEAR OF THE DOG

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year in our assembly on 16 February. If anyone has any photographs of their family dog they would like to share with us at the assembly please email them to school by 9 February.

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Thank you

Katy Neild, class teacher.

CBEEBIES

Just to let everyone know that Louis G will appear on Cbeebies on Tuesday 21/02/2018 at 9.45am and 1.45pm.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We've been having the best time at After School Club; joining in with Family Fitness and playing our own parachute games! After School Club fees are due in Monday 12th February

Thanks, Olivia and Catherine



WHOLE SCHOOL PARTICIPATORY CONCERT



On Wednesday 31st January we were honoured to have the award winning brass ensemble "A4 Brass Quartet" come and perform for us. They involved the children in their performance which was fantastic. All the children, and staff, really enjoyed the afternoon and this is best shown by a few of the many amazing photographs.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Ruby M for beautiful (and very loud) vocalising to the music of the brass band.



KS1/2



Daylen A for outstanding 1:1 correspondence during communication sessions and extending his sentences to 3 symbols.

Nursery 1 have been superstars this week. We especially enjoyed the visit from the A4 Brass Band. They were very entertaining and they took us on a tour around the world with



their music. We really enjoyed joining in by dancing, singing, dressing up and playing instruments!

Nursery 2 This week Nursery 2 have been enjoying our new story "Whatever next". We made a rocket and packed it with our favourite things for a trip to the moon just like Baby Bear in the story. We loved the picnic we had when we got to the moon! We also enjoyed a surprise musical treat when a brass quartet visited on Wednesday. They took us on another trip with their songs - this time all around the world - Mexico was our favourite destination!



Whitelow 1 This week we have been reading the story "Whatever Next" and have role played the story.

We had fun as we explored outer space in our as-



tronaut costumes. We have been counting spacemen and making flying saucers during our mathematics lessons.

We enjoyed listening to the concert performed by A4 and accompanied the brass band by playing a variety of percussion instruments.

Whitelow 2 This week we have counted down from 10 and then flown to the moon in a cardboard rocket. We used magnets to sort materials, and listened to some fabulous sounds and tunes from the visiting brass musicians. It has been a very exciting and enjoyable week.



Redvales 1 have had lots of fun this week! We have learned about numbers by acting out number songs, we got messy during food play, and we really enjoyed a visit from a brass quartet! We all chose instruments to play along, and some of us even had a sing to the music.



Redvales 2 We have had a lovely week! We have been investigating different liquids to keep a Gingerbread man afloat! We observed the gingerbread man biscuit sink in water but float in lemonade. We have also tried different materials to make a bridge for the Gingerbread man to travel across the river!



Redvales 4 This week we have printed repeating patterns in art. We have read "The Gingerbread Man" answered questions about it and written about it. In maths we have been using numicon to count, play games and learn



number bonds. In Science we found lots of materials with different properties around our classroom and in History we looked at our own past eg where we went on holiday last year, which class we started in at Millwood School.

Redvales 3 This week we have been super busy exploring "Mr.Mcgregor's" sensory garden in our story "Peter Rabbit". The children have especially enjoyed exploring the textures and smells of the vegetables in the garden, we have also been exploring numicon and playing fill the board.



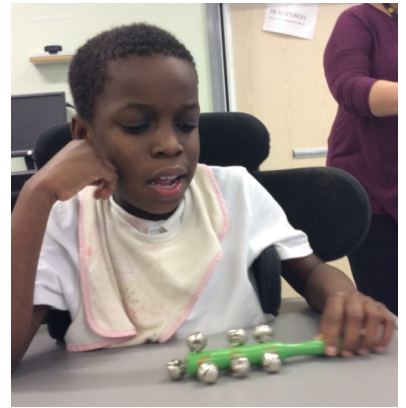
Redvales 5 have had a fantastic week learning all about Peter Rabbit. We enjoyed exploring Mr McGregor's garden. In Science we planted bulbs in our garden patch and found the roots, stem and leaves.



Redvales 6 have had a fabulous week! We loved activating a range of switch toys in computing. The fish bubble machine was a particular favourite! We also enjoyed creating beautiful rainbow pictures in R.E. whilst learning about the story of Noah's Ark and worked hard during object permanence activities in Maths.



Irwell 1 have started a new book, "Dear Zoo" this week. We have been looking at all the different animals, exploring their textures and sizes as well as looking at the different patterns on



their skin. We really enjoyed the performance by the brass band too.



Irwell 2 have been busy learning about shapes this week. We have been printing with them and finding them in our environment. We have also enjoyed playing with balloons whilst reading the story "The Blue Balloon" by Mick Inkpen. Our highlight of the week was hearing some brass instruments on Wednesday.



Irwell 3 This week, in English, we were looking at different items that have writing in them. We looked at newspapers, magazines, greeting cards and shopping lists. Fawaad and Lamia particularly enjoyed reading the newspaper.



Irwell 4 have been learning some new French words this week. We have been learning the words for animals that we may keep as pets. Here are Brandon and Lataya matching the French animal name to the picture. The whole class did so well!



Irwell 5 This week we have been continuing our work on fact and fiction. We shared the fictional story of "Going on a Bear Hunt" and we did some role play with props.



Irwell 6 This week Irwell 6 have been learning about the story of creation and what God made on the 4th day. Here we are seeing what it is like under the stars and making model moons using a variety of sensory experiences.



Sports and PE

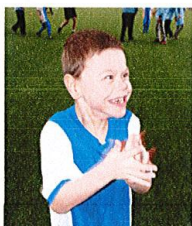


Hello! We have had a very exciting start to 2018. Lots of new activities and sports on offer and the start of our swimming timetable for those pupils in KS2. There will be some new sporting faces around school so read below to find out more and find out what has been going on in school so far!

Manchester City 2nd Round Football Tournament

On Wednesday 31st January, 8 pupils from Millwood attended the CITC Football Tournament. Held at the Etihad Campus in Manchester. All players were an absolute credit to themselves, parents and the school and conducted themselves very well indeed. They showed excellent teamwork and had lots of fun.

The team scored a number of goals against some very difficult teams and our newest and youngest player Mason even scored a penalty. Well done to all and thank you to parents



for supporting your child in this

Manchester City in the Community



This is Oli. Oli is our new permanent Manchester City Football coach. He will be with us all day on a Thursday as well as deliver the Family Fitness Sessions after school. He has lots of experience working across the world in challenging situations and with pupils with SEND.

Oli has been with us for a few weeks and it is safe to say he is doing an excellent job and pupils and staff are enjoying the sessions. Oli will also be coaching our school football team every Thursday after lunch to keep us in the 'Premier League'!



Bolton Rugby Club

I am pleased to announce that we now have an agreement for Bolton Rugby Club / Prime Sports to deliver an afternoon's PE session each week until the end of this school year. The coach John— Paul (JP) will be working with as many pupils as possible. This is funded through the School Sports Premium.



Sporting Events Coming Up

Wednesday 6th February

Swimming lessons at total Fitness
Bolton Rugby Club coach—PM
Elmsbank Sports Student all day

Thursday 8th February

Swimming lessons at total fitness,
Manchester City FC coach in all day
Family Fitness

Friday 9th February

Bury FC coach in all day.
2 staff on Rebound Therapy re-fresher training

Best wishes

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher