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BURY2GETHER TRANSPORT STEERING GROUP

Call for Parent/Carer volunteers to form a Transport Steering Group.

We are looking for passionate and driven parents that are able to form a Transport Steering Group, to drive a coordinated approach to the Transport reforms.

As we are all aware, it can be difficult as SEND parents to find the time to challenge as individuals, because of time restraints, due to our children's needs. So we are looking for a select few parent representatives, that can help to advocate for all.

The representatives must be willing to:

- Meet regularly over the next few months. At least once every 1-2 weeks, ideally in an evening (but happy to arrange daytime instead, in a child friendly environment for anyone who has babies/toddlers). Be the main point of contact for parents from their school to feedback to.
- Represent for all parents situations, not just their own.
- Help to write surveys to collect data.
- Help to organise drop-ins for parents to view proposals.
- Meet Local Authority representatives to advocate for all their parents in their school.

- Review the current Transport Policy and suggest amendments.

If this sounds like something you could do, or have any suggestions as to who would be a good parent representative, please email BURY2GETHER at bury2gether@gmail.com

Please note, any suggestions to the above information or approach are welcome as always.

Rhiannon Walton

Chair of BURY2GETHER

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Happy New Year!



BURY FC FANS DONATION

Thank you to Tony Booth, Jason Racka and Matt Ainsworth for auctioning their Bury FC tickets to raise £220 for our School.

Our thanks also to Gary Mahon and Andrew Ball who were the winning bidders.



WINTER OLYMPICS



PyeongChang 2018



Just to remind everyone that the Winter Olympics start on 9 Feb 2018 and finish on the 25 Feb 2018 in South Korea. This is a good time to remember our Olympic values of :

Friendship

Respect

Excellence

and our 4 Paralympic values of : Determination, Inspiration, Courage, Equality.



PyeongChang 2018



PANCAKE DAY/SHROVE TUESDAY

Pancake day is on 13 February and Ash Wednesday on 14 February, marking the start of the Christian period of fasting, Lent.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Mohammed I for fantastic tracing of label he made to go with Baby Bears basket.



KS1/2



Stacey M and Abbie D for swimming 25 metres in their lesson this week.

Nursery 1 have had yet another busy week exploring our topic "To infinity and beyond". We've made model planets and continued to enjoy our story "Whatever Next". But... the highlight of the week has definitely been playing in the snow. We laughed and laughed!



Nursery 2 This week in Nursery 2, we have been getting very active! We have loved learning new skills in our rugby sessions with JP - he's so much fun! We have learned to roll, throw, kick and show off our strength with all of his fab equipment. In class, we have also been enjoying dancing, making pictures with 2D shapes on the computer and finding out more about the planets through some super messy arty activities!



Whitelow 1 This week we have continued to read the story "Whatever Next". We made a picnic basket for baby bear to take with him on his adventures around the moon.



We thought carefully about the food we placed in the basket. We gave Baby Bear several of the planet



biscuits we made in the New World Café as we thought he would enjoy them as he travelled through outer

space.

Whitelow 2 Another lovely busy week in Whitelow 2.



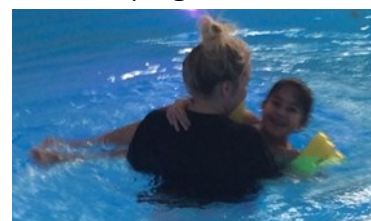
The children have been doing lots of Maths activities about colour; sorting,



naming, saying and reading colour words. We have been retelling the

"Whatever Next"

story and getting Baby Bear ready for his adventure. Lots of hard work and good fun in the pool too - developing water skills and learning to be confident and happy in the water.



Redvales 1 have had another busy week. We have all been working on using switches to operate toys and programmes on the computer, we have done some good number



work, and we have been looking at families. We had lots of fun looking at old pictures and seeing if we could guess who they were!



Redvales 2 We have had a busy week! We have painted our junk model of Noah's Ark, used ICT in the light and dark room and experienced the snow falling. We made a miniature snowman! We have also been practising our bowling skills to knock skittles down in PE. Next week we will be celebrating Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year.



Redvales 3 This week, Redvales 3 have enjoyed exploring the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" as part of our "Once Upon A Time" topic. Here's Eric role-playing the part of Goldilocks



eating the bear's porridge! We have also been practising our writing skills by writing an apology letter to the three bears from Goldilocks. In maths, we have been using props from the story to learn about positional language. Here is Mason putting Baby Bear "on top of" the porridge bowl.



Redvales 4 This week we have made pictures of Noah's Ark in RE, had a medieval banquet in history, read "Goldilocks and The Three Bears" and have written an apology letter to the bears from Goldilocks in English. In maths we made repeating patterns with numicon



shapes and some of us made bar charts for the number of smarties of each colour.

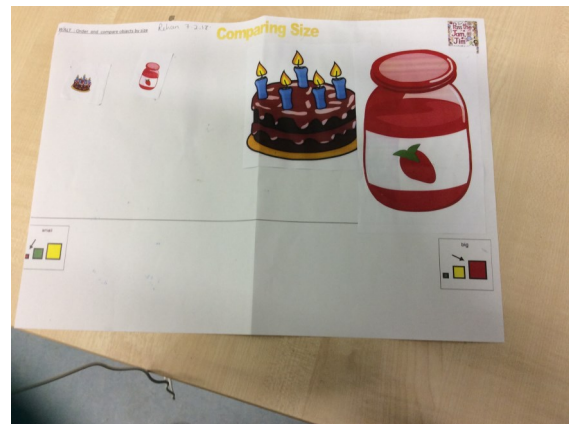
Redvales 5 have enjoyed reading and exploring our new story "The Singing Fish". We have been marking making in the sand and also enjoyed water play. We have been sequencing the key events of the story and sorting animals which live in the sea or on land.



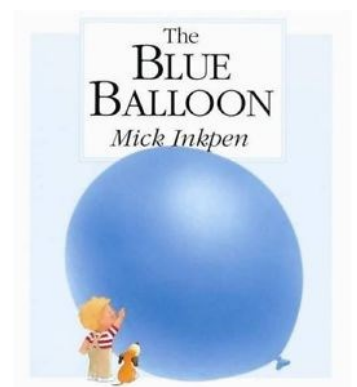
Redvales 6 have had another fabulous week! We are really enjoying our new book "Owl Babies" and creating a tactile wall display of the story in our mark making and Art lessons. We continued looking at old and new toys in History. This week's focus was teddy bears including Rupert the Bear and Winnie the Pooh.



Irwell 1 This week in science Irwell 1 have been learning about changes of state. We looked at, touched and tasted ice and then explored what happened when we heated it. We have also started a new book this week, "Pass the Jam Jim". We made delicious jam sandwiches and have been learning about big and small.



Irwell 2 have been busy learning about curved and straight lines. We have been on shape walks around school and looked at nature pictures to find curved and straight lines. In science we have been thinking about what goes up must come down. We have also revisited "The Blue Balloon".



Irwell 3 In Geography this week we have been looking at map symbols. We have been identifying places on a map and matching the place to the symbol. It has been lots of fun and we are really good at it!



Irwell 4 have been very "musical" this week! We have been learning how to follow a music score using coloured circles as a reference. Here are Ava and Scarlett following Lesley's score.



Irwell 5 This week we have been learning about materials in science.

We looked at familiar objects and discussed the materials they are made from. We also played a matching game.



Irwell 6 This week in history we have been looking at what people used to play with many years ago. We watched puppet shows such as Punch and Judy and Sooty then went on to make our own puppets of ourselves. We had lots of fun with our puppets.



REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT CENTENARY



Emmeline Pankhurst, Suffragette.

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Best wishes

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher