

MILLWOOD NEWS

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NEWSLETTER DATE : FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2018

NEW CUTLERY

We have purchased new cutlery for the children to use at school. We decided to buy a set of blue and a set of yellow. The cutlery will be given out ready to use after the half term holiday.



HALF TERM

Just a reminder that school closes today at 3pm and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on Monday 26 February 2018.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Umamah S for fabulous progress—well done!

KS1/2



Sophie T for standing at the front in assembly and saying the whole prayer with the microphone.

Headteacher Ryan's Diary

15/02/18

11:00

Went on a learning walk through Whitelow. We wanted to see if everyone was happy. Everyone was happy. School is fun.

11:30

Rang Caroline and Jill and invited them over for a meeting.

11:40

Had a meeting with Caroline and Jill and gave a certificate to Areebah of Redvales 5.

11:45

Counted the visitors to school today – 20 in all!!!

11:50

Told Steph if the New World Café is free and checked that the new cutlery had gone to be washed.

I have enjoyed being headteacher for an hour.

Ryan

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Nursery 1 What a wonderfully sticky sensory week we have had in Nursery 1! On Shrove Tuesday we learned about all the ingredients needed for making pancakes, then had a "flipping" good time tossing them!!! To top it off we explored the different kind of toppings, sticky syrup, jam and lemon to name but a few!



Nursery 2 This week Nursery 2 have been enjoying the snow! We decided to bring some inside so that we could explore it in our nice warm classroom. We made snowballs and our own little snowmen. We have also been focusing on 2D shapes and we have made some super pictures using them - our favourite was the rocket!



Whitelow 1 It has been a very exciting and busy week in Whitelow 1 as we celebrated both Chinese New Year, the year of the dog and Shrove Tuesday. The children



enjoyed listening to the story about "The Runaway Pancake", learning the Pancake Song and how to toss a pancake. We travelled to China, where we learnt how to say "Happy New Year" in Chinese. We made lucky fish giving the children the opportunity to explore their creative skills. The fish are very colourful and we are very proud of them.

Lucky Fish



Whitelow 2 Phew, what a lot we've packed into this week: pancake communication and topping sampling, learning about Ash Wednesday and drawing in ash, hearts and flowers mark making, super participation in PE, and lovely Chinese New Year work, play, and some more eating. Very well done everyone. Have a lovely, well earned break.



Redvales 1 have had fun this week and been very busy. We enjoyed playing



with the snow on Monday and we have made beautiful cards and love hearts for Valentine's day.

Redvales 2 We have had an action-packed week! We had great fun exploring ingredients and selecting toppings for our pancakes on



Shrove Tuesday. We have been doing lots of Valentine's day themed activities. We really enjoyed printing hearts and making



marks in red corn-flour mix. We have also been learning about Chinese New Year and sampling a range of foods—tasty!

Redvales 3 In Redvales 3 this week we have been very busy celebrating Pancake Day, Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year! In English we wrote our own recipes for love potions and in Maths we



have been making number sentences using hearts and flowers. In Geography we have looked at China in the atlases and found it on a globe. We have enjoyed

tasting Chinese food and eating pancakes!

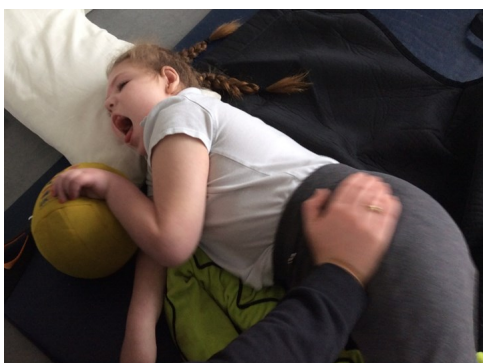
Redvales 4 This week we have made plates in the style of Jennifer Collier in art and design, read Jack and the Beanstalk and found rhyming words in English. In maths we have been consolidating our learning, using numicon and practising our number bonds to 10. In Science we learnt that all plants and animals, including humans, have a life cycle and completed a diagram of Jack's magic bean life cycle. We've investigated emotions and friendship in PSHE, played rugby or been swimming, written words about Valentine's Day and practised saying hello and goodbye in French. We also made "magic" beans on toast in



Redvales 5 and Irwell 3 have had a lovely time this week making friends and celebrating Valentine's Day. We joined together in the theatre for a Valentine's Day writing session. We made cards to someone special and loved mark making in the Valentine's gloop.



Redvales 6 have had another fabulous week! We loved making Valentine's Day treats and also exploring pancakes with a range of toppings for Shrove Tuesday. In P.E. we enjoyed getting out on the mats and practising our ball skills.



Irwell 1 have been very busy this week. We enjoyed making our own pancakes on



Shrove Tuesday. We measured, poured and



mixed the ingredients. Once they were cooked we each chose our favourite toppings. On Valentine's Day we made cards with clay love hearts, we also did some heart shaped mark making and

made some Valentine's themed sensory bottles.

Irwell 2 were fascinated by the snow at the start of the week. We even managed to make mini snowmen. We have also been learning about money and recognising all the different coins. We have continued our science experiments about what goes up must come down and have been doing different writing activities relating to Valentine's Day. We wish all our families a lovely half term.



Irwell 4 have celebrated Shrove Tuesday tasting pancakes. They have looked at the story "Whatever Next" and have done some fabulous writing and role playing. Have a lovely half term break!



Irwell 5 This week we have been improving our football skills with some coaching by Ollie from Manchester City Football Club. We have been learning how to control the ball and to tackle safely.



Irwell 6 have been enjoying flipping, spreading, chopping and cutting as they designed and made their own pancake. Here is Sean- Paul demonstrating the effort needed to flip them and Declan with his fabulous design.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher