

MILLWOOD NEWS

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NEWSLETTER DATE : FRIDAY 9 MARCH 2018

Hi Everyone,

Just some information and a date for your diaries.

The next coffee morning is coming up on **Tuesday 13th March**, make sure you put the date in your diaries.

We have been lucky enough to get two very busy services to come along to give our parents information and advice.

9.15am-10.15am The Continance Team -
What the service can offer and advice.

10.15am-11.15am Educational Psychologist
- Reducing unwanted behaviours.

We are listening to what our parents think will help their families. Please come along to the coffee morning.

Also just to let you know there are support packs available to prepare your child for visiting the dentist. Just give me a quick ring if you need one sent home.

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Child and Family Support Worker

DINNER MONEY

Please could we remind you that dinner money should be paid each Monday morning. Please send in all arrears money on Monday 12 March.

MILK ORDER FORMS

Please send in your milk order forms as soon as possible to enable us to order milk for next term.

STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Lily-Rose for happily playing outside wearing a zip up hoodie and also for sitting through assembly without using the iPad.



KS1/2



Hanzalah for overcoming his fear at the swimming baths and paddling his feet in the water.

Nursery 1 have been doing some fabulous animal mark making this week. We had a very "stompy" time making animal footprints, listening to and joining in with animal songs. We also had a very squashy time exploring all the sensory story objects for "A squash and a squeeze."



Nursery 2 This week Nursery 2 have been learning all about animals. We have done some super counting. We were great at finding the correct number card once we had counted together. We have also been sorting animals into "big" and "small" - we even tried medium! We loved joining up with our friends in Nursery 1 for a messy writing session - the frogspawn was our favourite!



Whitelow 1 It has been very exciting and busy in Whitelow 1 as we continued to celebrate World Book Day. The children enjoyed listening to the story "Cave Baby" and have had fun



dressing up as some of their favourite characters. We have been experimenting with jelly babies, placing them in different solutions, e.g. sugar, salt, oil and baking powder. We watched the babies change over time until they eventually disappeared. We have been using different materials to make marks and decorate the various animals in the story in the style of "Cave Baby".

Whitelow 2 This week in Whitelow 2 we have been doing butterfly art, singing and activities as well as reading about butterflies in our stories and counting butterflies and caterpillars in Maths. In Science we used special, absorbent paper to create beautiful patterns that became beautiful butterfly wings.



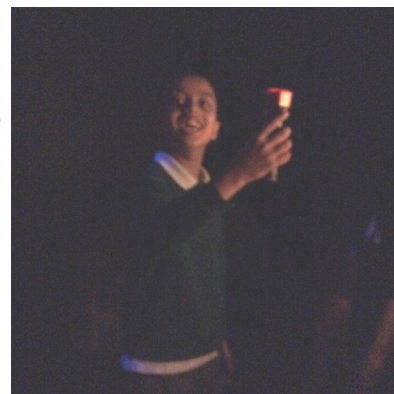
Redvales 1 have had a fun week. We have been learning about habitats in Science and had a lovely sensory session deciding what to put in our underwater habitat. We also enjoyed our sensory story to celebrate World Book Day.



Redvales 2 We have had a lovely week! We celebrated World Book Day learning through our book "Snail and the Whale" and had fun being snails moving slowly on our tummies. We have also decorated snails to make a snail collage and made snail trails in cornflour!



Redvales 3 In Redvales 3 this week we have been reading the story of "Hansel and Gretel" in English and have had lots of fun retelling the story outside! In Maths we have been collecting data and representing it in tally graphs and bar charts. In R.E we read the Story of Creation and enjoyed some time in the dark room.



Redvales 4 In Redvales 4 this week we have been reading "The Smartest Giant in Town" by Julia Donaldson. We have enjoyed listening to the song the Giant sings as he walks through the town and composing our own music to go with it.



Redvales 5 have been working hard in our Rugby sessions this week with our coach JP. We had to work as a team and also use our strength to pull the rope it was lots of fun!



les 6 have had a super week! We loved our story "Room on the Broom" and focused our lessons around this tale. In Food Technology we made spooky witches' finger biscuits and did lovely mark making using spaghetti brooms. In Maths, we made witch faces out of different shapes and in Art created a broom collage. We have also been busy creating some lovely Mother's Day treats. We hope you like them!



Irwell 1 Irwell 1 have been learning all about our new story, "Tiddler". We loved exploring the fish and splashing in the water. We have been looking at pictures from the story and trying to match them. We looked closely at the scales on a real fish, using this as inspiration for our fish themed art.



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brations this week, learning about parties with the story "Alice in Wonderland". We had some wonderful spoken sentences requesting party food especially from Adeena! We have also been busy preparing for Mothering Sunday, doing special craft activities and some cooking. A big thank you to all our Mums.



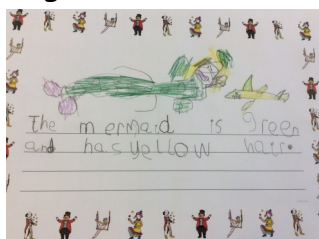
Irwell 3 This week in Art we were looking at the work of Rene Magritte, who uses silhouettes in his art work. We created our own Art work using pictures of ourselves, cutting out our pictures to



create silhouettes. Look at our fantastic creations, we were very proud of them!



Irwell 4 Irwell 4 have really enjoyed their World Book Day story over the past week, they have done lots of exciting activities around "The Singing Mermaid" including sensory exploration, looking at habitats, painting mermaids and water play. Brandon did a wonderful piece of writing about what the mermaid looks like, well done Irwell 4!



Irwell 5 This week we have been looking at the work of Surrealist artists. We talked about their work and looked for things we could recognise. Then we had a go at creating our own Surrealist art.



Irwell
Tues-

Irwell 6 and a couple of their friends from Redvales 5 went along to Pizza Express in Prestwich. We learnt all about how pizzas were made and used lots of different methods to make the dough. We had lots of fun tasting and talking about the ingredients and then got to make our very own pizza!

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day



Sports and PE



Hello! Lots of new activities and sports on offer and continuation 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!

Rammyrocks

As you may or may not be aware following an article in Manchester Evening News, there is a wonderful new outdoor activity in Bury called RammyRocks.



To participate you need to find some stones, paint and varnish them however you like, put 'FB Rammyrocks' on the back, hide them and then hunt for more.



I have already been hearing of lots of lovely stories from staff and pupils on where they have found or hidden them in and around the Bury area and parks.

There is a dedicated Facebook page called 'Rammyrocks' where you can post pictures of your creations and finds and says that it was set up to "encourage children to do craft and go out walking to find rocks",

Swimming Lessons

Congratulations to the following pupils who have successfully achieved swimming distance awards

- Abbie (R5) - 25 metres
- Stacey (R5) - 25 metres
- Max (R4) - 25 metres
- Sophia (R5) - 10 metres
- Aiden (R4) - 5 metres
- Alfie (R4) - 10 metres
- Lenny (R4) - 10 metres



Manchester City in the Community

As a school we benefit so much from our excellent links with the sporting community. We are currently in the planning stage of another Stadium tour and will share more information with you when it becomes available



Sporting Events Coming Up

Friday 9th March

Dare2Believe SEND sports festival at Salford University

Thursday 15th March

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

Friday 16th March

Bury FC coach in all day.

Thursday 22nd March

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Friday 23rd March

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Best wishes

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher