

MILLWOOD NEWS

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MILLWOOD DAY



HOLIDAY INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES UNTIL HALF TERM

Friday 4 May- Bank holiday weekend. Children return on Tuesday 8 May.

Friday 11 May -Football Friday. Children may wear football shirts (World Cup).

Friday 18 May -Wedding weekend. Children may dress up as Princes and Princesses and MAY WEAR FOOTBALL SHIRTS (FA Cup Final).

Friday 25 May- School closes for one week. Children return on Monday 4 June.

DONATION OF £200 FROM BID FOR CHARITY

Many thanks to Musa's mum for the donation of £200. It is greatly appreciated and we thank everyone who has kindly donated.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Jake CD for amazing progress with his independent skills



KS1/2



Alex M for his superb work in the Rebound room. For following instructions, choosing songs, counting, indicating yes and no, using symbols and for generally being a superstar.

Nursery 1 have been busy building sand castles and tasting ice cream. We are all enjoying our seaside topic this term.



Nursery 2 This week in Nursery 2 we have been exploring wet and dry sand in science and making sandcastles with the wet sand.



Whitelow 1

We have had an exciting week in Whitelow 1. We have been busy making sensory bottles in science adding interesting and colourful materials to make them sparkle and shine. We also added a little message in each one. We enjoyed listening to the story about the Rainbow Fish and have continued to share with our friends. We made beautiful



Rainbow Fish from dough. We selected sequins and sprinkled glitter in the dough to make the fish shimmer.



Whitelow 2

It has been another really fishy week as we begin our new story "The Rainbow Fish". The children have been doing some lovely art work whilst singing, signing and talking about fish that they have seen in books, on videos and also in our very own Millwood fish tank.



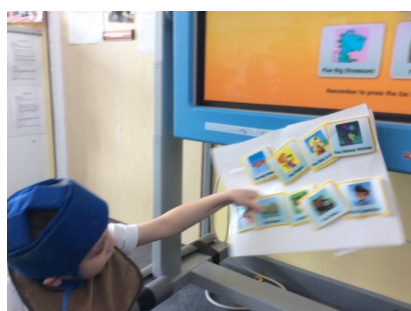
Redvales 1 have had a lovely week. We have been using choosing boards to select songs. We had a lovely session singing number songs and using numicon to count, and we have learned more about Africa by making African masks and necklaces. Aadam especially enjoyed exploring the straws that we used!



Redvales 3 In Redvales 3 this week we have been reading the story "Handa's Surprise" and we have been acting it out using the sensory props. In Maths we have been looking at the fractions we can make with fruit by cutting it up. In Geography we have been researching Africa and discussing the clothes that people wear.

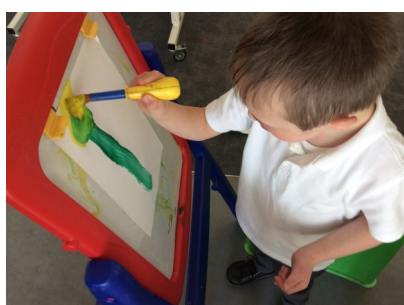


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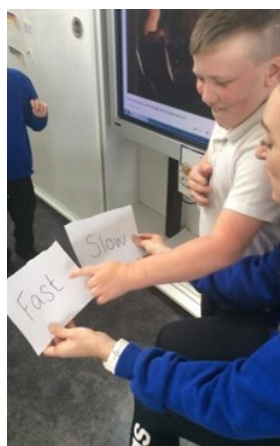
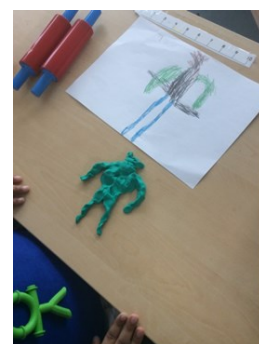
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learning through the story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt". We have also created sunflower art based on the artist Van Gogh and painted and collaged our own! We will soon be planting our own sunflowers in Science too!



We also enjoyed a visit to St Thomas' and St John's Church in Radcliffe where we met the Reverend and enjoyed handling the artefacts and reading from the Bible. We all enjoyed dressing up too!

Redvales 4 In art we drew an object and then made it out of playdough. We all did really well, Max made a fantastic Optimus Prime transformer. We listened to different types of music and then described it as fast or slow, happy music or dancing music. We read the book "Pants" in English and recapped 2D and 3D shapes in maths.



Redvales 5 have been working hard in Maths this week. We have been Numicon Investigators and our challenge was to find out our number bonds to 10 using a range of equipment. Eva discovered that the Numicon was weighted and she could use this to help her solve the problem. Well done all in Redvales 5 for your super investigation skills.



Redvales 6 have had an-

other fabulous week! In Art we learnt all about Vincent Van Gogh and loved creating our own sunflower collage. We enjoyed acting out the story of the Good Samaritan in R.E. and put together a kit containing items to help others if they are hurt. We also continued our story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" with this week's focus being the snowstorm. We had great fun mark making in shaving foam and exploring cotton wool.



Irwell 1 have had a busy week, learning all about the habitat of rabbits in science which we all enjoyed exploring. We have also been making empanada's in food tech whilst learning about Africa. We've also celebrated Chanelle's birthday enjoying our party, food and games.



Irwell 2 have been practising our drawing and writing skills using a pen! It's really tricky but we are all doing really well!



Irwell 3 This week in Irwell 3 we combined our baking and maths lessons by making Numicon biscuits. We did some brilliant baking using the Numicon shapes as our cutters for the dough. They looked fantastic and tasted yummy!



Irwell 5 This week we have been learning about animal habitats in science. We watched a power point about beach habitats and talked about the animals that live there and what they need to survive.



Irwell 6 This week Irwell 6 have been practising for sports day. Here are Dante and Jaice showing off their Javelin skills. Watch out for these superstars on Sports Day!

Irwell 4 have been having great fun in music this week. We have been learning how to follow a music score using pictures as a reference. We chose our own instrument symbols and then followed our score using the instruments we had chosen.



ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS



We are looking forward to celebrating the Royal Wedding on Saturday 19th May.

We will be marking this happy event at Millwood School on Friday 18th May, when the children will be invited to dress as Princes and Princesses for the day. Alternatively children may also wish to wear a favourite football shirt in support of the FA Cup Final which will be played on that day.

A special Royal Wedding lunch has been arranged, the lunch will include a choice of traditional British fare including fish and chips, sausage and chips and jacket potato, the meal will be completed with a selection of sweet treats, Victoria sponge, royal jelly and crown biscuits.

If your child has a packed lunch and would like to have a school meal on this special occasion please send £2.30 into school in a sealed envelope with your child's name on as soon as possible.



A Forum for Parent/Carers, of young people (0-25) with SEND
(Special Educational Needs and Disabilities), who access services in Bury.



BURY2GETHER

Does your child have a Special Educational Need or Disability?

Are you passionate about ensuring their NEEDS are met?

BURY2GETHER aims to work with Education, Social Care, Health and other services to ensure Parent/Carer voices are represented, when designing services for our children/young people and families.

- REVIEW CURRENT SERVICES → SHAPE FUTURE SERVICES
- ACCESS TRAINING → INFORMATION SHARE
- SOCIALISE WITH OTHER PARENT/CARERS → SUPPORT OTHERS AND SHARE EXPERIENCES
- FIND ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES → VOLUNTEER FOR US
- OR SIMPLY JUST ENJOY OUR POSTS, AND JOIN IN THE CHAT ON OUR FACEBOOK GROUP.

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Together, with YOUR participation, we can build a supportive community,
that advocates for Parent/Carers,
MANAGED BY PARENT/CARERS, SUPPORTING PARENT/CARERS,
Together, WE are, BURY2GETHER.



National Network of Parent Carer Forums

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For families
with disabled children

BURY2GETHER is a registered member of the NNPCF.
BURY2GETHER is a DfE approved Forum that works closely with the charity CONTACT.

Venue: Early Break, Annara House, 7-11 Bury Road, Radcliffe, M26 2UG

Hi Everyone,

Coffee Morning Friday 11th May 9.15am - 11.00am

You said we listened!

Signalong workshop

Our Speech Therapist Jodie is delivering the second of a series of communication workshops.

Please come along to all or part of the session.

These informal workshops are always packed with information and advice.

Tea, coffee and treats will be served of course!

Please see attached information for Firstpoint and Bury2Gether

It will be great to see you all again!

Sue

Family Support Worker

Best wishes

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher