

# MILLWOOD NEWS

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## **BURY FC TOURNAMENT**

Millwood Football team enjoyed a certain amount of success at Gigg Lane with strong opposition from mainstream primary schools. We hope to arrange a friendly match against St John and St Mark soon.



## **PLAYER VISIT BY STEVE DAWSON, BURY FC**

We were delighted to host a visit by Bury FC's very own Steve Dawson. Here are some pictures of Steve and Dennis Leman of the PFA and formerly Manchester City with Bury fans who cheer on our local team.





## GEOGRAPHY WEEK



## FOOTBALL FRIDAY

We had a great day last Friday at the end of Geography Week. We all wore football shirts to celebrate our local teams and our national teams (including a fabulous complete Lewandowski football strip) to remind us that the World Cup is due to kick off on Thursday 14 June

2018. The World Cup is a great way of remembering that we are all friends.



## MANCHESTER BOMB MEMORIAL

We will mark the anniversary with flowers on the Radcliffe Stone outside School. If you wish to donate to the Fund, we will ensure your donation is sent on behalf of Millwood.

## VISIT BY ROBBIE THE BOBBY

I am pleased to say that Robbie the Bobby was pretty well behaved when he came into our assembly last Friday. I was shocked to read in the Bury Times of his antics in previous seasons. We all like the new police dog mascot very much and look forward to seeing him on the touchline next season.



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW DUTY OFFICER

Hello my name is Carl Holt and I joined the Premises Team on 30 April. Thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome.



## REMINDER

Please ensure all dinner money arrears are paid to school on Monday 21 May 2018. Thank you.



### STARS OF THE WEEK



#### FS/KS1



Natasha for beautiful engagement with Small World toys especially "Peppa Pig"



#### KS1/2



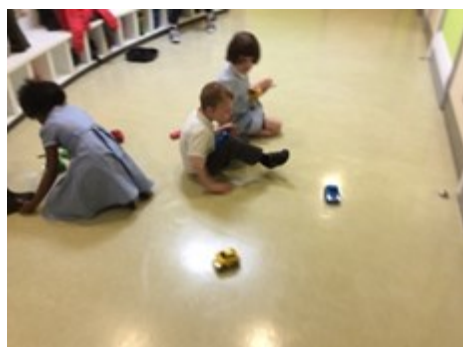
Logan D for trying some new and different foods and enjoying them.



**Nursery 1** have had a fun filled sunny week! We've been outside exploring the seaside with our feet and had lots of splashing fun outside!! , followed by Royal Wedding preparations!



**Nursery 2** have been really busy over the past week. Last week our country for Geography week was England. We all enjoyed making and eating an English cream tea with scones, strawberries, squirty cream and a cup of tea (juice). This week in Science we have been exploring the best sand to make a sandcastle with wet, dry or too wet? In ICT we have all been operating remote control cars.



**Whitelow 1** We have had a busy week in Whitelow 1 preparing for our Royal Wedding celebrations. We took a magic carpet ride to London and visited the Savoy Hotel, where we enjoyed 5\* hospitality and explored traditional British food and experienced a cream tea. We visited Buckingham Palace and built a 3D model replica. We made a postcard celebrating our visit to the capital at this exciting time.



**Whitelow 2** Nice work this week in Whitelow 2 getting ready for the Royal Wedding party, baking and making party crowns. Also super behaviour on our shopping



trip, and some excellent concentration in mark making.

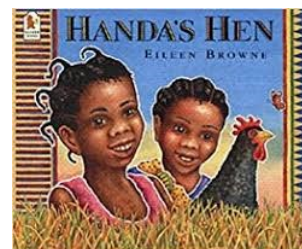
**Redvales 1** have had a lovely week. We have looked at what makes us happy; for most of us it was playing with friends and listening to music. We learned about pilgrimage in RE, and we enjoyed selecting switch toys to play with.



**Redvales 2** We have had a lovely week learning all about the Royal Wedding! We have designed and made a wedding cake, glitter jelly and cucumber sandwiches for our Royal party! We have also been planting our sunflowers in Science. We hope they grow very tall!



**Redvales 3** This week we have been reading the story of "Handa's Hen" and have enjoyed retelling the story with our friends through role play. In Maths we have been looking at patterns in the environment and have been making our own sound and shape patterns with our bodies. We have had lots of fun celebrating the Royal Wedding and we had our own class wedding which we really enjoyed! We have designed and baked a Royal Wedding cake and have enjoyed an afternoon cream tea with our friends. We wrote congratulations cards to Prince Harry and Meghan and had a walk to the local post office to post them!



**Redvales 4** This week we went for a walk to Asda, to find Portuguese food, after learning all about Portugal in Geography. We talked about how

to get to Portugal and Alfie knew that we had to get a ferry to cross the water. In maths we have been looking at fractions, cutting a playdough orange into halves and quarters. We also wrote a good luck letter to the England team for the world cup and then went to the Post Office to post it.





**Redvales 5** had a fabulous time visiting Heaton Park this week. We visited the petting farm and got to see chickens, goats and even some piglets. Eva's favourite animal at the farm was the goat.



**Redvales 6** thoroughly enjoyed Geography Week and learning all about Mexico! Activities included an interclass football match, mark making over the flag, decorating a sombrero hat, playing the maracas and exploring traditional food. The tortilla chips were a particular favourite! We also enjoyed a lovely walk to the park in the sunshine.



**Irwell 1** have been learning about Switzerland. We have made our own Swiss flags, worked together to design a football shirt for the World Cup and, of course, explored lots of chocolate! In PE we are practising our rolling skills, passing footballs to each other and rolling them down the slope.



**Irwell 2** have continued their learning this week themed for the World Cup. We have explored Russia looking at their culture and traditions, painting their flag and trying some of their foods...which we all didn't like!! We have been adding and looking at the numbers on football shirts in maths and



listening to Russian nurse-rhymes.



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**Irwell 3** This week has been Geography week! Irwell 3 have been learning about Costa Rica and done lots of fun activities related to the country. We have looked at the different foods they eat and we have created a collage of



the national flag. We have also learnt that soccer is the main sport played in Costa Rica so we had a turn at that and we have learnt what their national anthem is and practiced using the

samba drums.

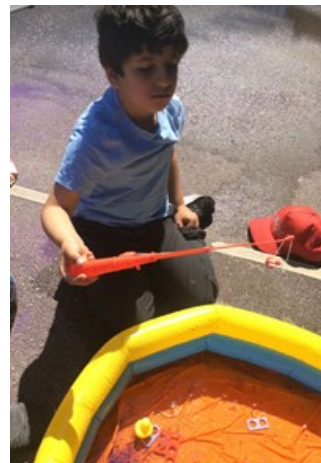
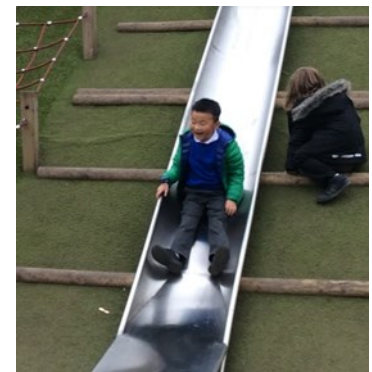
**Irwell 4** In PSHE this week Irwell 4 have been learning about working together. We have been looking at how we respect one and other and how we share and take turns. Here are Lataya and Sophie working very hard together to build the tallest tower they could. They were very proud of their finished tower as you can see from the picture! Well done girls!



**Irwell 5** This week we have been learning about Brazil a part of our topic- Our Amazing World. We have been finding out about the rainforest and the animals that live there.



**Irwell 6** This week Irwell 6 have been loving the sunshine. We have had sand and water play at break times and have been on a visit to Wythenshawe park on Wednesday.





# Sports and PE



Hello! Lots of new activities and sports on offer and with the sun shining and the grass cut we can get outside and make the most of our surroundings. In our PE lessons are all practising ready for Sports day on Tuesday 12th June and showing amazing skills too!

## Bury FC Player Visit

Last Friday, Millwood were very lucky indeed to receive a player visit from the 1st team captain Steve Dawson. He came along to meet the football team, have a couple of games of football and have a question and answer session with pupils about what he eats to stay healthy and what exercises he does to stay fit. It was a fabulous afternoon and he is welcome back at Millwood any time!



## Gigg Lane Tournament

On Thursday the football team were able to play a football tournament on the actual Bury FC football pitch at



their ground. They showed amazing team spirit and some fabulous goals were scored as well as defended. Great work, keep it up!

## Sporting Events Coming Up

### Monday 21st May

KS2 Tri—Golf Competition at Woodhey High School

### Wednesday 23rd May

Bolton Rugby Club coach in—PM

### Thursday 24th May

Manchester City FC coach in all day  
Family Fitness

### Friday 25th May

Bury FC coach in all day.

### HALF TERM

### Wednesday 6th June

Bolton Rugby Club coach in—PM

### Thursday 7th June

Manchester City FC coach in all day  
Family Fitness

### Friday 8th June

Bury FC coach in all day.

Steph B and Katie H ( teachers) at Greater Manchester disability and Inclusion conference

## TUESDAY 12TH JUNE

## SPORTS DAY

## Millwood 'World Cup' Football tournament



As part of our Geography week lots of classes came and took part in our first Millwood football tournament. Lots of great skills were shown and we have some amazing players at Millwood!





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Dear Parent / Guardian

Due to unavoidable organisational changes and in order to address new rules regarding consent and also to bring the Schools Orthotic clinic in line with other health related clinics held within Millwood we are introducing a change in how the Orthotic clinic is organised.

From the beginning of the Autumn Term (September 2018), any child who is to be seen in the Orthotic Clinic at Millwood School will need to be accompanied to the appointment by a parent or legal guardian as is normal practice within our hospital based paediatric clinics.

This has the advantage of ensuring the parent/guardian is fully involved in their child's care and allows the Orthotist to fully discuss any proposed Orthotic Treatment directly with the parent / guardian and gain the appropriate consent required for the treatment to proceed.

From September 2018 children whose parent / legal guardian are unable to attend with their child to the appointment will no longer be able to be seen in our school Orthotic clinic and will need to be seen instead in one of the Paediatric clinics held at Fairfield General Hospital, however parental / guardian attendance is also required at these appointments.

We hope you will appreciate that this new arrangement ensures that we can continue to provide an effective and appropriate Orthotic Service to the children who attend Millwood School and ensure that you, as their legal guardian are kept fully informed, and involved with their care.

There will be further information regarding referral into the service, booking of appointments, repairs, collection of goods, shared with you over the next few months.  
If you have any queries please contact:

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Yours Sincerely



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Best wishes

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