

MILLWOOD NEWS

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HARRY AND MEGHAN

We dressed as princes and princesses last Friday to celebrate the lovely wedding of Harry and Meghan. We all looked beautiful.



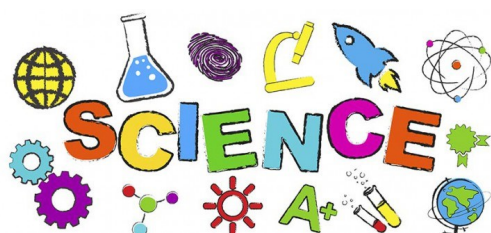
MANCHESTER ARENA MEMORIAL

On 22 May, we commemorated the anniversary of the Manchester Arena bomb. Some of the children helped to display the flowers we placed on the Radcliffe Stone outside school. Brandon had brought a bee on a stick which we added to our floral tribute along with a bee pebble and flowers from Alisha. Many thanks to Sarah for bringing her own flowers as well.



SCIENCE WEEK

Children have been learning a lot about different aspects of Science this week. It is so important for children to play, explore, experiment and question what is happening around them. We hope you might be able to do some of your own safe experiments over the half-term break; or exploring the environment in the sunshine.



SIMON YATES—CYCLIST

Good Luck! In the Giro d'Italia.

DANNY BOYLE

Congratulations to Danny for being the next "James Bond" director.



HALF-TERM BREAK

School is closed to pupils until Monday 4 June. We hope you all enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and that the weather stays as fine and sunny as it has been all week.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Hamnah S for achieving her Duckling 1 swimming award.



KS1/2



Daylen A - for fantastic personal and self help skills.

Nursery 1 have had a lovely week. This week has been science week. We have been taking part in lots of fun activities. Our favourite activity was sinking and floating which some of us tested in the swimming pool.



Nursery 2 has had great fun in Science week. We have been planting seeds, bird-watching, exploring our natural environment and reading and relaxing in the Wigwams.



Whitelow 1 We have had a wonderful week in Whitelow 1, enjoying being explorers and investigating our environment. We went on an exploratory walk to the local park, on our journey we looked at the beauty of plants and flowers. We con-



structed a natural art gallery in our playground, as we made pictures incorporating natural materials. We also made clay models of natural artefacts in the style of the artist Andy Goldsworthy. We have been busy exploring objects that float and sink. We have also learnt how to recycle.

Whitelow 2 have been busy scientists this week, exploring lots of different natural phenomena in the school gardens and grounds. We sniffed out several very smelly plants



using our noses, looked carefully at a whole range of mini-beasts, and made a special home for our lovely new class pets, the worms.



Redvales 1 have really enjoyed science week this week. We have made art



with natural objects, learned about worms and made a wormer, and had a lovely session learning about sinking and floating.



Redvales 2 We have had a fantastic Science themed week! We have really enjoyed exploring the outdoors collecting leaves, twigs, bark and flowers. We have made



bug hotels and natural art with the materials. We have also planted our sunflowers that have now germinated in the raised beds.

Can't wait to see how tall they grow!



Redvales 3 have been busy being super scientists. We have enjoyed a sensory nature walk to collect natural objects which we then tested to find out if they would sink or float. We have also planted our own watermelons, tomatoes and parsley, using our knowledge of what seeds need to grow. On Thursday, we used our magnifying glasses on a bug hunt, and found lots of red lily beetles, before using our worm charming skills to collect worms for our wormery.



Redvales 4 What a great week we are having! It's science week so plenty of investigations including Worm Charming ... we needed two sessions because we didn't find any in the first. Finley kindly brought some in, that he found at home, so that we could have a closer look at them. Did you know they don't have eyes and they breathe through their skin? We have also been out



to look at a river and a canal to compare the differences between natural and manmade water ways. We've collected leaves, hunted bugs, been bird watching and we will

be finding out what sinks and floats in our final experiment of the week. Have a great half term holiday.



Redvales 5 have had a fabulous Science week. Our favourite activity was making a bug hotel using leaves, grass and cardboard to make our home. We now have a lovely little beetle living in the bug hotel.



Redvales 6 have thoroughly enjoyed Science Week! We had great fun during our minibeast hunt where we managed to locate and identify a variety of creatures such as snails and ladybirds. We also created some beautiful handprint artwork using natural materials found within the school grounds, for example, leaves, twigs and flowers.



Irwell 1 We have been having a great time during science week this week in Irwell 1. We have been on a bug hunt and found lots of worms, slugs and woodlice. We really enjoyed exploring in the wigwams and sharing stories in the sunshine.



Irwell 2 what a fantastic sunny week for us all to enjoy so many creative science lessons. We have enjoyed making bug hotels for the mini beasts that we found in the Millwood garden. Our favourite lesson was when we made a wormery complete with real worms! We also had fun with water finding things that would float and sink.



Irwell 3 In Irwell 3 this week we have been practising for Sports day by using batons to have a relay race. We have been running and passing the batons to our friends which we



are really good at! It has also been Science week so we have had a lovely week conducting Science experiments including making a wormery, looking at floating and sinking and look-

ing at composting. Have a lovely half term break!

Irwell 4 have really enjoyed the royal wedding week. We all dressed in our fancy wedding clothes and acted out what we thought the wedding might look like. We had royal bunting and even had our very own wedding ceremony. We also watched past royal weddings for the Queen and Prince Phillip and Prince William and Kate.



Irwell 5 What a brilliant week we have had enjoying all the science week activi-



ties in the sunshine. We have loved ex-

ploring the school grounds looking for bugs and bird watching. We especially enjoyed relaxing and mindfulness in the wigwam vil-



Irwell 6 had a fabulous day out on Wednesday when we visited LEGOLAND and the Sea life Centre. We got to put our Lego making skills into practice and test out our vehicles and explore the many features of the different sealife creatures.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

This half term school council met to discuss some important school issues. Our agenda was:

Hello and welcome

Pictures for school council

School council profiles

Information about pebbles display

Goodbye

As a school we will be working on an Art project where every child will decorate a pebble to be part of a whole school display. We are currently working on our designs and will be decorating our pebbles next half term so keep your eye out for more information about that.

We always have lots of fun at our school council meetings and the pupils really do represent the school well.

Alison Little PSHE co-ordinator and School Council leader



Best wishes

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher

GDPR

General Data protection Regulation comes into force on 25-5-18.

- POLICIES are available on the website.
- CONSENT FORMS FOR PUPILS AND FOR PARENTS/ CARERS are enclosed within this newsletter on 25-5-18:

PLEASE RETURN THESE- COMPLETED ON MONDAY 4 JUNE.

THIS IS A SCHOOL REQUIREMENT.

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