

# MILLWOOD NEWS

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NEWSLETTER DATE : FRIDAY 29TH JUNE 2018



## HEALTHY MILLWOOD DAY

Well done to everybody and to Catherine Jackson for leading this annual event.



## LOWRY MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL

Congratulations to all the pupils who took part. You were all amazing and very brave for standing on a stage and performing in a real theatre.

## ROUNDERS

The Mighty Millwooders staff team took on Fairfield and we more or less drew apart from one match which we lost. Well done everybody.

## PARENTS' AND CARERS' EVENING WEDNESDAY 11 JULY 3.30PM TO 6.00PM

USING YOUR HOME SCHOOL DIARY please would you contact your child's class teacher to make an appointment. Please can you respond as soon as possible as appointments book up quickly. School will close for parents' and carers' evening at 6.05pm.

## WORLD CUP

Fabulous victory by England- what a weekend!

## DINNER MONEY REMINDER

We still have an increasing number of dinner money arrears. Dinner money must be sent into school each Monday morning in an envelope with your child's name on it. All arrears must be paid by Monday 2 July.

## REMINDER- CONSENT FORMS

Please can you return your child's consent form as soon as possible. We still have **38** outstanding.



## TOGETHER TRUST SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Millwood School took part in the Together Trust Summer Music Festival on Wednesday at the Lowry. One group were singing and signing to Count on Me by Bruno Mars, another group were playing our musical instruments to We Will Rock You by Queen and a group was dancing to This is Me from the Greatest Showman film. We also had a trio of singers singing as the dancers started.

The children absolutely smashed it! The many rehearsals really paid off and every single child made all the staff exceptionally proud.



IRWELL 4 have had a response to their letter of congratulations to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on the birth of Prince Louis.



*The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge  
were very touched that you took the trouble  
to write as you did on the birth of their son,  
Prince Louis.*

*Their Royal Highnesses are most grateful  
for the wonderful messages they have received  
and send you their warmest thanks  
and best wishes.*

*HRH Prince Louis Arthur Charles of Cambridge  
23rd April, 2018*



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## STARS OF THE WEEK



### FS/KS1



Hamnah S for knowing that chocolate and sweets are unhealthy, and bananas are healthy during our healthy schools activities.



### KS1/2



Ella D for fantastic swimming, she kicked her legs, moved her arms and even pushed herself off from the side.



**Nursery 1** This week we have been absolute superstars when tasting, exploring and smelling different kinds of healthy foods. Some of us were not very sure at first but by the end of the week we were experiencing a rainbow of tastes and scents! Well done Nursery 1.



on healthy eating this week, helped by our friend The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We loved eating a variety of rainbow coloured foods. The Hungry Caterpillar helped us group foods into food groups.



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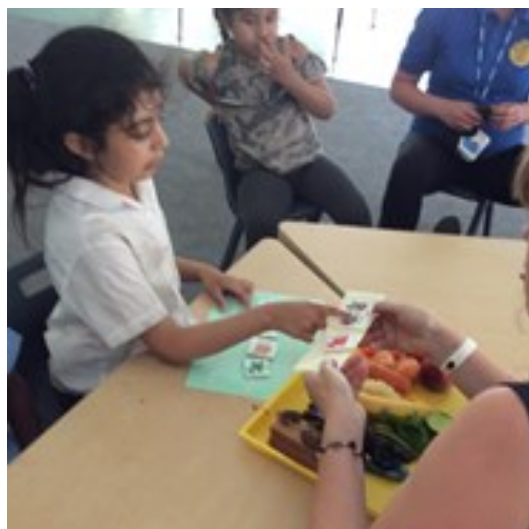
making healthy food choices and exploring a 'rainbow' of food. Everyone was at least a little bit adventurous even if it was just looking closely at or touching something new - we did some lovely tasting too.

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**White-1** This  
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low 1 have attempted to stay cool during the heatwave. We have designed and made lollipops and ice top buns. We enjoyed a sensory journey to the seaside aboard our magic train. During our visit we explored the sand and sea and ate a delicious ice cream. We have focused



**Redvales 1** have been continuing with our natural art theme this week. We really enjoyed making bee pictures using natural items. And we even introduced natural things into our maths lessons.



**Redvales 2** have explored eating healthy fruit and veg! The children really enjoyed eating fruits of different colours. We have used banana's to make banana bread. Redvales 2 favourite was the red fruit.



**Redvales 3** In Redvales 3 this week we have been working hard on our independence skills! We have been delivering important messages to other classes and making maps of the school to help us find our way around. On Wednesday we enjoyed our trip to The Lowry where we performed our singing, signing and dance routine. We really do have some amazing talent at Millwood! We have also enjoyed the lovely weather and even had a picnic under the shade of the big trees, followed by a relaxing foot spa!



**Redvales 4** This week we mainly rehearsed for the Lowry performance and wow it was so worth it! They were absolutely amazing. We have watched our video in class and we even made ourselves smile! We have done yoga, practising our letter and number formation and practised counting in 2s.





**Redvales 5** along with their friends from other classes, gave an outstanding performance at The Lowry this Wednesday. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the show and watching the other performances too.

**Redvales 6** have had another busy and



fun-packed week! We celebrated Healthy Millwood Day on Monday by exploring a range of fruit and vegetables and also worked hard on our physio stretches. In English the children enjoyed a humorous poem called "The Terrible Tickle!" This enhanced the pupil's understanding of body awareness and certainly raised a few giggles!

**Irwell 1** had a great time on Healthy Millwood Day this week. We enjoyed tasting lots of different healthy snacks and making a healthy food rainbow. We have also been working hard on our communication, exchanging symbols for our favourite toys.



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had a lovely week in the sunshine. We have been practicing our drawing and I think you'll agree Jake has done a wonderful job! We have been reading poetry and all took a particular liking to the poem 'The Terrible Tickle'.



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**Irwell 3** This week it has been healthy eating week and Irwell 3 have really enjoyed it! We have been trying lots of new and different foods and choosing which we like and don't like. We have been looking at the rainbow of colours we can have in foods and sorting them into those colours and we've



looked at the foods we should eat sometimes and the foods we can eat all the time. **Irwell 4** have had a relaxing week enjoying the shade but enjoying some water play too! We have been trying a range of healthy foods daily including, sharon fruit, lime, apricot, pineapple and beans. We have done design and technology building structures and we've also been painting our vases that we have made.

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**Irwell 4** have had a relaxing week enjoying the shade but enjoying some water



## Irwell 5

**Irwell 6** On Wednesday Jaike, Liam and Declan had their debut as part of the school football team. They went along to Etihad Stadium and played 6 other schools from across Greater Manchester. They played against schools that had some players who were 4 years older and held their own. We are incredibly proud of them for their fabulous team spirit and look forward to them being a regular fixture on the team sheet next year!





# ACCESSIBLE Festival

## 2018

**Sunday 1st July 1pm - 6pm**

Bury Athletics Track Market Street Bury BL9 9FX

**FREE Accessible Music & Activities Festival For  
Children & Adults With Disabilities & Their Families**

Live Music Main Stage - DJs - UV Rave (bring  
your bright clothes) - African Drumming -  
Silent Disco - Choir - Motivational Speaker.

All Activities Accessible. Cycling -  
Wheelchair & Frame Football - Ballet with  
Northern Ballet & Yoga - Trampolining -  
Climbing walls - Zip Wire - Boccia.

Exotic Animal Petting Zoo - Giant Chillout  
Tepees - Chillout Fire building with the  
Scouts - IT Gaming - Photobooth - Face  
Painting - Balloon Modelling - Parachute Play  
- Crafts - Giant Games - Fire Service -  
Experts in Communication Aids on Hand  
(so don't forget yours).

Food Vendors, Bar and Prosecco Horsebox  
Hoisted Toilet and Changing Mobiloo  
Parking and Drop Off Area.

**A FESTIVAL WITHOUT COMPROMISE!**



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Accessible Festival 2018





HM Government

Childcare  
**Choices**



The government is introducing **new** ways to help parents with childcare costs.  
Whether you have toddlers or teens, you could get support.

**FIND OUT WHAT HELP WITH CHILDCARE COSTS YOU COULD ACCESS BY ATTENDING  
OUR PARENT/CARER INFORMATION EVENT.**

**GET INFORMATION ON;**

**WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY 2018**  
**6:30PM—9:00PM**  
**THE ELIZABETHAN SUITE, BURY**  
**TOWN HALL**

- **2 YEAR OLD FUNDED CHILDCARE**
- **30 HOURS CHILDCARE**
- **TAX FREE CHILDCARE**
- **CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**
- **TAX CREDITS FOR CHILDCARE**
- **UNIVERSAL CREDIT FOR CHILDCARE**
- **SUPPORT WHILE YOU STUDY**

**LOCAL EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE PROVIDERS WILL BE PRESENT FOR YOU  
TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY CAN OFFER.**

**REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE AT: [WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK)**

**Bury**  
COUNCIL

Best wishes  
Helen Chadwick  
Headteacher

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>