

MILLWOOD NEWS

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PEBBLE PATHWAY

All the pupils have painted their own pebbles



bles and we have created the pebble pathway which will be added to each year. Beautiful painting everyone. Your pebbles will be a permanent reminder to us all of your time at Millwood.

ANNUAL REPORT 2018 AND NOTIFICATION OF CLASS 2018-19

We are sending home with this newsletter your child's annual report which is a different format from previous years but it covers all subjects and all aspects of your child's education and progress at Millwood this last year. Hope you enjoy reading it. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's report on Wednesday at the Parent/Carer evening and we look forward to seeing you then. Also enclosed with this newsletter is notification of which class your child will be in next year. Whilst we try to keep children with the children and staff they know well, they have to move on up every so often to ensure that they are in the right class for their needs and their age. Also included is the date of your child's annual review.

TRANSITION DAY 10 JULY

This is the morning when all children move round to their new classes within school including meeting some of their new classmates who start in September. Children will meet their new staff if they are in a new class so just be aware that, for some children, their normal routine will be interrupted on Tuesday. Thanks for your support in this.



THE BIG MATCH

Good Luck to Bury FC who are playing Rangers on Friday night.



THE OTHER BIG MATCH

Who would have thought!! Come on England on Saturday!

REMINDERS

Could we please remind you to return Pupil Premium forms.

Could we also remind you that dinner money is due on a Monday morning and **all arrears MUST be cleared before the end of the school year.**

Nursery 1 have had a lovely week. We have had lots of fun in the water to keep cool.

We have also been learning about different ways to travel.



During our sensory exploration we investigated temple cats, masks, lanterns, cowbells, drums, Russian dolls, boomerangs, kites and llamas. We are a very well travelled group of children.



Nursery 2 This week we have been enjoying the sun and playing in the paddling pools with our friends in Whitelow 2 and Nursery 1.



Whitelow 2 Keeping cool and having fun together with water play in school and out. Well done everyone for playing so nicely together, and behaving so beautifully, even when the water was switched off.



Whitelow 1 This week Whitelow 1 have travelled with Granny as she visited markets around the world. We enjoyed a sensory journey aboard our magic carpet, which we purchased from a grand bazaar in Istanbul. The carpet was super fast as we jetted to Thailand, Mexico, China, Switzerland, Africa, Russia, Australia, Japan and Peru.



Redvales 1 have been having fun this week. We have played lots of games with our friends and shared stories.



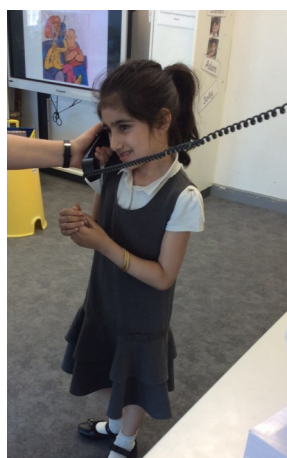
Redvales 3 In Redvales 3 this week we have been learning about instructions in English. We enjoyed making our own fruit pizzas by reading and following the instructions. We have been using the tuck shop in Maths and some of us have been making amounts of up to £100.00 with the coins! Wow! In Science we have been looking at Light and Dark, spending some time in the dark room with the torches, and making shadows with our bodies outside. We know that the sun has to be behind us so that we can see our shadows. We are Super Scientists!



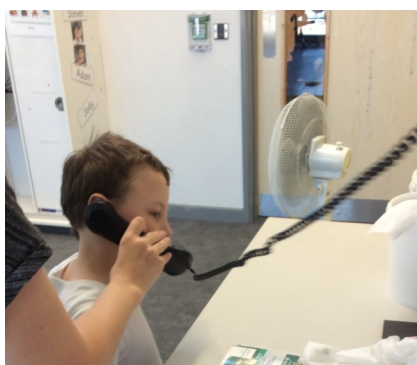
We really enjoyed having a teddy bears' picnic, we all chose a teddy bear, shared out the plates and pretended to feed them a cake.



Redvales 2 We have had a lovely week! We have been doing lots of activities linked to our sensory story 'The Run-away Pizza' and role-playing ordering a pizza on the telephone! Bev was our Pizza worker taking the order! We have also been playing phonic games and identifying sounds of animals and transport.



Redvales 4 Last Friday we had an hour of water play and had great fun. This week we have been trying to keep cool, learning about healthy food, playing memory games, learning about truth and honesty, following instructions doing some yoga and keeping our World Cup score table up to date.



Redvales 5 On Monday Redvales 5 visited a Mosque. Whilst there we found out information about the Muslim culture, prayers, Hajji and the 5 pillars of Islam. We also did a ritual wash in the ablution area.



Redvales 6 have had another wonderful week! We continued our topic "Healthy Me" and made some delicious fruit smoothies. The children enjoyed exploring a range of fruit and pressed a switch to activate the blender. In P.E. we had lots of fun throwing bean bags into the correct coloured hoop and counted who had scored the most!



Irwell 1 This week in Irwell 1 we have been working on our recognition of numbers. We enjoyed practising lots of number songs, especially splashing the "5 Little Speckled Frogs" in the water which helped to cool us down! We have also been tasting lots of different fruits and using them in some art work.



Irwell 2 This week Irwell 2 have focused really well in all their lessons, producing some great work during the communication groups and engaging well in our new afternoon sessions of Go Noodle!!!



Irwell 3 This week in Irwell 3 we learnt about Independence day in America on the 4th of July. We learnt how they celebrate by watching some of the parades and the firework displays. We also learnt



about the foods they have at their parties and made some of our own hot dogs in the kitchen. Yum!



Irwell 4 This week Irwell 4 have been learning about the World Cup. We have found out lots of facts, read 'football themed' words and played dice games with the numbers on the football shirts. The children have made their own World Cup trophies too. They have done an amazing job!



Irwell 5 This week we went on our class trip to Queen's Park in Heywood. We enjoyed a walk round the park followed by a picnic and a workout on the outdoor gym. We had a brilliant day.



Irwell 6 have had a very busy week. Our friend Eleanor turned 30 so we all celebrated



with a mini class party before taking a trip to the country park for a walk in the long wavy grass and a cheeky picnic in the sunshine.





STARS OF THE WEEK



Ellis J for managing to wear shorts and a T-shirt instead of uniform in the hot weather- well done !



Niamh A for sitting beautifully on a chair in the light room independently for fifteen minutes under close supervision.

Best wishes

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