

MILLWOOD NEWS

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SAFER INTERNET DAY

On the 7th of February Millwood celebrated Safer Internet Day, celebrating the theme

'Together for a better internet!' Each class learnt how to stay safe online, from asking for help on a computer to

learning about stranger danger online. The children created fantastic posters showing some of our rules for staying safe on the internet. Well done eSafety stars!



HATE CRIME COLOURING COMPETITION

Last week at our meeting the school councillors made a poster that we entered into a Hate Crime Competition run by Bury Council. We thought about what makes a good friend and selected symbols that represent sharing, kindness, peace, forgiveness and equality. We then placed a peace sign over the top. Unfortunately our poster didn't win but it was an excellent piece of work and a fantastic example of team work and collaboration by our school councillors.



HALF TERM

We look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on Monday 25 February.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



I love Bury FC!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

This week our school councillors had lots of important decisions to make. We learnt that we are going to have a visit from some of the builders who are working on the school. The children thought carefully about what they would like to ask them. We also thought about Comic Relief and considered different ways that we could raise money as a school.



STARS OF THE WEEK



EYFS/KS1



Leighton M for saying some letter sounds during phonics.



KS1/KS2



Aadam M for exploring sensory trays and tolerating textures including a rice sensory tray for 5 minutes independently, he had a great time!

Whitelow 1 have been talking about our favourite holidays and exploring a variety of destinations we plan to visit. We travelled to the seaside and explored sand. We put our hands in wet and dry sand, built sandcastles, with flags using buckets, spades, shells and pebbles. We mark made patterns in the sand with tools and our fingers. We created a seaside scene using



a range of collage materials. We learnt how to pack a suitcase for a holiday and explored seaside clothing worn on a beach.

Whitelow 2 This week in Whitelow 2 we have been gathering Natural and Man-made objects out in the school grounds, then sorting them.



A Natural lemon on our lemon tree



A Man-made blue plastic ball.

Good work everyone. Please bring us something Natural that you find on your week off school.

Whitelow 3 have enjoyed making some lovely Valentine's crafts and treats this week. We also enjoyed "pink" messy play and joined in with Valentines songs. We are all doing so well with our communication skills too, and this week we have been really good at making choices from the song box.



Whitelow 4 This week Whitelow 4 have been learning about Valentine's Day! We talked about people we love and we decorated cards for our family. In Geography, we had fun walking in trays with various natural materials, such as soil and water. We all tolerated exploring different textures using our feet! In Maths, we sorted real life objects into shapes and we practised building towers using big and small bricks!



Whitelow 5 This week love has been in the air in Whitelow 5! We have been learning all about Valentine's Day and the children completed lots of exciting activities linked to this topic. These included decorating hearts, making Valentine's Day biscuits and cards and thinking about people who we love. We hope parents, carers and families enjoy their cards and gifts.



Redvales 1 have been feeling the love this week! We have been talking about who we love and have made some short-



bread hearts, chocolate treats and valentines cards for our mums and dads. Have a lovely half term everybody.

Redvales 2 We have had a lovely week! We have been busy making Valentines day cards and biscuits. We have also enjoyed a local nature walk to collect natural objects to



create our own natural picture frame. We saw two beautiful swans on our walk and prickly holly leaves too.



Redvales 3 This week Redvales 3 have been learning how to make a healthy snack in food tech.



Redvales 4 We have been learning how to stay safe when using the internet, played on the air track in PE and made our own character from Toy Story. We have also been working on lower case and capital letters. We chose an animal from the ones we looked at last week and drew some fantastic pictures of them in their habitat in our sketch books. Alfie drew monkeys in a forest and Lev drew fish in the sea.



Redvales 5 have been working super hard in Mathematic this week. We have been applying our number knowledge to a range of board games. We have been playing hungry hippos estimating how many balls we will catch then counting how many. Some children in Redvales 5 played Mathopoly each space we landed on we had to complete an addition or subtraction sum.



Redvales 6 have another busy and fun-packed week! We have been very creative and made some



lovely Valentine's Day treats and prints of shells in playdough for our topic "It's Only



Natural". In English we loved listening to a new sensory story called "Superworm". We especially enjoyed meeting all the interesting characters such as the mean Wizard Lizard and of course Superworm himself!

Irwell 2 This week Irwell 2 have been working very hard on our reading and writing skills. We have been sharing new stories and reading for pleasure. We have been exploring types of mark making using different parts of our bodies and different equipment. We have also been learning about Valentine's Day, making some special cards, tasting Valentine's treats and learning about lots of other Valentine's traditions.



Irwell 3 This week we have been exploring light and shadow in science. We have been looking at different places we find light and exploring by making our own shadows in class and in the dark room.

Irwell 4 have been reading our favourite stories to each other in class, making shoe-box theatres and investigating different materials in science too.



Irwell

5 In Irwell 5 this week we have been learning all about tally charts in Maths. We voted on our favourite 'Just Dance' songs and recorded our answers into a tally chart before having a go at our very own.



Irwell 6 This week Irwell 6 and some of their friends from Redvales 5 visited Pizza Express in Prestwich. We had lots of fun tasting the different ingredients and learning how restaurants make pizzas. We had great fun!!!!



PROGRESS REPORT FROM BUILDING TEAM



PROGRESS REPORT FROM PROJECT MANAGER

Millwood School- Progress Report No5

1.0 Progress Report

1.1 Progress to Date

The project commenced on 7th January 2019 and is forecast to complete within a 26 week contract period.

Since the previous report No 4 (6/2/19), the contractor has undertaken the following activities:

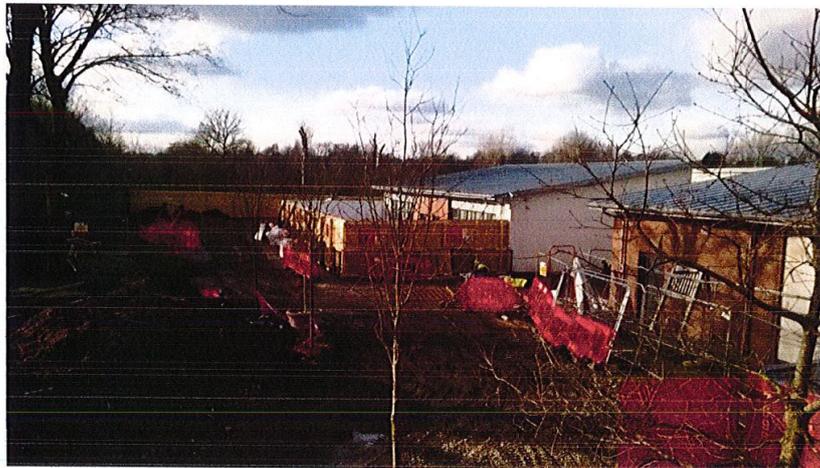
1. Steel reinforcement for the ground beams and floor slab have well advanced on site.

1.2 Progress against Programme

It is early in the project, and to date the contractor is on programme with their construction activities.

Piling has now been completed.

2.0 Progress photos



View across the site from the contractors cabin



Infill classroom area with steel reinforcement structure to floor and DPM to perimeter.



Reduced level dig to extension classroom and blinding to new ground beams. Pile heads visible.



Reduced level dig to extension classroom and blinding to new ground beams. Pile heads visible.



Steel reinforcement to foundations

3.0 Project Issues

1. The Laundry room will be subject to works during the February half term holidays (previously spring break holiday). Meeting held with the Laundry equipment provider. This will be returned to use by the school by the end of the February half term holiday. Furthermore, the disabled WC located off the swimming baths changing area will close to school use at Spring break (1st April) and remain closed until completion of the adjacent new classroom (approximately 3 months).
2. HH Smith have suggested they wish to construct the partition wall off the corridor outside the infill classroom over the February half term holiday. Further discussions are to be held with regard to this and the school informed in advance of the change.
3. Bury MBC and the school have requested an alternative Hoist supplier be approached and this is currently being explored (meeting scheduled for 15th February 2019). GN Healthcare & Chameleon Care approached so far.

4.0 Social Value

In the early stages of the project, the potential for integration between the project and social value matters is being discussed between the contractor and the school. A number of subjects are being discussed in the hope that several opportunities can be incorporated into the project.

The following activities have been completed to date:

1. Ground Breaking Ceremony – successfully took place on 5th February.

The following future activities have been arranged to date:

2. School pupil/Staff presentation by HH Smith – due 1st March.

HH Smith have appointed Diane Whitfield and Chris Purkiss to deal with Social Value matters.

5.0 Environmental

1. Materials and equipment from the courtyard are being retained for reuse elsewhere in the school.
2. The contractors site compound has been laid out to retain existing trees and avoid any removal.
3. The proposed design will use the existing grey water collection system.

6.0 Works planned over next Four weeks

During the next four weeks, leading up to the mid-term spring holiday, the following activities are planned to both the infill and extension classrooms:

- Foundation laying
- Floor slab installation
- Steel frame installation
- External walls and roof commencement

The following designs will continue:

- Structural foundation design (issued 1st February 2019)
- Steel frame
- Architectural
- Mechanical & Electrical Services including heating, sprinklers, security systems etc.

This information is indicative and purposely not attempting to cover all individual work activities.



BURY2GETHER OPEN DAY!

For Parent/Carers of young people (0-25) with SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities)

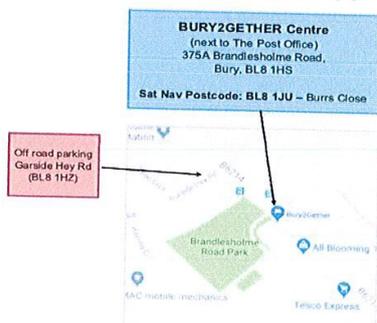


Friday 22nd Feb (Half-Term), 1.00-3.00pm

- **Ribbon Cutting** – BURY2GETHER is honoured that the Leader of the Council - Cllr Rishi Shori, will be officially opening the centre at 2pm.
- **Entertainment for Young People** – Ranger Rob's Animal Experience, Gaming, Face Painting and Balloon Modelling.



- **Refreshments** – Buffet kindly provided by: 
- **Special Guests** – James Frith MP for Bury North, Executive Director of Children's Services - Karen Dolton & Cabinet Member for Children and Families - Cllr Sharon Briggs.
- **Max Cards** – Come and pick up your Max Card. A FREE discount card for Parent/Carers, for all our members that have signed up through our website (Funded by Bury Council).



Facebook Page (Open to Parent/Carers and Professionals):

www.facebook.com/BURY2GETHER

Facebook Support Group (Strictly Parents/Carers Only):

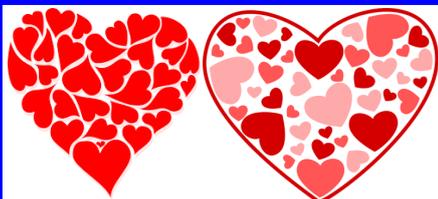
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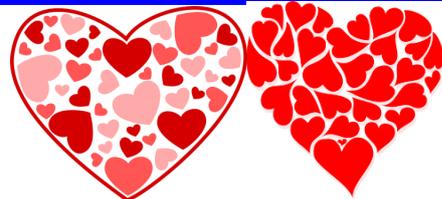
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