

# MILLWOOD NEWS

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## THE INSPIRATIONAL EDITION

### VIKTOR THE ECO-WARRIOR

As you will see from the lovely email sent by Cllr Whitby to school, we have an inspirational pupil in our midst who has been busy making Bury a better place in which to live.

Very well done

Viktor - you are an excellent role model and an inspirational pupil at Millwood.



Dear Head Teacher

I am writing to inform you that Viktor joined volunteers to help clean and tidy up Thatch Leach Lane Park. I wanted you to know that Viktor is an asset to Millward School. It was a pleasure working with him and his parents.

Regards

Cllr Mary Whitby

### HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE

At last week's headteachers' conference, I had the honour to introduce Chris Lubbe (pictured). Chris grew up in South Africa during apartheid and experienced some very dark and difficult times when he stood up for his human rights.

When Nelson Mandela was released from prison and made President of South Africa, he asked Chris to become his body-guard and this is what Chris did for nearly a decade. Chris is an inspirational speaker and person.



## WORLD BOOK DAY



## STARS OF THE WEEK



**FS/KS1**



Solly F for communication when saying another child's name independently for the first time in class.



**KS1/2**



Viktor F for being a fantastic credit to the school



**Nursery 1** have had a lovely week full of "animal magic". We've sung animal songs, printed with model animals in paint and chocolate, read the story of "Dear Zoo", and done lots of work on the computer finding different animals.



**Nursery 2** This week nursery 2 have been doing lots of super work all about animals. We have learned about different animals in our trip to Brazil - we even celebrated Mardi Gras while we were there! The masks we made are very colourful! We have also done some fantastic counting and messy minibeast mark making!



**Whitelow 1** have been celebrating living in England and have explored all things British. We visited famous London landmarks including Buckingham Palace, London Bridge and Big Ben. We built model replicas of the landmarks.



We used our senses to explore British cuisine and enjoyed a cream tea. We experienced the Last Night of the Proms, where we waved our Union Flags and listened to traditional music.

**Whitelow 2** We are having a super time in Whitelow 2 learning about animals; learn-



ing their names, learning to recognise them and talk about them, and doing some lovely creative work related to our new story "Dear Zoo". We went to Heaton Park to see the squirrels, but they were hiding! However we did find a squirrel that we could get really close to and stroke, in the



form of this wonderful carving made in a big old tree stump. Another lovely week .

**Redvales 1** have had a fun week. We have looked at the signs of spring. We made our own daffodils and went on a spring walk to spot signs. There weren't many but we did find some flowers starting to grow.



**Redvales 2**  
We have had a great week! We have been learning about signs of spring and spring flowers. We had



lots of fun exploring flowers in the tuff tray, collaging and printing with flowers. We have also continued with our book "Snail and the Whale" making snail trails in the tuff tray using

pasta shells. We have also sprayed the whale with water to help set him free from being beached in the bay!



**Redvales 3** this week we have been working hard in English, Maths, Science and RE. In science we have planted our own beanstalks and we are looking forward to recording their measurements in our "Bean Diaries". We went on a trip to Bradley

Fold Garden Centre to look at the plants and animals. We had a wonderful time! In PHSE we have enjoyed using our new talking telephone to have conversations with each other. Mason and Ayaan talked about their favourite things.

**Redvales 4** This week Redvales 4 have been doing fantastic maths work! Some of us have been using Numicon to write number sentences.





**Redvales 5** have had a fantastic week. We have been to Salford University to take part in "Dare to Believe" Festival. We enjoyed taking part in Curling, Hockey and other sports linked to the Winter Olympics. Redvales 5 also had the fabulous opportunity to meet a Paralympian and to hold his Olympic Silver Medal.



**Redvales 6** have had a fabulous week! We loved our reading session on Monday where the children in Redvales 3 came in to read each of us a story. We also enjoyed a fun water play lesson in R.E. after learning all about the story of "Jonah and the Whale". St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in class by exploring a range of green objects and materials and by baking themed cakes.



**Irwell 1** have been looking at our new story "A Squash and a Squeeze", exploring all the different animal props. As part of our science lesson we all did a brilliant job ordering the life cycle of a chicken and making chicken pictures.



**Irwell 2** This week we have loved learning about big and small in maths. We have been building really big towers together and



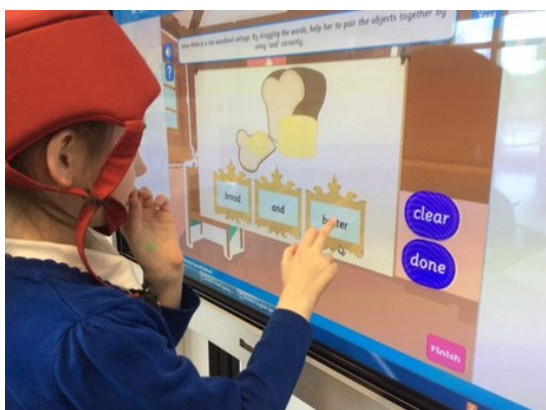
knocking them down. We have explored repeating patterns. In science we have looked at the life cycle of a chick. We were fascinated at the chick popping out of the egg. (Not a real one!!!)



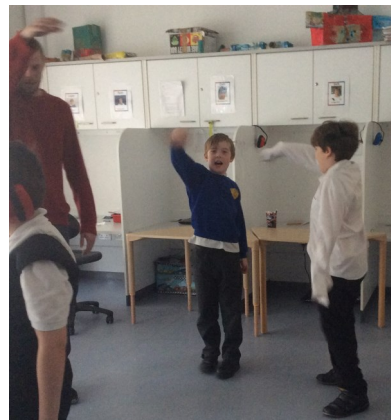
**Irwell 3** In computing this week we learned how to use Clicker to make sentences about ourselves. The teachers in our class helped us by modelling what they liked to do and then we had go ourselves. We were very good and made some fantastic sentences.



**Irwell 4** have had a very busy week this week! We have been learning about the conjunction 'and', where it goes in a sentence and how it can join 2 parts of a sentence together. Here are Ava and Alex showing the class where the 'and' should go when given a choice of 3 words on our interactive media wall.



**Irwell 5** This week we have been enjoying music lessons about rhymes and chants. We listened to some Mongolian chanting and had a go at creating and acting out our own chants.



**Irwell 6** This week Irwell 6 have been out on the bus to Heaton park for science where we observed changes in our surroundings as spring is approaching. We saw daffodils, crocus and squirrels along with some piglets and goats on the farm.





## STEPHEN HAWKING

Stephen Hawking was a scientist who wrote a book called "A brief history of time" which millions of people have read. He died on 14 March. He said "We are all time travellers, journeying into the future. But let us work together to make that future a place we want to visit." I think Viktor has already given us an idea of the beautiful, non-polluted world we could live in.



## BURY FC

As every Shaker knows, Ryan Lowe has no idea what "giving up" means. This attitude makes him a huge inspiration. To quote Stephen Hawking, "Be brave, be determined, overcome the odds. It can be done. One game at a time ! UTS !



## MILLWOOD CHILDREN - "ONE PLANET, ONE HUMAN RACE" (Stephen Hawking)

To all the children at Millwood from all the staff at Millwood - you inspire us each day with your determination, curiosity, laughter and kindness.



Best wishes

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher