

# MILLWOOD NEWS

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**HAPPY EASTER!**

May we wish all our families and children a very happy Easter and a good break.

We return to school on Monday 16 April.



## TRANSPORT

Thanks to the parents and carers who took part in the Transport review run by Rhiannon and Bury2Gether.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



**FS/KS1**



Adam S for swimming without any aids in the hydro pool.



**KS1/2**



Aayan S for his fantastic achievement in his personal self help skills.

**Nursery 1** We have had a lovely week. We enjoyed playing in our Easter sensory tray and singing Easter songs. We have also been taking part in some messy mark making! Have a wonderful holiday everyone!



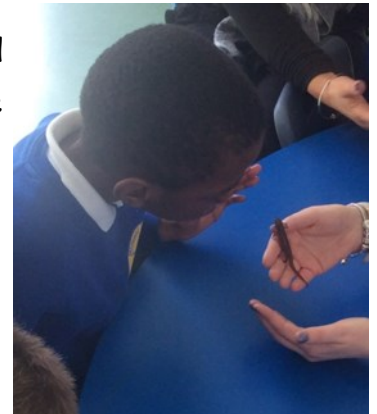
**Whitelow 1** This week we enjoyed our Palm Sunday Assembly and have been learning about Holy Week in preparation for the Easter Assembly on Thursday. We have been busy making pretty Easter baskets with Bernie, cards with Zoe, chicks with Helen and nests with Anne. We made chocolate marbled Easter eggs, we can't wait for Easter Sunday to taste them.



**Nursery 2** have been looking at all things Spring — lambs, lifecycle of a hen and feeling newts.



**Whitelow 2** A lovely Spring-like time last week. The children have enjoyed learning about the changes that happen in Spring in the plant and the animal world; looking for Spring flowers and pairs of water birds building and sitting on their nests, and meeting newts and their babies when they visited class. We have also really enjoyed singing and signing the Spring Chicken song. Have a good Easter holiday everyone.





**Redvales 1** have been looking forward to Easter this week. We have learned all about the Easter story through songs and stories. We also really enjoyed Easter crafts and exploring our lovely sensory trays.



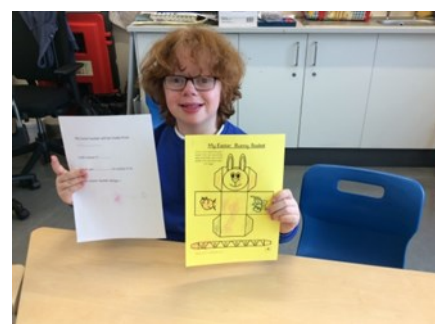
**Redvales 2** We have had a lovely Easter themed week! We have enjoyed egg rolling, egg hunting and counting eggs! We have been busy making Easter baskets and cards too. Have a fantastic Easter break from all in Redvales 2.



**Redvales 3** have had a lovely week. We have been reading the story of Jack and the beanstalk and have planted our own beanstalks in the garden. We have spent lots of time outside this week, tidying our vegetable plot and flower beds. On Tuesday we went on our trip to the cinema to watch "Peter Rabbit", we all had an amazing time and really enjoyed the film! In Maths we have been measuring using litres and millilitres and in French we have been learning the names of animals.



**Redvales 4** This week in Redvales 4 we have done lots of work around the celebration of Easter. In Design Technology we have worked really hard to plan and design our own Easter baskets, using a 2D net.



**Redvales 5** thoroughly enjoyed their end of term trip along with their friends from Redvales 3. They laughed throughout the "Peter Rabbit" movie, followed by a yummy dinner at McDonalds.



**Irwell 1** This week Irwell 1 have been learning about Easter. We enjoyed painting some Easter bunnies by rolling eggs through paint in trays. Happy Easter everyone!



**Redvales 6** have had a wonderful final week of term! We have enjoyed participating in various Easter themed activities such as baking hot cross buns, creating Easter baskets and going on an egg hunt. In Maths we went on a nature walk and counted all the interesting items we had found such as twigs, leaves and pebbles.



**Irwell 2** This week Irwell 2 has been busy learning about Easter. We have enjoyed joining in with the last supper and reading about the Easter Bunny. We have decorated eggs and of course sampled some. Wishing you all a lovely break and hopefully some sunshine!



**Happy  
Easter**



**Irwell 3** This week in Irwell 3 we have been busy completing some Easter activities and finishing off all our work for the term. We have had a busy, productive term which has been full of learning



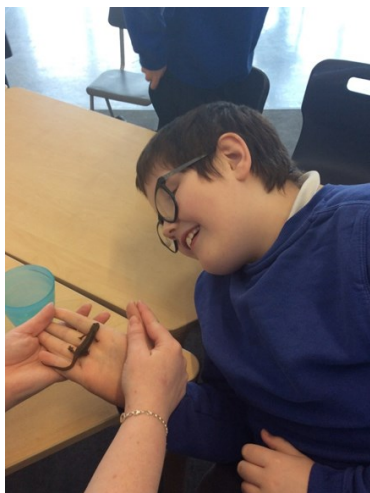
and fun. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and we will see you all in April for the start of the summer term!



**Irwell 4** have had a lovely week leading up to half term with lots of great Easter activities. The highlight of our week though was meeting the newts and the nymphs! The children were really excited about seeing them, and some



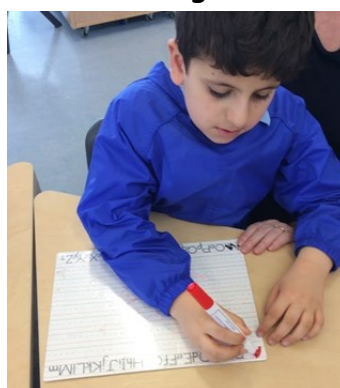
of them were even happy to hold them. Here are TK and Brandon studying the newts out of their tank during Science .



**Irwell 5** This week we have been using and applying our maths skills in the kitchen. We have been using the scales to weigh correct amounts for our recipe. We hope everyone has a peaceful and restful Easter holiday.



**Irwell 6** have had a very busy final week of term. We have been consolidating our excellent progress in writing. Here is Muhamad writing letters independently and



Declan recognising the individual sounds in the word 'man' after spelling it correctly.





## Millwood's Secret Spy Club Report

Introducing Cody, Logan, George, Charlie and Daniel Mc as the newest members of the spy club. We were first grouped together when we were told about some devastating news. One of the Easter Egg's had gone missing from the kitchen! We were told there were a number of clues, so we decided to don our magnifying glass and deerstalker to investigate the crime.

We were given a series of clues:

CCTV images of staff that had been in the kitchen

Half eaten cheese sandwich left on the kitchen side

Footprints in flour

weight of the missing egg.



We sat down and as a team worked out an action plan to find out who had taken the egg and how we could prove it.

Our first gathering was simple, we needed to measure the footprints before the flour was swept away. The spy club decided that we should measure the footprints using a ruler in cm, record our findings, then ask the staff seen on CCTV what size shoe they wore. This left us with 3 suspects: Danny Lamb, Danny Davidson and Luke.

The second gathering the team decided they wanted to investigate which egg was taken. We knew the weight of the egg was 33g. The spy club brainstormed and came up with the idea that they could use scales and gram squares to see how much each of the eggs weighed. This would then tell us which egg was missing. After weighing 9 eggs we worked out that it was the Mini Eggs that were missing.

On the third meet, we decided that we needed to look at the cheese sandwich. The spy club brainstormed again and decided to make a tally chart to see what people's favourite sandwiches were. As we are a 'secret' club we knew we couldn't just ask our suspects, we had to ask a few members of staff so we didn't get found out. Fortunately, Vicky had her sandwich list to hand and she gave us the sandwich preferences of 7 staff members, including our suspects! When we analysed the results we decided to make a bar chart of our results so we could see them better.

On the fourth week we analysed all the evidence. There was only one thing left to do. Inform Helen who had taken the Easter Egg from the kitchen! We typed our letters and submitted all the evidence. Helen was shocked to find out that the Easter Egg thief was....

### **DANNY LAMB!**

Danny has since returned the missing egg and peace has been restored at Millwood School. Join us next time for another adventure from the Millwood Secret Spy Club!



## We would like to invite Parents/Carers to our Managing Challenging Behaviour Seminar

**Date:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018

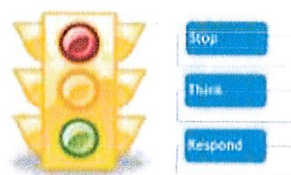
**Time:** 10am - 12pm

**Venue:** Annara House, 7-11 Bury Road, Radcliffe, M26 2UG

**Speaker:** Kaylie Crompton, Birtenshaw School

### Discussion includes:

- Function of behaviours
- Exploring communication & communicating through behaviours
- Sensory seeking/sensory avoiding behaviours (DIY, homemade sensory objects)
- School perspective



Any other issues that are causing concern can also be addressed

*Please come along, we look forward to meeting you.*

To book a place please email:

[admin@firstpointsupport.org.uk](mailto:admin@firstpointsupport.org.uk) or ring 0161 641 4585

Places are free to parents/guardians - there is a £10 fee for professionals



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Best wishes  
Helen Chadwick  
Headteacher

