

# MILLWOOD NEWS

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NEWSLETTER DATE : FRIDAY 20TH APRIL 2018

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017-18

Please see attached revised Calendar of Events with **Sports Day** now taking place on **Tuesday 12 June**.

## GDPR

A policy is available on the school website. GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) comes into effect on 25 May 2018. Schools (including Millwood) are generally covered by the Public Duty reason for lawful processing of data.

## MILLWOOD DAY—Friday 27 April

Pupils may wear fancy dress to school to celebrate the 6th anniversary of our new school.

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER OF OFFICE TEAM

Christine Priestley has replaced Mark Wakefield. We are sure you will make her feel very welcome. We have a lovely card from Mark to all staff, parents and children saying "Thank you all for giving me the happiest year of my life". We miss Mark very much and wish him all the best.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



### FS/KS1



Dean J for singing and trying to sign our morning hello song and the afternoon emotions song.



### KS1/2



Liam F for his fabulous effort with his writing and letter formation in general. He can now write his name independently.

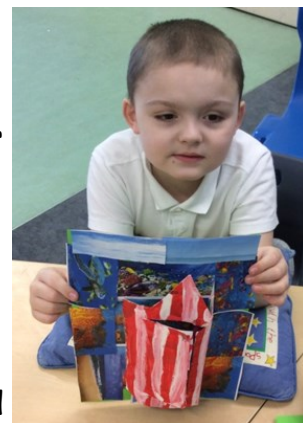
**Nursery 1** This week we have been exploring our new topic "Sun, Sea and Sand". We have loved mark making in sandy paint and counting sandcastles. We are all very excited to be back with our friends after Easter!



**Nursery 2** have come back from Easter raring to go. We have been working hard using pennies to buy our snack and exploring under the sea creatures, sand and water for our topic this term.



**Whitelow 1** have enjoyed sharing their Easter news with their friends and teachers. We are looking forward to the Summer term. This week we had fun exploring our new topic Sun, Sea and



Sand. The weather has been beautiful giving us the opportunity to have fun in the sun, investigating sand and water during our science activities. We have been busy in art and craft this week creating

beach huts. We are very proud of our work.

**Whitelow 2** Everyone has come back to school ready to work, it has been really lovely. Our topic this term is Sun, Sand and Sea and we have begun our Summer-themed activities with lots of work based on the "Slippery Fish" song. The children have been singing, signing, drawing and counting fish. In Food Technology we made fish pic-



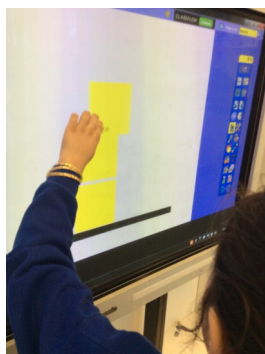
tures out of fruit - and then we really enjoyed a very healthy snack.



**Redvales 1** are all raring to go for our new term! We enjoyed a sensory story this week, and have planted sunflowers. We are going to see whose sunflower grows the tallest. We really enjoyed feeling the seeds and the compost.



**Redvales 2** We have had a lovely first week back! In RE we have been learning about the story of the Good Samaritan and how we can help and be kind to others. In Maths we have been building towers using ICT and using different coloured blocks to make the tallest tower. We have really enjoyed our sensory story "Going on a Bear Hunt" too. Our theme for this half term is called "Where shall we go today?"



**Redvales 3** In Redvales 3 this week we have been reading the book "Aliens Love Underpants". We have had lots of fun re-telling the story and hiding in underwear like the aliens did! We have designed our own aliens and have described them using 'Amazing Adjectives'. In Maths we have been looking at repeated addition and multiplication. In Science we have designed our



own teddy bear, ready for our teddy bears' picnic later this term, and in Geography we have looked at the clothes people wear in Spain and have used the internet to research some

interesting facts.

**Redvales 4** This week R4 have been super busy in literacy exploring our book of the week "The day the crayons quit". We used a map of the school in geography to search for hidden crayons. It was lots of fun!



**Redvales 5** have been travelling the world in India in Geography this week. We enjoyed looking at all the traditional clothing and even designing our own Kameez. Redvales 5 also made their own India smoothie using banana, yogurt, nutmeg and cardamom seeds which was delicious.



**Redvales 6** have had a wonderful week! We began our new topic "Where Shall We Go Today?" and in Music enjoyed playing our instruments to the National Anthem of the United Kingdom. In Maths we did some lovely exploring of sensory trays and counted the number of items hidden inside. Some children even did colour matching.



**Irwell 1** have had a fantastic week learning all about India in Geography and cooking. We made banana and cardamom smoothies learning how to use a knife to cut. We also informed our friends if we liked the smoothies by choosing a symbol to show them. Super!



**Irwell 2** has had a lovely start to a new term. We have been exploring vehicles, colours and working on turn taking and playing with our friends. We look forward to the sunshine this week as well. We have been very keen to add the sun symbol to our weather chart.

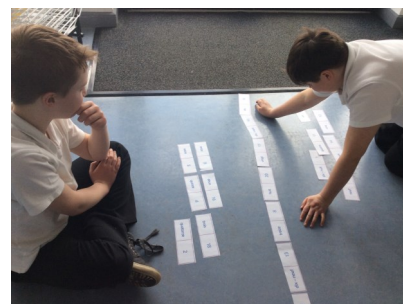




**Irwell 3** This week in Maths we have been starting to explore Numicon to help us learn our numbers. We really like the bright colours. We have been brilliant at matching them to the correct numeral and putting them in order 1 - 10.



**Irwell 5** This week we have shared our holiday news. We listened carefully and asked great questions. We have also been working on counting in French and reading French words.



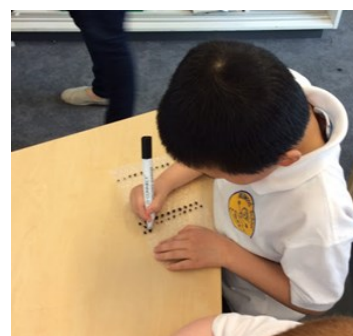
**Irwell 4** It's been all about History in Irwell 4 this week! We have been looking at 'old' and 'new' clothing and trying to guess whether they were from a long time ago or in the present. Ava knew that the



Knight's helmet was from the olden days, and Sophie picked the swimming costume as something new because it still had the tag on!



**Irwell 6** have had a fabulous start to the summer term learning all about life cycles in Science. Here we are making our own frogspawn and then exploring the 'frogspawn' in our sensory tray. Ask us about frogspawn and see what new information we know.



## MILLWOOD SCHOOL, BURY - CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017-18

Monday 4 September	<i>Professional Activity Day 1</i>
Tuesday 5 September	<i>Professional Activity Day 2</i>
Wednesday 6 September	<i>Professional Activity Day 3</i>
<b>Thursday 7 September</b>	<b>PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL – Autumn term 1</b>
Monday 11 September	Planning to SMT for Autumn term Governing body reports to HC SMT and TLR action plans to HC
tbc	Emergency evacuation procedure
tbc	Lockdown procedure
Thursday 21 September	Al Hijrah Rosh Hashanah
Wednesday 27 September	3.30-5.15 - New parents' and carers' open evening
Wednesday 27 September	Tempest Photographer in school
Thursday 28 September	National Poetry Day – national theme: FREEDOM
Friday 6 October	10.00 - Harvest Festival assembly – <i>families welcome</i>
w/c Monday 9 October	October Book Week
Tuesday 10 October	<b>2.00 – Resources Committee meeting</b> <b>4.00 – Full Governing body meeting</b>
Thursday 12 October	Bury SEND/SEMH Conference
Wednesday 18 October	Millwood Open Day for prospective parents and carers seeking 2018 admission
<b>Friday 20 October</b>	<b>End of half-term for staff and pupils</b>
WEEK BEGINNING 23 OCTOBER 2017 Clocks go back 1 hour on 29 October	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 30 October</b>	<b>PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL – Autumn term 2</b> Planning to AHTs for autumn term 2
Tuesday 31 October	11.00 – Fire service safety talk
Thursday 2 November	3.05 –Emergency evacuation procedure – transport
Sunday 5 November	Bonfire Night



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Friday 10 November	10.00 Remembrance Day assembly - <i>families welcome</i>
Monday 13 - Friday 17 November	Anti-bullying week – “All Different All Equal”
Friday 1 December	10.00 Christmas lights switch-on with special guest
tbc	Holy Cross Christmas Party – Year 6
tbc	Millwood Christmas Fayre
Thursday 7 December – Show 1 Friday 8 December – Show 2	Dress rehearsals for Christmas performance
Monday 11 December	10.00 – Christmas Performance – Show 1
Tuesday 12 December	10.00 – Christmas Performance – Show 2
Friday 15 December	12-1.30 Christmas Dinner – pupils, staff, governors
Monday 18 December	1.30 – Santa Parade Christmas Party for pupils
Tuesday 19 December	All day - Father Christmas visit
<b>Wednesday 20 December</b>	10.00 - Christmas Carol Concert- <i>families welcome</i> <b>End of autumn term for pupils and staff</b>
21 DECEMBER TO 4 JANUARY 2018	<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>
<b>Thursday 4 January</b>	<b>PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL – Spring term 1</b> Planning to SMT for Spring term
Friday 12 January	Governing body reports to HC
Tuesday 6 February	<b>2.00 – Resources Committee meeting</b> <b>4.00 - Full Governing Body meeting</b>
Tuesday 13 February	Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day
<b>Friday 16 February</b>	10.00 - Chinese New Year assembly – Year of the Dog <b>End of half-term for staff and pupils</b>
WEEK BEGINNING 19 FEBRUARY 2018	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 26 February</b>	<b>PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL – Spring term 2</b>
Sunday 11 March	Mother’s Day
Wednesday 14 March	National No Smoking Day

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Saturday 17 March	St Patrick's Day
Sunday 25 March	Clocks go forward 1 hour
Thursday 29 March	1.15 – Easter Assembly - <i>families welcome</i> <b>End of term for staff and pupils</b>
FRIDAY 30 MARCH – MONDAY 16 APRIL 2018	<b>EASTER BREAK 2018</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY IS ON 1 APRIL 2018</b>
<b>Monday 16 April</b>	<b>PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL – Summer term 1</b> Planning to SMT for Summer term
Monday 23 April	Governing body reports to HC
Tuesday 24 April	10.00 - Fire drill Health and safety walk-round
Friday 27 April	<b>MILLWOOD DAY 2018 – 10.00 assembly</b>
Saturday 5 May	Women's FA Cup Final
<b>Monday 7 May</b>	<b>Bank holiday</b>
w/c Monday 14 May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Tuesday 15 May	Start of Ramadan
Saturday 19 May	FA Cup Final
<b>Friday 25 May</b>	<b>End of half-term for staff and pupils</b>
WEEK BEGINNING 28 MAY 2018 Champions' League Final 26 May 2018	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 4 June</b>	<b>PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL – Summer term 2</b>
w/c Monday 11 June	Phonics Screening test end of Key Stage 1
Tuesday 12 June	Millwood Sports Day
Thursday 14 June	Eid-ul-Fitr
Friday 15 June	10.00 - Sports Day assembly – <i>families welcome</i> Annual reports to SMT
Sunday 17 June	Father's Day



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Tuesday 26 June	2.00 – Resources Committee meeting 4.00 - Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 27 June - tbc	Music and Dance Festival at The Lowry - <i><b>families welcome</b></i>
Thursday 28 June	IN-SCHOOL TRANSITION TO NEW CLASSES Transition Day 1 for new pupils
Thursday 5 July	IN-SCHOOL TRANSITION TO NEW CLASSES Transition Day 2 for new pupils
Friday 6 July	Annual reports to parents/carers Notification of classes for 2018-19
Monday 9 July	New parents' and carers' Coffee Morning
Tuesday 10 July	IN-SCHOOL TRANSITION TO NEW CLASSES Transition Day 3 for new pupils
Wednesday 11 July	<b>PARENTS' AND CARERS' EVENING</b>
Monday 16 July	<b>10.00 - PRIZE DAY – <i>families welcome</i></b>
Thursday 19 July	<b>10.00 - YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY</b> <b>– Year 6 <i>families welcome</i></b>
Friday 20 July	<b>10.00 – End of term assembly</b> <b>End of summer term and academic year for pupils</b>
	<b>SUMMER BREAK 2018 FOR PUPILS</b>

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Best wishes  
Helen Chadwick  
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