



FRIDAY 20TH MAY 2016
THE MILL MESSENGER

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Today in **assembly** we looked at **judging a book by its cover**. That sometimes we look at things and make a judgement before we even begin to read, look, understand what the content is. The same can be said with our writing at times. A Doctor can write the most incredible lifesaving prescription for medicine but sometimes it is hard to read. The **content and the meaning** of the note is really **important**, but if it cannot be read easily we might ignore its purpose.

We watched a clip from Britain's Got Talent where a man and a lady were judged before they even started singing by their appearance. The young man was scruffy, wore dirty clothes and hadn't brushed his hair. However, the young lady was dressed and presented really well. The judges thought she would be the better singer. When they started to sing, the man was incredible! His content and talent shone through, he was lucky to be given the chance. If they had judged him by his initial appearance he would've got 4 "no" comments. We would therefore never have known about his amazing talent. The young lady you will also be pleased to hear was equally as good.

We related this to our **own presentation**, we are all amazing at writing in our own ways, producing our best and including frontal adverbials, determiners, subordinate clauses, ellipsis and more! However, if the audience cannot read our piece due to our presentation, we would not be showcasing how wonderful we all are. The children have worked incredibly hard on their content this year and now we are **focusing** on presentation of **work and handwriting**. Well done to all.

Thursday 19th May 9.00am was our PTA review. We looked at the incredible worked and commitment carried out by the outgoing PTA for the last few years. A special thanks must go to Mrs. Nicky Farrell for all of the hard work, effort and dedication she and her team have given to The Mill. Thank you.

We welcome as our new chair Mrs. Kim Nobbs. Kim will be holding further meetings soon and a transition between the outgoing and incoming chairs will be in action throughout the Summer Term. Watch this space for our forthcoming Summer Fair. Thank you to all parents and staff for attending the meeting.

A **reminder** - We have a **vacancy on the Governing Body** for a parent governor. If you would like to find out more about the role and what is expecting, please speak with our Clerk to the governors, Mrs. Shelley Cootes on reception.

Enjoy your weekends whatever you are doing. Try a new activity together, find a park you haven't been to for a while, or look up a friend or relative that you haven't seen recently. Take time out to enjoy the good weather and more importantly family and friends.

Kind regards,

Mr. Matt Lecuyer

"When opportunity doesn't knock, don't wait. Build your own door and hold it wide open."

Stars of the Week:

Congratulations to: Alicia, Declan, Brady, James, Madison, Sameeha, Cameron, Parwana, Poppy, Aimee, Idris, Maybelle, Lily, Ksawery and Aiden.

House Cup Winners:

Congratulations again to Blue Falcons for being this week's champions with a score of 31! Well done - way to go!

Attendance Cup Winners

Thank you to Rousseau class in Year 5 for being our winners this week with an impressive 99.2% attendance score. Well done to all!

EggCellent Award!

This week my EggCellent award goes to each and every child, teacher, teaching assistant, administration colleague and premises team. You have all worked incredibly hard as always and are paying even greater attention to detail, learning, presentation and capturing all the good work you are doing through assessment and book work. Well done - you are showing me the true meaning of our motto Forever Proud. I am forever proud of your efforts, even more so this week. Thank you.



Key Dates:

INSET Days
 May 27th 2016
 June 23rd 2016



Half Term:
 May 27th to June 3rd inclusive

Last day of Summer Terms:
 Friday 22nd July