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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers;

After a wet week, our spirits still remain high thanks to all the wonderful learning opportunities that are underway here at The Mill. Year 5 this week were lucky enough to find a Viking artefact buried here on our own school premises. Mr Chalmers has been working outside with our friendly builders and uncovered a piece of Viking pottery, what a coincidence that we are learning about Vikings in Year 5 and this has sparked our writing and imaginations! Well done to all. Our Reception children have been busy learning their numbers and sounds in line with role playing all about Pirates – I wonder if they found “pieces of eight?!”

With a sad heart, we are going to be saying goodbye to one of our Mill staffing members. **Mrs Jackie Jones** our Assistant Head will be leaving the school at the end of this term. Mrs Jones has been with the school throughout and seen many changes, always giving 100% and keeping the children’s learning and welfare at the heart of all that she strives to achieve. Mrs Jones is continuing her leadership journey as **Deputy Headteacher** at another West Sussex school after the New Year. We wish Mrs Jones all the very best for next year and hope she continues to remain a friend of The Mill and keep in contact with us all. Thanks you Mrs Jones; you will be missed and **congratulations** once again on your new position.

Lunchtime position – Chartwells, our lunch provider are looking for someone to join their team.

Help urgently needed

We will be holding a Christmas Bazaar this year to accompany our Festive Family nights where the children will join you in celebrating through singing. If you would like to help me organise the Christmas Bazaar, I am looking for lots of willing, energetic volunteers! Please can you let the office know if you are interested? To date I have 4 volunteers and would like some more please. It will really support the children and the school. We will meet together early next week.

Kitchen Assistant required. 2 hours a day in Term Time only. They will supply uniform and training and DBS will be applied for on your behalf. **Please contact Tracie Taylor on 07786747299 or email tracie.taylor@compass-group.co.uk** if you are interested in applying.

Children in need – thanks to all of your generosity last week in helping your children come dressed up as superheroes and other wonderful characters, donating for the dress up, making, buying and selling cakes and purchasing Pudsey wrist bands; we have managed to raise an amazing £537.58. Well done to all involved!

Star of the Week – This week our stars are below as always, there have been so many wonderful learning experiences and efforts it was hard as always to choose. My **Headteacher award** goes to **Lee** for his outstanding DT skills in producing a scaled Golden Hind boat in line with his learning. Complete with sails, woodwork and detail – well done! My **EggCellent** award this week goes to **Mrs Karen Smith**. Mrs Smith has been busy behind the scenes helping to organise and display our writing from Art/Writing week. I think you will agree that along with her colleagues, they have made the corridor look amazing. **Mrs Jackie Jones** also received the **EggCellent** award for all of the intervention groups, cover and leadership support that she offers to the school. Combined with meeting and greeting you all and helping us remember the school rules and reinforce the amazing learning you are all capable of achieving,



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Our Stars of the week (pictured below): Wesley, Subhan, Jasmine, Logan, Ibrahim, Eva, Daisy-May, Christopher, Fredrik, Layla, Yusra, Daisy, Max, Rory and Laila.



House of the Week – This week's winners of the Mill House Cup are Camels with a score of 35. Thank you each and every team member of the school for your contributions in your learning and efforts.

Attendance Cup – Well done to Miro class for achieving the highest attendance again this week. You have been in school for 98.28% of the week. Thank you for giving your efforts to your learning.

Have a wonderful and an enjoyable weekend!

Kind regards,

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