



FRIDAY 29TH APRIL 2016
THE MILL MESSENGER

Mums, Dads and Carers,

Positivity has been the name of the game this week! Our final section of our POP values saw the start of the week “Embracing the Shake!” A young man named Phil Hansen showed what it is to be positive. As an art student, Phil Hansen’s intense style of pointillism led to a tremor in his hand and a diagnosis of nerve damage. Devastated, he dropped out and lost his way ... until a neurologist suggested he “embrace the shake.” That piece of advice tweaked Hansen’s point of view and sent him on a quest to invent different approaches to making art by embracing personal and universal limitations. Phil remained positive and produced art using karate chops to paint Bruce lee, canvases painted with burger grease, tattooing bananas, live art from earth worms and much more. Phil’s positive can do attitude kept him focused on his passion of art. He is a positive role model to aspire to.



This week we have said a sad farewell to Mrs. Julie Beckley our TA in Year 3. Mrs. Beckley has been fully engaged in children’s learning and been a positive influence on the class since joining The Mill family. We wish her all the best as she embarks on her next position.

Following this, Ms. Sara Saunders our Year 4 class teacher, will be leaving us at the end of this half term. Ms. Saunders has been a supportive and caring teacher and I know the children will miss her. Miss Saunders will be travelling to Nepal to support learning in mountain schools as her chosen next step on her learning journey. Good luck – we look forward to finding out how you get on!

Please note, children should be having healthy snacks at break time. This could be a piece of fruit, a healthy cereal bar, vegetable sticks, piece of cheese, rice cakes etc. We are seeing many children with chocolate biscuits, pork pies, crisps etc. Please help us with your support to be a healthy school.

Finally, have a wonderful bank holiday weekend with your families, and we will see you on Tuesday 3rd May.

Kind regards,

Mr. Matt Lecuyer

Headteacher (head@themill-tkat.org)

Stars of the Week:

Congratulations to: Caiden, David, Harry, Ashton, James, Dylan, Poppy, Elise, Faith, Ciara, Harley, Alyssa, Max, Joe and Katie.

House Cup Winners:

Congratulations Red Camels for being this week’s champions with a score of 41! I hope you are proud of all you efforts. We are.

Attendance Cup Winners

Thank you Goldsworthy class for being our winners this week with 98.28%. Well done to all!

EggCellent Award!

This week our EggCellent award goes to Mr. Hugo L’Eveque. Hugo is one of our amazing premises team and I related him to a superhero! He makes sure children’s safety is paramount, comes in like a ghost when nobody sees and ensures the school is clean, locked up, milk is collected and ready for children, playgrounds are clean and safe, and chairs are ready for assembly and so so much more! Not only this, Hugo goes the extra mile working long hours, weekends and holidays to improve our learning environment. The best bit; he does it all with a positive step and a smile! Thanks you for being a role model.



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

“Never give up – there is no such thing as an ending, just a positive new beginning.”