



FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY 2016
THE MILL MESSENGER

Mums, Dads and Carers,

Another wonderful week full of learning. We have hosted 3 different schools to come and look at how our children learn best and take away good ideas as well as sharing some of theirs. This is true collaboration and cooperation, a learning skill we talk about with children. Our Young Interpreters have had their final training session and have begun to work with other children to offer support and a friendly face showing empathy. Our children have been looking at their own targets and how to improve showing ambition in their learning. In our assembly this week, we spoke about "The boy who cried wolf," and why honesty is valued. All of these life skills help make up our school value of "HAPPIER."

- H**onesty – keep improving
- A**mbition – Keep improving, be curious and have a go
- P**ositivity – Enjoy learning
- P**erseverance – Don't give up, concentrate and have a go
- I**magination – be curious
- E**mpathy – be co-operative
- R**espect – be co-operative

Please talk with your children about HAPPIER and how this can be transferred to all areas of life and at home. Thank you.

Online Safety – With respect in mind and honesty, please share with your children the need to be safe when online. It has been brought to our attention recently that some children in local schools have experienced social difficulties when using programs such as Oovoo, Instagram and Facebook. If your child uses online social media, please help us make them aware of keeping safe online.

Parent Reading Volunteers – I am currently looking for any parents who would like to volunteer their time for 1 or more regular sessions a week to listen to and help children with their reading. If you are interested and would like to know more please email or speak to me for more details.

Breakfast and Lucy Bronze Club (After school care club) – As you are aware we have launched the 2 clubs before and after school. Sessions run from 8:00am–8:45am for Breakfast Club and 3.00–6.00pm (or 3:00–4:30pm or after clubs to 6:00pm). The children are enjoying their breakfast and activities and the group after school bring an extra snack and also enjoy the activities. **Until February Half Term – we are offering a trial price of £1 per session in order for you to "try out" this new initiative.** If you would like to sign up, please speak to Zoe Knight on Reception.

Have a fantastic weekend and enjoy those moments with your families.

Kind regards,

Mr Matt Lecuyer

Headteacher (head@themill-tkat.org)

"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try." Gail Devers

Stars of the Week:
 Congratulations to:

Ajeema, Bronte, Archie, Hugo, Evie, Cameron, Jamie, Jessica, Alesha, Jamelia, Rachele, Adam, Emily, Aron and Jasmine.

House Cup Winners:

Congratulations to Red Camel house for being this week's champions with a score of 32!

Attendance Cup Winners

With an amazing 98.93% attendance, Year 4 Miro class are this week's winners! I am still looking for 100% – can we get 100% next week?

EggCellent Award!

This week our EggCellent award goes to Mr. Andy Fenton. He has not only been assisting the amazing learning going on in Year 6 but also has devised a system for Mrs. Dawson to be able to record all of the fantastic reading that is happening across the school community. Furthermore, he has also be working with Year 1 to look at challenging children in their learning in Maths. This really does show cooperation which we talk to children about. Thank you again for being that role model



Parents Evenings:

Monday 8th February 5.00pm – 7.30pm
 Tuesday 9th February 3.15pm – 5.40pm

INSET DAYS

February 22nd 2016
 May 27th 2016

Half Term

Monday 15th February till
 Friday 19th February inclusive

