



FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2017

THE MILL MESSENGER

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I cannot believe that today is the last day in March, the clocks have sprung forward an hour and tomorrow (thank goodness a Saturday) is April Fool's Day! The good weather has seen 2 years go out and visit parks and farms, two weeks ago our Reception classes enjoyed a trip to Tilgate Park, the children had a great time and we would like to thank all the parent volunteers for their support and time.

Today Year 5 are visiting Fisher's Farm. They are using the farm to enhance their learning that has been happening in class. In particular, looking at kitchen gardens, sustainability and Fairtrade that looks at where our food comes from and the implications of climate change on it. Furthermore, the children will also be fine tuning their sketching skills as they take time to study, draw and sketch animals and plants from around the farm. The good weather was a bonus!

The PTA held their AGM this week and voted in new committee members:

- Kim Nobbs – Chair
- Serena Cottee – Vice Chair
- Zoe Knight – Treasure
- Donna Girling and Shelley Cootes – Secretary

Committee members also include: Laura France, Wendy Ebbage, Cheryl Walsh, and Fiona Corrigan. Thank you for all those who attended the meeting and the support of the PTA. You will see on 7th April 2017 is Non Uniform Day for donations of bottles or men's toiletries for the PTA Summer Fair and Father's Day Sale.

We have had many visitors in the school over the last few weeks and all have commented on how well the pupils are learning, their engagement in lessons and also their attitude to learning and behavior as they move around the school. It is always nice to have positive feedback and share this with the children. I thought you would also like to know.

Whatever the weekend brings you, I hope you enjoy it and I will keep my fingers crossed that this run of good weather continues. Have a wonderful couple of days.

Warmest regards,

Mr. Matt Lecuyer,

Headteacher

***“DO IT NOW!
Sometimes later becomes
never...”***

Stars of the Week:

Congratulations to: Kensi, Daisy, Jay, Zoya, Joshua, Scarlett, Kyle, Yusuf, McKenzie, Lexi, Jessica, Rico, Katie, Daisy, Eddie

House Cup Winners:

Congratulation to Blue Pride & Red Aspire Houses who have jointly won our cup this week with a score of 33!

Well done all!

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to Van Gogh class in Year 5 who are this week's attendance cup winners with 98.5%.



Key Dates:

- 98% Club** – 4th April
- Non Uniform Day** – 7th April
- End of Spring Term** – Friday 7th April
- Beginning Summer Term** – Monday 24th April
- Bank Holiday** – Monday 1st May
- Y6 SATs Week** – Monday 8th May
- Half term** – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June Inclusive
- Inset Day** – Monday June 5th
- Return Summer 2 Term** – Tuesday 6th June