



FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2017

THE MILL MESSENGER

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I was lucky enough last night to be involved in a debate about Global Citizenship and what it means for our children. I don't feel there is one definition of what Global Citizenship is. However, I do feel that exposure to good role modelling and opportunities lends itself to a better understanding of other cultures and beliefs. There is a great deal of debate and discussion around this question, as there is around the whole concept of globalization. Perhaps a Global Citizen is someone who:

- is aware of the wider world and has a sense of their own role as a world citizen
- respects and values diversity
- has an understanding of how the world works
- is outraged by social injustice
- participates in the community at a range of levels, from the local to the global
- is willing to act to make the world a more equitable and sustainable place
- takes responsibility for their actions.

To be effective Global Citizens, young people need to be flexible, creative and proactive. They need to be able to solve problems, make decisions, think critically, communicate ideas effectively and work well within teams and groups. These skills and attributes are increasingly recognised as being essential to succeed in other areas of 21st century life too, including many workplaces. These skills and qualities cannot be developed without the use of active learning methods through which pupils learn by doing and by collaborating with others.

What does it mean to you? Why not reflect on it this weekend and discuss with your children?

Warmest regards,

Mr. Matt Lecuyer,

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"Education is not a preparation for life, it is life itself." John Dewsey

Stars of the Week:

Congratulations to: Ali, Jessica, Luka, Sammy, Ava, Charlie, Honey, Mariama, Freddie, Sophie, Jenson, Dyenc, Orestas, Chloe, Alfie & Millie



House Cup Winners: Congratulation to Red Inspire and Blue Pride Houses who have won our cup this week with a score of 32!

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to Goldworthy and Kandinsky class in Year 2 and EYFS who are this week's attendance cup winners with 100%.

Poetry Winners As discusses last week in our newsletter, please find the names of our 16 winners: Hannah, Daisy C, Alyssa, Jamelia, Neha, Holly-Anne, Jess, Daisy K, Desinty, Azraa, Toby, Manahil, Grace, Lucy, Yusra and Ciara



Key Dates:

Y6 SATs Week - Monday 8th May
Class Photos - Monday 22nd May
Half term - Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June Inclusive
Inset Day - Monday June 5th
Return Summer 2 Term - Tuesday 6th June
General Election Polling - SCHOOL CLOSED Thursday 8th June