

FRIDAY 6TH MAY 2016 THE MILL MESSENGER

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the bank holiday and then this glorious weather ever since – let's hope it continues!

Year 6 have their SATs week starting next week and we wish them all luck. They have worked tirelessly and responsibly and I know they are well prepared. With this in mind we had a visit from the Lighthouse Project during one of our assemblies this week, they spoke about calm, positive thoughts and that if things seem hard we just need to focus. We also spoke about how we are all here to support one another and that as long as we try our best, nobody can ask any more than that. Walking around the school, I feel the children are really focusing on learning and trying their best, and I have had the pleasure of seeing 15 pupils this week come to my office to share their amazing efforts. Furthermore, Lighthouse wrote me an email saying how well the children listened, took part and showed great respect. They were role models and ambassadors for The Mill. Thank you!

A date for your diaries will be our Sports Week events coming up next term. More details will follow but the main sports day events are below, we would love to see as many parents as possible there to cheer your children on.

Date and Time	Year Groups
Wednesday 22 nd June - afternoon	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 20 th June - afternoon	Year 3 and Year 4
Friday 24 th June – Morning	Year 5 and Year 6

We have a vacancy on the Governing Body for a parent governor. If you would like to find out more about the role and what is expected, please speak with our Clerk to the governors, Mrs. Cootes on reception.

Recently we invited parents in to work alongside Mrs. Harper to evaluate and improve on support for our families who have children with specific needs. As a result, some of our parents would like to hold a coffee morning for ADHD/ASD support group. This will be in the café on Wednesday 25th May at 9.00–10.00am

Enjoy your weekend and the reported heatwave!

Kind regards,

Mr. Matt Lecuyer

Headteacher (head@themill-tkat.org)

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

Stars of the Week:

Congratulations to: Seamus, Billy, Youcef, Alfie, Terry, Sanindie, Sainabou, Chloe, Leyla, Tilleigh, Cadey, Toby, Josh, Lee and Jack.

House Cup Winners:

Congratulations Red Camels for being this week's champions with a score of 39! I hope you are proud of all you efforts. We are.

Attendance Cup Winners

Thank you Hokusai class with 98.67% for being our winners this week. Well done to all!

EggCellent Award!

This week our EggCellent award goes to Mrs Jasbeen Kaufid. Mrs. Kaufid is one of our valued teaching assistants and gives 100% to supporting learning for the children in our care. Mrs. Kaufid is always willing to support other year groups and often works on her afternoons off! Recently I observed her working with a class and then later with groups of children and her approach to learning and inclusion for all was paramount. 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