



## FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016 THE MILL MESSENGER

Welcome back and Happy New Year to each and every one of you. I trust that you all had a fabulous break with your families and all set to welcome the next steps of our learning journey together.

Our resolution as a school is to “love life” and embrace any opportunity that may come our way. We are looking at how we can be role models for one another from our oldest to youngest students and across the whole of our school community. In Reception the children have embraced this idea and are voting on who is their class role model. The children who are voted in always set a good example, waters the class plants, chooses the next line leader, helps during the fruit circle and also assists the adults at the end of the day! What a lot of leadership responsibility for a 4 or 5 year old, well done indeed Reception!



**Tuck Money** – if you would like your child to purchase healthy tuck at break times, please can you send them in with 30p or 50p as this is the cost of the items. The correct change would be really helpful.

**Open Afternoon/Morning** – continues as normal. The first 2 weeks after a holiday are set aside for afternoons 2:30–3:00pm. Mornings resume as normal after the first 2 weeks 8.45–9:15am. This week it was KS1, next week it will be Reception and KS2 and will continue to alternate thereafter. These times are set aside for you to be involved with your child’s current learning. Please do not take children home early on the afternoons.

**Text Santa** – on the last day of term, not only did your jumpers bring a smile to all our faces, but you also raised £235 for the text Santa charity. Thank you.

If you have any unwanted boards games, please could you send them into school? We can them utilize them during wet breaks and also in our Lucy Bronze Club after school.

Please remember that children are to be collected from school at 3:00pm. After school teachers have meetings and other responsibilities and are therefore unable to mind your children. I would really appreciate your support with this, Thank you Happy 2016!

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### Stars of the Week:

Congratulations to:

Scarlette, Tiago, Charlie, Ashton, Jordanna, Bennett, Maya, Faith, Ellie, Yusra, Yousef, Maisie, Alfie, Aiden and Rocco

### House Cup Winners:

Congratulations to Falcon house for being this week’s champions!

### Attendance Cup Winners

With an amazing 99.17% attendance, Matisse class are this week’s winners!

### EggCellent Award!

Thank you to Mr Laurence Holmes for being amazing with all of his efforts towards coaching and mentoring peers. This is having a big impact on learning and teaching. Thank you, you’re a role model for us all!



### **INSET DAYS**

January 18<sup>th</sup> 2016  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 2016

*“Play is the work of the child”  
– Maria Montessori*

