



FRIDAY 2ND MARCH 2018 THE MILL NEWSLETTER

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Playground Project

You may have noticed that the old raised decking area on the main playground has been removed, along with some wooden benches both of which had become damaged. We are in the process of redeveloping the playground so that it is a fun, colourful place to be for the children. Watch this space!

In School Events

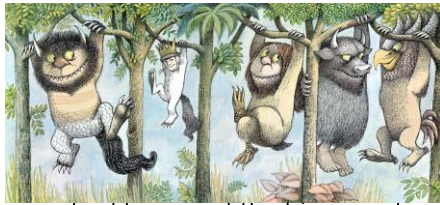
The last Friday before half term, Year 2 finished their termly topic with a wonderful performance: songs, facts and a dance. Thank you for such a fantastic turnout-the hall was packed with families coming to see their children.

Last Friday was the turn of Year 4 with their games afternoon for families to join in- they had a successful practice run afternoon with Year 1 the day before and all of the children involved loved learning and playing together. The children were hugely excited to compete against the grown ups!

Thanks to our fabulous PTA for supporting these events with teas and coffees for families.

World Book Day

We had a two day West End in Schools dance project on Monday and Tuesday, where every class got to create a dance based around one of our favourite school books: *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. Many of you will know that this storybook is the inspiration behind our entrance hall, library and other areas around the school and the children were incredible performers over the two days, bringing the story to life.



Despite the weather meaning we had to cancel the big parade outside, everyone managed to make the event run like clockwork. The children still got to show off their fantastic costumes, the PTA visited each class to judge the most inventive ones and we even had a mini Key Stage 1 parade in Miss Slydel's classroom. Thanks again to our PTA who organised prizes for the most inventive costumes! And thank you to **you** for helping your children to look fantastic.

Thank you for your continued support,

Sophie Gosden
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House Cup Winners:

Inspire were our winning House last week, they received 40 points-well done! This week, the winners were Courage! Just so you know, our House Teams are: Courage-Yellow Inspire-Red Pride-Blue Ambition-Green

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to our superstars Matisse Class last week! With making it to 100% attendance!

This week winners were Monet Class with 97.1%! Well Done!

We talk to the children about aiming for that magic 100%. Because we know that being at school every day means we get cleverer, make more friends and have more choices as we get older about college, university and jobs. Coming to school every day means we are building a happier life.

Forever



Proud

Every Friday, during our Forever Proud assemblies, one child from each class receives a Forever Proud badge, certificate and photo of themselves to take home.

Key Dates:

PTA Mother's Day Sale – Friday 8 & 9th March 2018