



THURSDAY 24TH MARCH 2016
THE MILL MESSENGER

Mums, Dads and Carers,

I can't believe the end of term has arrived and Easter is on its way,

So much learning has taken place here at The Mill, each and every day!

We've had Polar Explorers and Dragons to boot all inspiring writing in school

Space exploration, mathematical challenges, and using scientific tools!

Artist dress up, Sports Relief, dancing at Hawth, understanding our HAPPIER value

School Council, Young Interpreters, Ambassador kids, even a Sports Council Crew

Open Wednesdays, parent helpers, trips near and far and making links about Nepal

Looking forward to even more reading at home, have a good Easter to one and all!

Dance - Last Friday 24 girls and boys represented The Mill at the Crawley Primary Schools Dance show 2016 at The Hawth in Crawley. The group performed, showing different dances from around the world. Congratulations to all involved.

Sports Relief - Last Friday all children at The Mill took part in a Sports Relief sponsored run. Each year group had a half an hour slot to complete as many laps of our playground as possible. As a school we completed 3085 laps of our playground, which is equal to 833km - Incredible! Thank you to all your support.

Staffing Update - We say a sad farewell today to Miss Ellen Jacobs for Year 2 Lichtenstein class. Miss Jacobs has been an integral member of our Mill family and we wish her every success as she embarks on the next chapter of her learning journey. Mr Mark Marriner will become the class teacher in the new term.

Year 3 Hokusai class welcome Miss Laura Brady, who will be joining us after Easter. Miss Brady is relocating to the area and has already visited the children. I want to say a heart-felt thanks to Mrs Debby Wigham, for leading the class over the last 2 terms and supporting learning and the whole school community.

Mrs Alison Finnie has joined our wonderful office team. Mrs Finnie will be supporting us on our continued efforts to improve attendance as well as supporting the office and being a friendly face to all of our school community.

Happy Easter everyone, I wish you and your families a wonderful holiday.

Kind regards,

Mr. Matt Lecuyer

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"We are all different and that's beautiful!" Karen Salmanson

Stars of the Week:

Congratulations to: Fathima, Mason, Amelia, Sheldon, Mariama, Roksana, Aimee, Sara, Brandon, Amy, Miriam, Keyaan, Lily, Billy and Rocco



House Cup Winners:

Congratulations to Red Camels for being this week's champions with a score of 45 we celebrated with a big 3 cheers and a firework clap!

Attendance Cup Winner: Well done to Lichtenstein for winning the attendance cup this week. They scored 99.2%.

Attendance Bike Champion!

Congratulations to Reece in Year 4 who has had his ticket pulled out during today's assembly. Reece went to the bike shop today with me to select his bike. He has managed to come into school 100% of the time to date!



Since implementing the scheme, our attendance has risen from 93.5% to just over 95% and our figure for persistent absentee families has also dropped.

We will acquire another bike and our attendance raffle scheme will begin again for the summer term with the draw being made in July. Remember you receive a ticket every week you are in school 100% of the time

Key Dates:

INSET Days
 May 27th 2016
 June 23rd 2016



First day of Summer Term:
 Monday April 11th 2016