FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY 2018

THE MILL MESSENGER

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

It's been a busy week and we're proud to tell you about some of the new things that have been going on.

Our Room 13 is going from strength to strength-some of our children on the Room 13 committee visited one of our TKAT neighbours, Seymour Primary and talked to the staff there about what makes Room 13 special and fun. Mr Small commented on the confidence of our children and how well the staff thought our children presented. Room 13 runs for Year 1 to Year 6. Ask your child more about it or come in on a Thursday and have a look for yourself and see what goes on!

The Mill launched Forest School officially yesterday. The Year 5 children were learning how to safely light fires, team building activities, how to build dens as shelters and learn more about the outdoor environment. They had hot chocolate and marshmallows and came back indoors smelling lovely as you can imagine! Bear Grylls watch out! You will be hearing more about their adventures over the year.

I have been inundated this week with children visiting me with Headteacher awards. This is something new we have introduced where any adult in the school can say a special well done to any child at any point in the week for any reason. (From outstanding writing, to showing kindness to someone, to improved presentation to name just three examples) They are sent to me with a special certificate signed by the adult and by me with the special reason on it. Many of you will have had your child come home with one of these (I think I've signed about 100 this week!) and the children are so proud of themselves-quite rightly!

Have happy weekends,

Mrs Sophie Gosden
Headteacher

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Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to Monet Class in Year 1 who are this week's attendance cup winners with 98.4%

House Cup Winners this week were Ambition with a total score of 29! Well Done!

Key Dates:

Parents Evening:
5th & 6th February 2018

February Half Term:
12th – 16th February 2018

Easter Holidays:
Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April 2018

INSET days – 23.7.18
24.7.18