



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Please have a read through our latest news and all the exciting things happening at the Mill.

### PTA Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Thank you to all who joined in with the Odd Sock Day, anti-bullying is a very important matter to all of us and it was great to see the children getting involved. Every class had a class assembly to discuss anti-bullying and the children have also learnt the odd socks song.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Of5CxXz662Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Of5CxXz662Y)



### Sports Games Events at The Mill

Some of our Year 5s took part in a Hockey competition last week at ICC. The children played a range of matches against other schools and showed brilliant team spirit. Well done! This Thursday children from Year 4 and 5 attended the Netball festival at K2. They took part in a range of skills activities before playing games against other schools. They have done a great job!

### Room 13

Yesterday children from seven classes visited Room 13 to work together on making some stunning prints of boats and ships on beautiful backgrounds. The bright and colourful backgrounds were all created through play, experimentation and chance by exploring the materials as a group on one long piece of paper and then working with the results by cutting out the best pieces.



### Homework Heroes

Our homework heroes are both from Miro class in Year 4 this week.

Reece made a model of the solar system, which links to our whole class reading book called 'Here We Are'. He is also full of solar system facts so great research Reece!

Vladimir made a model representing the choices we can all make to look after our precious planet Earth, and what will happen if we don't. It's great to see the children so inspired by what they are learning. Well done!



Kind Regards



Sophie Gosden  
Headteacher

### Term Time Holiday Requests

Children are out of school 175 days of the year so there are plenty of days to take holidays. Holidays taken during term time can cause your child to fall behind with work. The school is unable to authorise these requests.

### Times Table Rock Stars Rock Out 2019

Reminder: The Rock Out Competition is still on until 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please encourage your children to practice their maths, there are prizes to be won!



### Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to our winners, Miro class in Year 4 had a great 98.6% attendance this week. Well done!



### Forever Proud

Every week a child from each class receives a Forever Proud badge, certificate and a photo of themselves to take home.

Congratulations this week to Yusuf J, Amir L, Ouseynou G, Holly T, Olivia-Rose B, Lewis C, Emma N, Riley W, Archie W, Imogen C, Aston T, Latita M, Ajeema K, Ciara M, Kian S, Haroon A, Asher B, Yusuf R and Adrianna D.

Well done to all of you!



### Diary Dates

#### Nasal Flu Vaccination

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#### PTA Christmas Fair & Non-uniform Day

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
3.15-5.00pm in the school hall

#### School CLOSED for Polling

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019

#### School Holidays

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019  
to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020  
followed by an **Inset Day** on  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

