

Friday, 24th January 2020

The Mill 🐲 Messenger



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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

Science Project - Rocket Launch

We wanted to share with you this photo of the science enrichment opportunity last week where several pupils got to make their own rockets and were able to share these at the rocket launch. We also discussed the importance of science and possible careers within science that the children may choose when they are older.



Sports Games Events at The Mill

Our year 5 and 6 football team have now finished all of this season's league matches - playing 10 games against local schools. We finished in 3rd place - missing out on qualifying for the semi finals by coming 2nd only on goal difference. The boys did really well and Mr Eagle & Mr Tyers are very proud!

Seven of our Year 5 students took part in the Crawley schools netball festival on Thursday. They took part in skills sessions led by young leaders from ICC before playing games against other schools. Well done all!

Homework Heroes

This week we had some brilliant Homework Heroes from Year 2! Emir from Lichtenstein made a penguin using different materials. In science, they have been learning about different materials and their properties. A fantastic effort Emir!





Room 13

Room 13 was extremely productive this week, kicking off with a special Thursday assembly put together by the committee. They created a PowerPoint presentation reminding pupils of the benefits of Room 13 and inviting them to attend one of our lunch time clubs. As a result we had 22 children turn up for this week's Collage Club. Attendees use old unwanted artwork from the drying rack to cut up and create something new. The remaining day was spent creating tie dye experiments with Year 4 using eco dyes including turmeric and avocado, alongside synthetic ones.

Kind Repgards

Sophie Gosden Headteacher

Miguel and Lillian from Goldsworthy class have all been very creative making pictures using different materials and creating pieces of art using the Pointillism technique. What an amazing effort, they can all be very proud of their work!

Noah E, Reed, Sam, Miguel, Noah A,

When students improve their

attendance rates, they improve

their academic prospects and

chances for graduating.

Absence Reminder

Please leave a message on our absence line with your child's name, class and reason for their absence each day your child is not attending school. Emails are not monitored for this purpose.

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to our winners, Hockney class in Year 1 had a fantastic 99.4% 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 Erik B, Graham P, Isabella D, Monalisa T, Jacob C, Lindsay P, Lillian S, Luke W, Kensi-Ann C, Daisy J, Ava C, Cecilia B, Amika P, Rhia W, Luchia F, Yusuf M, Max W and Ahyan H.



Well done to all of you!

Diary Dates

Half Term Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020

Parents Evening (Spring Term) 24th Feb 2020 - 4.00-7.00 pm 25th Feb 2020 - 3.30-5.30 pm **INSET -** Friday 28th Feb 2020

Open Mornings KS1 Tuesday 3rd March 2020 KS2 Tuesday 10th March 2020

Easter Break Monday 6th April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020



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