

Friday, 31st 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.

# PTA Non-Uniform Day and Café Opening - 14th February 2020

The PTA will be re-opening the Café again on the last day of term on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. This day will also be a non-uniform day for a donation of £1 towards PTA projects.

From 2.30pm the PTA will be offering teas, coffees and hot chocolates along with tasty cakes and other little bites in the Miller's Café. Prices are £1 for hot drinks, kids drinks from 40p and cakes from 30p.

# Year 5 Trip to Thomas Bennett Community College

As part of their topic work, the children in Year 5 are creating a leaflet to promote our local secondary school, Thomas Bennett Community College. To gather some information, they had the opportunity to visit the school on Tuesday morning. All of our students took part in an exciting science lesson, had a tour of the school and interviewed some of the staff and pupils to further their research.

#### Room 13

The children in Room 13 created some fabulous wallpaper this week to hang in our Room 13 corridor. They practiced drawing animals by looking at their shapes and details, working step by step from photographs and videos. The realistic animals look great against a freestyle messy background; the children learned that our eye likes to see differences and this is why neat drawings look great against some chaos!



### Sports Games Events at The Mill

Our Year 4 basketball teams played their first league round of matches against two other local schools on Monday. The boys team won both of their games by a large margin and our girls narrowly missed out in both of their games. All the children were fantastic and we look forward to the next round in February.



#### Homework Heroes

This week's Homework Heroes are Imogen and Elodie from Year 3 Cezanne class. As part of their homework task they have taken on brilliant project. They designed comic books which they plan to sell and then want donate the money raised towards the Crawley Open House Project. What a lovely thing to do, well done girls!

#### Attendance Leaflet

Please have a look through the attendance leaflet that will be sent with this newsletter. It includes a handy A-Z guide for parents.

Kind Regards



#### Lateness at the Start of the Day

When a child arrives late at the start of their school day, it is disruptive to their learning and the learning of their classmates.

#### **Absences from School**

Please can parents/carers complete the withdrawal from learning form if children are unable to attend school due to family commitments. This form must be completed prior to the event. Thank you.

#### **Attendance Cup Winners**

Congratulations to our winners, Hockney class in Year 1 had a fantastic 99.2% 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
Ciena M, Aurelia B, Jennifer W,
Odin C, Tiffany M, Maisie K, Harry S,
Riley W, Eva S, Adrianna C,
Tilli S, Sakinah S, Vladimir T,
Scarlette P, Ahda Z,
Grace R, Qaylah S
and Smaranda J.

Well done to all of you!

# **Diary Dates**

Non-uniform Day & PTA Café Opening Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020



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