



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

Choir Trip – Young Voices London

Our choir children from Year 4 and 5 had the amazing opportunity to attend the Young Voices Concert at London's O2 Arena this week and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Over 9,000 children from choirs around the South participated at the concert on Tuesday and sang songs from new and old, including a firm favourite 'Queen Medley' and all other songs our choir club have been learning since October. Ruti from The Voice, Tony Hadley and The Shires were special guest celebrity singers who did amazing performances. All in all, this has been a very special day the children won't forget.



World Book Day – 5th March 2020

The World Book Day is now fast approaching with less than a month to go. A separate letter with our schedule and your child's book token will be sent out shortly after we return from half term. We will have our usual 'book themed' dress up day on Thursday 5th March. The book fair, where you will be able to redeem book tokens, will be held on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March.

Room 13

This week the children in Room 13 made Picasso inspired textile portraits using heat transfer crayons and embroidery thread. A few of the children learned to sew for the first time and it was great to see them master this skill.



Homework Heroes

This week's Homework Heroes are Hugo and Bennett from Year 5 van Gogh class. They both got involved with sewing which is part of their homework medley and the curriculum this term. Hugo learned to use a sewing machine to make a brilliant

cushion and Bennett has hand-sewn and embroidered a case for his Switch console. How great to see you picking up new skills, boys! Well done both of you!



Did you know?

GOOD school attendance contributes to:

- Personal and social development
- Continuity of learning - making retention and progress easier
- Success in tests and examinations
- Fulfilment of meeting Age Related Expectations

Have a great weekend!

Kind Regards



Sophie Gosden
Headteacher

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.

Book Amnesty

Could we please ask all of you to have a look around your houses and children's bedrooms for books borrowed from school. We are missing quite a few and would love to have them back. Thank you!

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to our winners, Cezanne class in Year 3 had a great 97.9% 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 Willow B, Lex N, Amay G, Poppy A, Adam L-B, Dhruvi J, Abbie R, Harvey D, Scarlett S, Lilly B, Tilly D, Harry T-W, Amelia P, Caiden L, Dev P, Ruby W, Jack R and Harry A.

Well done to all of you!



Diary Dates

Non-uniform Day & PTA Café Opening
Friday 14th 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

World Book Day – Dress Up
Thursday 5th March 2020

Open Mornings

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

