



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

Welcome, Chickens!

Many of you might have noticed that our goats have gained some feathered friends in the farm area of the school - this week we welcomed rescue hens to The Mill! They will now be having a much better life and hopefully some sunshine and lots of fresh air will soon see them back to full condition.



PTA Family Yoga

The PTA have arranged for a Family Yoga session on Friday 6th March from 6-7pm in the school hall. The session is suitable for children in KS2 and up, accompanied by adult family members. Entry is free and donations are appreciated. Please bring your own exercise mat. To book a space, please email pta@themill-tkat.org

Room 13

This week the children started work on a window curtain for Room 13; using the view of the Forest School area as an inspiration and utilising print-making techniques to achieve some lovely designs.

The afternoon was spent with six talented young Mill artists who have been selected to enter the Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show. They brainstormed their exciting ideas and will now visit Room 13 every Thursday afternoon until the entry submission in April. You can find out more about the project here:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/skill>

'Confident Carers, Confident Children'

We are offering another exciting family learning course for parents and carers of our pupils. Beginning Thursday 5th March, the course will be running weekly for five weeks. Spaces are limited, if you are interested please collect a letter from the office and return the slip before Tuesday 25th February.

Safer Internet Day

At the beginning of the week we had the fantastic Bigfoot Arts and Education Company in. They presented workshops for all of the children in the school covering issues about how to stay safe online and how we can make sure that we are always using appropriate behaviour to one another when accessing the internet. They also ran a parent workshop for us after school where there was a relaxed and open forum for parents and carers to raise some concerns that they might have.

All that's left to say is that I hope all of you enjoy the well-deserved break, see you back in school on Monday 24th February!

Kind Regards



Sophie Gosden
Headteacher

Thank you!

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers who support their children by bringing them to school on time every day!

Mathletics & Times Table Rock Stars

Please don't forget to remind your children to practice their maths on our apps. Login details for your child can be found on the inside of their reading journal. !

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to our winners, Goldsworthy class in Year 2 had a brilliant 98.7% 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 **Jenson M, Isabelle T, Matthew T, Ayub K, Lainey W, Davy-Ray A, Isabelle Th, Maddison G, Chloe L, Jorja G, Faye A, Meheransh D, Harry W, Rabah H, Kian S, Fletcher G, Maya M and Maryam A.**

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

World Book Day - Dress Up

Thursday 5th March 2020

PTA Family Yoga

Friday 6th March 2020, 6-7pm

Open Mornings

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

