



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

### World Book Day

World Book Day this year was such a success! We would like to thank everyone for making such an effort with costumes - everyone looked amazing! All the children loved it and had the best day. Even though our parade was canceled due to weather, the PTA went round to pick two winners from each class. The winning children were given a book to take home as a prize! World Book Day celebrates the joys and value of books and reading and it is a day we look forward to every year at The Mill.

### Scholastic Book Fair – 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March

Please join us at our Scholastic Book Fair on Monday and Tuesday next week between 3.00 and 4.00pm in the school hall. Don't forget to bring along the £1 World Book Day Book Token.

### PTA Mother's Day Sale

The PTA Mother's Day Sale will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. All gifts are priced at £2 and the children will be able to make their choice at their class' shopping session during the school day. Reception children will be making a special gift in the week before, please don't forget to return the slip from the letter your child has received this week.

Important: Please ensure that your child brings their £2 in a named envelope on the day. No change can be given by the office. Thank you! For those who might forget the £2 in the morning, all remaining gifts will be for sale after school in the Cafe.

### Forest School

We've had a busy start to the year at Forest School. The children have been creating and planting a wild meadow, clearing an area for growing fruit as well as creating a new mud kitchen. This term we are learning how to make bird boxes for the many birds we see in the area. We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Wolthers and Mrs Cottee for their help in planting our new willow tunnel and hedge.

### Homework Hero

George from Hepworth class has really taken to his science topic, he is able to describe clouds and their characteristics. He has completed this fantastic homework and has given some fabulous facts about the seasons! Well done to George our Year 1 weatherman.



### Sports Week – Save The Date

This year our Sports Week will be in the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June, all further details and dates on year group activities are to be confirmed.

Kind Regards



Sophie Gosden  
Headteacher

### Collections and Drop-Offs

Reminder: For safeguarding reasons we can not allow parents/carers to drive onto the school grounds during the school day. Please consider this when collecting your child for appointments or in case of sickness.

### 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

Huge congratulations to our winners this week, Hockney class in Year 1 achieved the magic number! They had 100% attendance this week!



### 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  
**Isabella L, David M, Noah H,  
Monalisa T, David V, Charlie H,  
Mia-Grace T, George R,  
Thomas P, Oliver P, Max A,  
Elsa-May A, Sean J,  
Caiden L, Riley W, Alice M,  
Faith C and Jensen J.**

Well done to all of you!



### Diary Dates

**Scholastic Book Fair**  
Monday & Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
after school in the main hall

**Holi Festival Celebration**  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 3.20pm

**PTA Mother's Day Sale**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Easter Break**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Open Mornings**  
KS1 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
KS2 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020

