

Friday, 13th March 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.

Holi Festival

The Mill's very own Holi Festival Celebration on Monday was a brilliant community event for the children as well as families and carers. In the week before the big day each year group has spent a fun and messy day with the PTA making the colourful powders together. A big thank you goes to our PTA for organising the festival and to Mrs Allin for this brilliant photo!



World Book Day

Now that our Book Fair has finished, we have completed our World Book Day activities at The Mill. Thank you so much to everyone who joined in with any of the events and activities in the past couple of weeks.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not already members.

For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit www.worldbookday.com.

PTA Mother's Day Sale

Don't Forget the PTA Mother's Day Sale on Friday 20th 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.

Guitar Lessons

Some of you might not know that your child could have guitar lessons in school. The lessons are tutored by Martin Carre from West Sussex Music and happen weekly on a Tuesday. The cost for a half hour small group lesson is £8.50, paid either monthly or termly. Guitars can be bought or hired at £25 per instrument per term. There is a parent information letter available at the school office, or alternatively you can email Martin Carre at martin.carre@westsussexmusic.co.uk or check the West Sussex Music Website www.westsussexmusic.co.uk for more details.

School Games Events at The Mill

This Thursday our Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Team took part in the Crawley Schools Football Cup. They were not successful this time, but represented the Mill really well by demonstrating great team spirit. The Girls Football Cup that was postponed will now take place on Thursday 2nd April 2020. Mr Eagle will contact all participants again.

Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden Headteacher

Hand Washing Guide

Children and adults should wash their hands with antibacterial soap for 20 seconds – which is the equivalent length of the song "Happy Birthday". A great way for anyone to ensure effective hand washing.

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 this week, van Gogh class in Year 5 had a great 99.3% 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 Roxy R, Jenson A, Rital S, Naima A, Joey W, Lindsay P, Miguel V, Rida A, Aahil M, Daniel H, Amber C, Lily M, Amelia P, Makayla N, Carla L, Aliza V, Eden V and Archie P.



Well done to all of you!

Diary Dates

PTA Mother's Day Sale Friday 20th March 2020

PTA Easter Bonnet Parade Friday 3rd April 2020

Easter Break

Monday 6th April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020

Open Mornings

KS1 Tuesday 28th April 2020 KS2 Tuesday 5th May 2020

Sports Week

Week commencing 29th June, all event dates to be confirmed.



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