



Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

# The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,  
We hope this finds you all well and safe.

## Room 13



This week we welcomed sixteen Year 5 pupils to Room 13. The children added to our ongoing mural project by looking at the drawings of David Shrigley. They were delighted to see that despite the fact that Shrigley's drawings are far from perfect, he

sells a lot of his work and is a well-known artist. We also had the first socially distanced Room 13 committee meeting! The committee is already full of ideas and plans, these include: new committee members (how will we interview despite Covid?), new roles (a few students are hoping to be the new Chair!), stock AND an amazing plan for an online presence during Covid that will help them to share their works and thoughts virtually.

## Mrs Tilbury

Our wonderful Mrs Tilbury is retiring before half term. Many of you have known her for many years and she is very loved by both children and staff. We will make a fuss of her closer to the time but I wanted you to know in advance so you can wish her well.

## Homework Hero

This week's Homework Hero is Emma from Egonu class in Year 5. As part of her science homework she made a fantastic model of the planet Jupiter with watercolour, which took her two hours to complete. Science and a piece of art, what a great effort Emma! Well done!



## Covid-19 Symptoms

Polite reminder of the current NHS guidelines around symptoms for Covid-19. The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

a high temperature

a new, continuous cough

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

If your child or any member of your household presents any of these symptoms a self-isolation period of at least 10 days applies to the person that showed symptoms, all other members of the household need to self-isolate for 14 days. Please see the link below for more advice around symptoms, testing and self-isolating. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend!

Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

### Half Term

26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> October,  
followed by an  
Inset Day on  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
November 2020.



## Forever Proud

Despite not being able to get together for school assemblies, we do have virtual assemblies where each class joins in online from their rooms and Miss Plant and myself can speak to everyone from the office. We all miss being together but that doesn't mean we can't celebrate: on Fridays, each class still nominates their 'Forever Proud' award winner that is announced in the online assembly, and then Miss Plant go and myself deliver the children their badges. This week's winners from Reception to Year 6 and reasons from their teachers were:



**Picasso** Evie for her infectious enthusiasm and amazing expressive voice during singing and Talk Stories. She is a fantastic role model to her peers.

**Matisse** Izyan because of his fantastic storytelling during reading. Well done!

**Kandinsky** Oscar for his wonderful writing about his family. Well done for using your Fred Talk to help you sound out.

**Hepworth** Daliah-Rose for always being so positive and trying her hardest - what a superstar!

**Hockney** Abdullah for persevering with his writing this week. He is now thinking carefully about his sounds and starting to use full stops and capital letters!

**Monet** Harper for being a brilliant role model. You are so polite making you a delight to have in class.

**Goldsworthy** Harry C for working confidently in Maths and challenges himself with spicy questions.

**O'Keeffe** Antonia for always working hard and trying her best in all subjects.

**Lichtenstein** Nathan for surprising his teacher with his new-found knowledge of his number bond facts.

**Mondrian** Emma for being an excellent role model in the class! She gets on with her work and always tries her best.

**Hokusai** George - he is a superstar! He always works hard, he is always kind to others and he always makes me smile!

**Kahlo** Ayan for working incredible hard on his handwriting. He has gone from wobbly writing to writing rockstar.

**Miro** Luca for always making the right choices, taking pride in his work, getting involved and always doing his best. Luca, you are quietly shining bright.

**Moore** Zayne for his creative writing. A great use of humour.

**Rousseau** Deivi for working hard all week.

**Van Gogh** Harry for excellent independence in maths this week. I am so proud of how hard you have worked when using the column method and also during your daily maths meeting tasks!

**Egonu** Dolton for his continued maturity and 100% effort in all areas!

**Riley** Karim for a brilliant piece of one point perspective art.

**Da Vinci** Billy for having a positive attitude to learning and improving his skills.

## Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Reception Year group!  
Well done everyone!

