



Friday, 16th October 2020

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We hope this finds you all well and safe.

Children in Need – Pudsey Day

Especially in these very strange times we want to do our share for Children in Need as a school.

Please support us on our Pudsey-themed non-uniform day on Friday 13th November.

This is a normal non-uniform day, but you might want to wear your Pudsey ears and accessories, or show us your best bright or spotty outfits. Please don't forget to bring in a small donation for this worthy cause. Thank you so much!



Room 13

Room 13 was visited by sixteen of our Year 4 children throughout the day yesterday. They continued work on our corridor mural that leads to Room 13. I'm really impressed with how well the children are carrying out the work - every character drawn on the wall is individual and unique. The committee held their second socially distanced meeting of the new school year and have worked out their new roles and voted for a new Chair - Congratulations to Evie in Year 6!

Polite Reminders

Gate Times

Please don't forget that from Monday 19th October the gates will now be closed from 8.55am – to adhere with our attendance policy. Thank you for being punctual as we are working to make the most of teaching and learning time and every minute does count!

Masks

The school office is still closed to visitors, please contact us via email and phone where possible. If you need to come to the office, please wear a face mask. Many thanks!

Parent Evenings

As we are not meeting in person for parents' evening, you will be able to book a telephone consultation with your child's teacher after the half term holiday. We will be using the same booking system that we do for 'normal' parents evenings so please expect to hear from the office.

Many thanks for your continued support to keep our children and staff safe.

Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Half Term

Week 26th - 30th October 2020, followed by an Inset Day on Monday 2nd November 2020.

Pudsey Day and Non-uniform Day Friday 13th 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 and myself deliver the children their badges. This week's winners from Reception to Year 6 and reasons from their teachers were:



Picasso Mya for her positivity towards every learning opportunity that comes her way. You are a shining star!

Matisse Riley for blowing our socks off this week with his super blending skills! Reading superstar!

Kandinsky Grace for independently labelling her story map, using her Fred Talk to help her with all the sounds.

Hepworth Phoebe because she always works so hard, tries her best and wears a beautiful smile!

Hockney Isabelle for building a stamina in writing this week. She has amazed me with her writing. Well done!

Monet Graham because he has tried really hard in literacy and RWI over the past couple of weeks and his continued effort is really starting to pay off with his writing

Goldsworthy Azlan for his amazing improvement in his expression when reading.

O'Keeffe Ava for her amazing Diary writing. What a super star.

Lichtenstein Logan for working incredibly hard on his bar modeling.

Mondrian Freija worked really hard in maths this week, finishing all her work and then setting herself challenges to stretch her learning. Great work :)

Hokusai Mohammed for working so hard during maths. He is making super progress and we are all so proud of him!

Kahlo Humayl for being a super star role model. Working hard on everything he does and helping and supporting others.

Miro Faye for her communication and leadership this week, particularly in PE where she was able to guide and organise a group, as well as her partner work in maths.

Moore Asmaa for working really hard in maths this week and her positive attitude to new challenges.

Rousseau Ali for showing an amazing attitude to learning in maths this week.

Van Gogh Gyennimaa - You have developed your confidence in maths and are now more keen to take on challenges!

Egonu Sean for challenging himself in maths this week.

Riley Kian for having a new attitude towards his learning and believing in himself. Well done Kian!

Da Vinci Ali - always trying hard and getting on with her learning, always happy and smiling!

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, Year 2 had the highest attendance this week! Well done everyone!

