

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We hope this finds you all well and safe.

## Mrs Tilbury

As you all know, today is sadly Mrs Tilbury's last day with us at The Mill as she retires. She had a wonderful send off with a fancy afternoon tea voucher for her and Mr T at Alexander House and a special video message from us all as well as other gifts and treats. Some of you were also kind enough to wish her well in your own ways, so thank you for that. We also arranged to say a whole school 'socially distanced' goodbye to her from the playground. So, on behalf of us all, thank you very much Mrs Tilbury, we will miss you immensely.

## Room 13

We made it through a full half term despite Covid! We have almost finished our corridor mural; some adorable additions from fourteen Year 3 pupils this week.

The committee is absolutely bursting with ideas this year: We have launched our pandemic project 'Isolation Inspiration' - this will take the form of a website that journeys through our first school year in the pandemic.

Next term some students will work on our 'Give A Gift' project - we hope to team up with Crawley Hospital & Britannia Home Care to give Christmas stockings to key workers - a beautiful project dreamed up entirely by the children!



## Homework Hero



This week's homework hero is Salma from Year 5. As part of their science lessons she made this brilliant and very detailed poster of the moon phases during the month of October. What a great effort, well done Salma!

All that is left to say is that we wish you a great half term break and look forward to seeing you all again soon. In the meantime, please don't forget to complete your Parents Evening phone call booking.

Kind Regards



Sophie Gosden  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

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

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



**Picasso** Farelle for his amazing learning at home and school. He has learnt his 'special friends' at home and is reading lots of things around the classroom. We absolutely love your zest for learning, never change!

**Matisse** Quinn for working really hard on her name writing and letter formation this week. You have been a star!

**Kandinsky** Alex for his excellent expressive reading. We love listening to Alex using different voices and facial expressions!

**Hepworth** Ousseynou because he is so polite and hardworking. An all-round superstar who makes teaching him an absolute delight!

**Hockney** Jackson - We have been amazed with his writing and maths this week. He has blown us away this week!

**Monet** Tyree - He has been a maths superstar this week trying so hard to succeed with number lines even doing extra homework and has now nailed it!

**Goldsworthy** Abdullah for his fantastic diary entry about the dinosaur fossils we found in school

**O'Keeffe** Kayden for his fantastic maths skills this week! What a super star at bar modelling.

**Lichtenstein** Rian for a wonderful dear diary entry.

**Mondrian** Reed works consistently hard across all subjects, setting himself challenges after finishing his main task. Well done for giving yourself tricky numbers to try with your 3-digit equations this week in maths!

**Hokusai** Leo - He has had such a positive week and has worked so hard at his reading! Well done Leo! :)

**Kahlo** Teddy for working incredibly hard developing a positive attitude and self-belief towards his learning and behaviour.

**Miro** Who is on fire in reading, writing and maths this week? Tilly S! You are making progress in maths, used paragraphs in your invent explanation and your reading age has shot up by one year since September. You star!

**Moore** Devontae for his excellent behaviour, being a great role model for his class and offering to help others whenever he can.

**Rousseau** Sharvein for being a kind, considering member of the class and always helping others.

**Van Gogh** Marcy-Rose for improved absorption and focus in all areas of your learning this week. What a difference! Keep it up because I am so proud of you!

**Egonu** Ajeema for her exceptional effort and determination to succeed in writing. Her use of vocabulary combined with her incredible imagination creates masterpieces!

**Riley** Luchia for consistently impressing me with her resilience and ability to manage her emotions. Well done for a great first half term!

**Da Vinci** Alice for gaining masses of new confidence and showing what she is really capable of.

## Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, Year 4 had the highest attendance this week!

Well done everyone!

