

Friday, 6th November 2020

The Mill 🗯 Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We hope this finds you all well and safe.

Virtual School Tour

We are very excited to share our brand new Virtual School Tour video with you all. We hope you enjoy watching it and that it makes you just as proud as us, that your child is part of our amazing school community.

https://www.themill-tkat.org/pupil-applications-for-2021-22/

Room 13

The committee have decided to respond to the pandemic with positivity & imagination and are creating an online resource and gallery for others to visit. The project is entitled 'Isolation Inspiration' and will be launched in the coming weeks - watch



this space! As part of Isolation Inspiration, the children decided to give back to the community - they are creating Christmas stockings filled with small gifts for hospital & care staff to say thank you for their hard work.

The children visiting the art studio are generally a bit more anxious about the virus than before half term, fortunately the room provides a space for them to chat through their worries whilst doing something creative.

Polite Reminder – Parking and School Runs

We would like to remind you all to be mindful of our neighbours and other families on the school runs, especially when arriving by car. Thank you for your continued support.

Parent Hero

This week we would like to say a big thank you to one of our parents. Mr Larouci, a dad of a child in EYFS, has offered his free time to clear the leaves from the front entrance of the school. We really appreciate his engagement and help!



Homework Hero



Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden Headteacher

This week's homework hero is Lily from Year 1 Monet class. Lily made her own investigation about space and found a song on Youtube about our solar system, which she paused for each planet to draw it and write about it. Well done!

Diary Dates

Pudsey Day and Non-uniform Day Friday 13th November 2020

Nasal Flu Vaccination Wednesday 18th 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 Millie for consistently trying her best with her sounds and using them in her writing. Fred the frog is very impressed! Matisse Yahya for being a writing superstar this week - using his sounds to write 'octopus'!

Kandinsky Aariz for his remarkable reading - fluently reading the register to help his teachers!

Hepworth Darcie-Rose for always working her hardest, being kind to others and brightening my day!

Hockney Ciena - She has wowed us over the last few weeks and given 100 percent in everything she does! Keep it up Ciena! Monet Tyler - He has come back this term with a super

attitude to learning and actively taking part in class. **Goldsworthy** Chloe for her supportive and caring attitude towards others in our class.

O'Keeffe Meher for her fantastic measuring and estimating in maths!

Lichtenstein Isabelle for being an excellent role model in class and always tries her best.

Mondrian Mason E for his super effort on improving his concentration and getting all his work finished in time, well done! :)

Hokusai Rhama for being so kind ALL of the time. She always helps out and always does her best in every part of school. "Kindness costs nothing, but means everything."

Kahlo Lily Belle - For a lovely setting description using some amazing language. I really could image the picture. Fantastic work.

Miro Aston for being so full of smiles and laughter all week and getting so involved in grammar time. You even made me giggle when I read your letter to Podkin. So nice to have you in our class :)

Moore Sahel is hard working and dedicated in all areas of his learning, especially in maths where he is always finding new ways to challenge himself.

Rousseau Rhia for always being a role model in Rousseau class. Van Gogh Sariya for always being a role model to our class and continuing to read every day at home. Well done!

Egonu lvy for always trying her best and working exceptionally hard in writing this week!

Riley Yasmin for sharing her mind-blowing knowledge in literacy and her new-found confidence in her learning. Well done!

Da Vinci Oliver for a great attitude to learning, for having a positive attitude to making improvements, and for making more adventurous book choices.

Attendance Cup Winners

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

