



Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

# The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We hope this finds you all well and safe.

## Children in Need Pudsey Day

A huge thank you to all who contributed last week. The final sum of £423.60 has been raised for Children in Need, wow!

## Room 13

This week in Room 13 we had 15 children from Years 5 & 6 to carry on with our 'Thank You For Caring' project. The children are making Christmas stockings and tree decorations to thank parents who were key workers during the first lockdown. The children are so enthusiastic about anything they are asked to take part in, it really lifts our spirits every week to see them excited about the activities in Room 13.

## Polite Reminder – Parking and School Runs

Most of you have seen this week's letter about school runs and the parking situation around the school. If you have missed it, please take a minute to read through it by following this link. <https://www.themill-tkat.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Important-Parent-Letter-19.11.2020.pdf>

## Polite Reminder – Covid-19 Symptoms and Absences

If your child, or any other member of your household or support bubble, is developing any one or more of the following symptoms of Coronavirus, please inform the school immediately.

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Please see below for a link to the NHS website, where you can find all information about symptoms, testing and where to find medical advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

## Homework Hero

This week's homework hero is Ava from Miro class in Year 4. She made an evil cat character which links to our defeating the villain writing in Year 4. She also made three other characters as well. Wonderful homework, Ava!



## Classroom Hero



We also have a classroom hero this week. Teddy from Kahlo class in Year 4 has wowed his teacher with an entire page of amazing handwriting and received a headteacher award for his effort. Super work, Teddy!

## Diary Dates

Christmas Break

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

December to

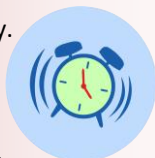
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January.

Followed by an

Inset Day

on Monday

4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.



Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden  
Headteacher

## 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** Joshua for his new found love of independent writing. We love seeing how keen you are to get writing after our Talk for Writing lessons. Well done for a week for amazing learning choices, keep it up!

**Matisse** Ivy because she has been working so hard on developing her reading skills, well done!

**Kandinsky** Spencer for his admirable attitude to learning. He brings a smile to his teachers faces every day!

**Hepworth** Archie - you have wowed me with your enthusiasm and positive attitude to your learning. Keep up the great work.

**Hockney** Daisy has become a proud member of Hockney class and settled in really well. We love having her in our class!

**Monet** Teddy for brilliantly creative work in literacy. You have put your all into your writing this week and it's really paying off. Well done.

**Goldsworthy** Maisie for persevering with her writing and completing a great defeating the monster story.

**O'Keeffe** Aneek for your amazing innovation of a defeating the monster story! Well done you super star.

**Lichtenstein** Adana for always making me smile with your fantastic sentences in STOP Grammar time!

**Mondrian** Malachy for trying his best in all aspects of learning and showing how eager he is to achieve. He has been taking on feedback really well and putting it into practise. You are a pleasure to teach Malachy!

**Kahlo** Connor for being a kind and supportive friend.

**Miro** You are really impressing me, Meliz. Your reading inferences are spot on. You are listening to feedback and making excellent progress in writing. And you are a ray of sunshine in our class. Keep it up!

**Moore** Archie for his outstanding effort that has gone into his writing and all of the creative ideas he has. Well done!

**Rousseau** Selina, as she has worked hard to produce a wonderful warning story in writing.

**Van Gogh** Lily for being resourceful and using the washing line and models in the classroom to help support your writing. What a fantastic learning power!

**Egonu** Youcef for working really hard on his writing this week and producing a great warning story!

**Riley** Oliver for being an absolute pleasure to have in the classroom. For also being a superstar on Times Table Rockstars and bringing his speed down. Well done!

**Da Vinci** Chase for always having a positive attitude and always wanting to get better at all her learning and widening her range of reading choices.

## Attendance Cup Winners

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

Well done everyone!

