



Friday, 27th November 2020

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We hope this finds you all well and safe.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be taking part in the Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December. There is no donation required, this one is just for fun and we are looking forward to seeing the festive tops of all the children and staff members who want to get involved.

Room 13

This week in Room 13 we carried on with our Thank You For Caring project and moved on to creating hanging textile decorations that have been sewn and hand printed. It feels like we have taken on quite a lot, but we feel confident that every key worker parent on the list will receive something that has been handmade with care by the children. The committee has also interviewed, voted in and welcomed a new member - Lewis from Year 5. It's great to have another boy on board!

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 Heroes

This week's homework heroes are from Miro class in Year 4. Tilly made a brilliant puppet named Jeffrey and Ava made two more amazing Podkin and crocodile puppets.

Punnapat has impressed his teacher by writing a beautiful story with very neat handwriting. Well done to all of you!



Classroom Heroes



This week we would like to thank some of our Year 6 children from Da Vinci class for handing out free masks to parents and carers after school. Thank you Khaled, Ibrahim, Reuben and Oliver, we really appreciate your help!

Susdn 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 Olivia for all her fabulous learning at home and school. Your writing is coming on in leaps and bounds, you should be very proud of all your hard work!

Matisse Lilah for her focus and determination with independent learning. You've really wowed us this week!

Kandinsky Nick for his engagement in his phonics lessons, and for blowing us away with his reading!

Hepworth Stacey for working so hard and trying your best. Your reading this week has blown our socks off!

Hockney Cora for always trying really hard in everything she does. It is a pleasure to have you in our class.

Monet Kayleigh for being a delight in class and always being the first to ask to read every day.

Goldsworthy Nika for settling into Goldsworthy beautifully.

O'Keeffe Joey for working really hard in his maths! You smashed writing your own arrays!

Lichtenstein Charlie for amazing me with his string printing in art.

Mondrian Leela for being very focussed in class this week and also coming up with some great questions in our Hook lesson.

Hokusai Rida is contributing so much more in class, always putting her hand up and always getting involved! Super proud, well done! :)

Kahlo Brendon for his great attitude in his maths and pushing himself to be the best he can be. Fantastic work!

Miro Punnapat, quite simply for outstanding progress in writing. You are developing an original authorial voice which shines through stronger as your grammar improves. Keep up the excellent work.

Moore Leon for starting every morning with a big contagious smile and a positive attitude for the day ahead. Thank you!

Rousseau Aariz because he is the definition of an 'always child' always a role model, always gives 100%, always a legend!

Van Gogh Haddy for fantastic improvement in your home reading. You have been trying so hard to read lots of times at home.

Egonu Izzy for always being so determined to do a great job whilst constantly shining with a sunbeam smile and infectious giggle! We're so glad that you joined our Egonu family.

Riley Dev for always giving 100% in everything he does.

Da Vinci Ousman for his sustained effort to improve his learning especially in reading. So pleasant and always wanting to be helpful around the classroom!

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 4 classes had the highest attendance again this week, that's twice in a row! Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11th December
Christmas Break Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January. Followed by an Inset Day on Monday 4th January 2021.

