



Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

# The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We hope this finds you all well and safe.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Please don't forget our Christmas Jumper Day next week on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. There is no donation required this time.

## New Staff Governor

Last week we welcomed Nicky Jones as a new staff governor. Miss Jones has been part of the Mill teaching team since 2013 and we are looking forward to her input in the future. A big thank you goes to Cheryl Walsh who held this position for the previous 4-year term.

## Year 6 Bake Sale for Crawley Open House

The children in Year 6 are hosting an "In-Bubble Bake Sale" in their year group during school hours on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December to raise money for Crawley Open House. For those Year 6 children who would like to support this project, we are asking for (nut-free) cake donations and/or some money to donate in exchange for cakes. All money raised will be used to buy food and personal hygiene items. If this sale is a success, we are looking to bring this to other year groups as well.

## Room 13

This week Year 4 and Year 6 pupils attended Room 13 and ploughed on with our Thank You For Caring project; Christmas stockings, clay ornaments and fabric decorations will be gifted to parents who were key workers during the first lockdown.



## Homework Heroes

This week's homework heroes are from Hepworth class in Year 1 and Moore class in Year 4.

Emily has been a homework champion all year so far! Not only has she submitted fabulous work weekly but she also practised her sewing and made this beautiful decoration!



Kensi crafted a Monster Villain called Bob. The children were asked to make a Monster Villain for their homework out of any bits and pieces they had lying around.



Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden  
Headteacher

## Absences – Polite Reminder

In case your child will not attend school, please leave a message through the absence option of our answerphone with your child's name, class and detailed reason for their absence.

## 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** Khadija - She is a ray of sunshine with her wonderful sense of humour, and is making amazing progress with her blending. You are a superstar!

**Matisse** Charlie for working so hard on his reading and writing. Keep shining Charlie!

**Kandinsky** Ivy for challenging herself with her writing and using her Fred talk to help her sound out the characters from our story!

**Hepworth** Elsa - She has been working super hard and making my first week back brilliant!

**Hockney** Austin - He has tried really hard this week in his maths. He has been working really hard on his addition and subtraction!

**Monet** Bailey-May for always modelling best behaviour at all times in class and putting 110% into everything!

**Goldsworthy** Ryan for persevering with his handwriting and working hard on his towering talls and dangling downs.

**O'Keeffe** Well done Charlie C for your fantastic writing this week! You are a super star!

**Lichtenstein** Kashvin for always working hard and trying his best in all subjects

**Mondrian** Sam for really challenging himself this week in maths and all other subjects!

**Hokusai** Rylan for stepping up this week and being AMAZING. He has worked so hard in every lesson & put a huge smile on my face! So proud of you!

**Kahlo** Edward for becoming a master at handwriting. There is now no stopping you Edward, fantastic work!

**Miro** Week after week you keep coming up at the top of all my lists, reader of the week, rockstar of the week. With all that effort you should be forever proud. Well done Kerrie!

**Moore** Zeeshan for working hard on his presentation in his writing and maths books. They look fantastic, well done! Well done!

**Van Gogh** Saray for always being a role model to our class with such an excellent attitude to learning at all times!

**Egonu** Ava for working exceptionally hard on her writing this week. Miss Ingram LOVES reading your beautifully written and beautifully presented writing!

**Rousseau** Malaika for settling in to life at The Mill so quickly - Well done!

**Riley** Carla for her amazing effort to improve her times tables. Well done Carla.

**Da Vinci** Fletcher for his new, positive attitude to learning; his new-found confidence; and for finding a love for times tables rockstars and accelerated reader quizzes.

## Attendance Cup Winners

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



## Diary Dates

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
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.

