



Friday, 11th December 2020

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,
We hope this finds you all well and safe.

Additional School Closure Day

Please note that the school will now be closed on Friday 18th December. A letter from Mrs Gosden can be found here: <https://www.themill-tkat.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Additional-School-Closure-Day-18.12.2020.pdf>

Year 6 Bake Sale

Well done to Chloe, Ali and Aliza in Year 6 for their fantastic idea to organise a cake sale in our two Year 6 classes. A big thank you to everyone who baked cakes to bring in (too many to list!) and to those children who bought the cakes. We hope you enjoyed eating them - they looked amazing! Best of all, the sale raised £80.25 for Crawley Open House!



Room 13

The new Isolation Inspiration website has now launched, which gives great insights on Room13's current projects. <https://isolation-inspiration.weebly.com/>

Homework Hero

This week's homework hero is Noah from Monet class in Year 1. He made a poster for their current science topic and sorted animals into their categories of herbivores, omnivores and carnivores. Well done, Noah!



Classroom Heroes



We have hundreds of amazing classroom heroes this week across the whole school! The children made Christmas cards for the residents of Ifield Park Care Home and the cards are now being quarantined before they can be delivered. The children thoroughly enjoyed contributing to this great project (and it shows!).

Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden
Headteacher

Absences – Important 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. For the safety of our entire school community it is very important that we can specify if your child is absent due to a Covid related reason. Thank you for your support!

Diary Dates

Important – Additional School Closure Day on Friday 18th December.

Christmas Break Friday 18th December to Friday 1st January. Followed by an Inset Day on Monday 4th January 2021.



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 Maja is an amazing friend and has helped a new member of the class to settle in beautifully. Thank you for your kindness and for always doing the right thing.

Matisse Steven for the huge improvement in his attitude to learning this week! Well done!

Kandinsky Kaci for her kind nature and helping hands. She is always willing to assist her friends and teachers, in any way she can!

Hepworth Emily because she always does fantastic homework, always works hard, is kind to others and always makes me smile. Keep being the superstar you are Emily!

Hockney Lauriann always comes to school with a massive smile on her face. She tries her best in everything she does and I am SO proud of her!

Monet Frankie has been working really hard to start and finish tasks independently and we're really starting to see the benefits in his work. Well done Frankie!

Goldsworthy Michael for always working hard in all subjects and going above and beyond in reading.

O'Keeffe Blake for fantastic progress in RWI and smashing his special phonics work.

Lichtenstein Davy-Ray, your confidence is growing every day, it's shining through your writing!

Mondrian Renata for working really hard in her reading. You are a reading superstar!

Hokusai Fletcher shines in everything that he does and works extremely hard! You rock Fletcher!

Kahlo Aryan for becoming a super star learner. You are working hard in all areas, especially in your handwriting and the improvement in your progress is awesome!

Miro Isla for always letting your calm brilliance shine brightly. You show us that with a positive attitude you can go far.

Moore Eva for her outstanding effort that goes into all of her work. She always manages to impress, great job!

Van Gogh Declan for your amazing resilience this half term. I am so proud of how much your confidence has grown.

Egonu Reece for his exciting recipe poem in whole class reading this week. The language he used was utterly delicious and made my tummy rumble!

Rousseau Sharvein for making amazing progress in reading, and smashing your star reader test. Well done!

Riley Falizha for being a reading superstar and reaching 1,000,000 words read on AR - Well done!

Da Vinci Alissa for developing a positive attitude to taking advice, and becoming more focused on improving and learning.

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 3 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!

