



Friday, 19th March 2021

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Please have a read through our latest news and all the exciting things happening at the Mill.

Red Nose Day

We all love a non-uniform day at the Mill and even more so, when we can generate money for a great cause. Today we supported Red Nose Day and encouraged children who want to take part, to wear their Red Nose Day merchandise or donate what they can spare in these challenging times. The total count up was £334.84, a huge thank you to all of you!

Room 13 – From Janey

Woo! School is back! Working on our Arpillera inspired Safe Spaces again this week, 18 Year 3 students created their own small worlds featuring space rainbows, leprechauns, galaxies, and lava capped mountains. The children talked a lot about how good it feels to be back at school, among their friends and away from their parents! As Emir stated, 'an iPad is not as good as a teacher'. Good to know!



The Mill Kit Car Project

So far 12 children from Year 4 had the exciting opportunity to learn about our Team Millmour Kit Car. As part of their science lessons they learned about the wiring diagram and electric circuits on a real life electrical kit car.

The Mill Community Cookbook

Thank you to everyone for the amazing submissions to our community cookbook. It was great to see all the different cultures and family favourites throughout our school coming together for this project. Stay tuned for the finished result.



Dangerous Driving and Parking

Following reports of dangerous driving and parking around the school entrance, I have reached out to you in a letter earlier this week. If you have not had a chance to read it yet, please take a minute and read it here: <https://www.themill-tkat.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Dangerous-Driving-and-Parking.pdf>

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 Kami for having a great attitude to all her learning, and a great sense of humour too! We love that you have joined Picasso Class and settled in so beautifully.

Matisse Attie because his confidence is blossoming at school and he is enjoying all of the learning opportunities.

Kandinsky Ayaan for his wonderful enthusiasm in all his learning in particular his extended sentences in literacy.

Hepworth Nusaibah - For producing some fantastic writing in Literacy this week. Well done!

Hockney Lexi for brilliant halving and quartering this week.

Monet Riley has come back to school with a superb attitude to learning. He is putting 100% effort into everything, he wants to learn and he wants to try hard. He has had a fantastic first couple of weeks back.

Goldsworthy Eliza for showing resilience when learning to weave.

O'Keeffe Freddie for showing increasing confidence and resilience during his Maths learning!

Lichtenstein Labibah for her resilience in maths and overcoming a challenging problem.

Mondrian Mylie, well done for your super work in science this week on fossils! You're really starting to think like a scientist :)

Hokusai Fletcher has worked so hard on his writing this week & created a fantastic ice Dragon! Well done Fletcher! :)

Kahlo Ava for writing an incredibly persuasive advert. I believe Mrs Gosden was tempted to buy your 'tantalising tissue' head gear.

Miro Ava for consistently being kind, helpful and working hard. You help to spread smiles through your little acts of kindness every day.

Moore Kayden for his confidence in completing his first AR quiz and getting 100%. So proud of you!

Van Gogh Talisha for spectacular progress in your reading. You have worked so hard and we are so proud of you!

Egonu Sienna for working really hard to improve her handwriting and presentation in not just writing lessons but in every lesson!

Rousseau Ali because he has worked so hard all week. Keep it up!

Riley Haroon for his positive attitude towards everything.

Da Vinci Frankie because he never stops trying. Ever!

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 2 classes had the highest attendance.

Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

Easter Bank Holidays

Friday 2nd April and Monday 5th April 2021 followed by

Easter School Holidays

Tuesday 6th April to Friday 16th April 2021

