



Thursday, 1st April 2021

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We have come to the end of another strange term, but we have ended the term with all of our children returned to us and it feels like we have only just got everyone back!

After the holidays, we will be in touch about parent consultations and talking to you about the progress your children are making since returning.

As you know, following my letter to parents previously, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Taylor today and she has received some wonderful gifts and well wishes from the school and from many of you. We wish her all the luck in the world!

Reporting positive Covid cases in pupils over Easter

Up to Tuesday 6th April: please contact head@themill-tkat.org. The school will then use our text and email system to let you know about isolating. Many thanks!

Room 13 – From Janey

The Room 13 committee managed to have a socially distanced meeting last week. They have suggested a project that we will start work on after Easter. This will consist of an animated film on the subject of 'Life After Covid' - all children will be able to take part and we will use a variety of animation styles. Toby poignantly summed it up 'I can't remember how life was before Covid'. For children this year must have seemed endless.

Big Pedal

For the first two weeks after Easter, The Mill is taking part in the Big Pedal - a national competition for actively travelling to school. We will receive points for every child in our school who travels to school using human power, this can be on a bike, scooter, skateboard or walking. There are prizes for the most active schools nationally and within Crawley, so please help us earn as many points as possible.

After School Sports Clubs

All club bookings have now closed, and places and waiting lists have been confirmed. All clubs will start the first week back after Easter. There are however still spaces in our basketball club for Years 3-6. This will remain open until Monday 19th April. To book a place please visit: <https://www.themill-tkat.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Summer-term-club-form-2021.pdf>

From all the staff at The Mill, we wish you a very happy Easter break!

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 Jonah for your super writing and reading. Your handwriting is beautiful and you take so much care in choosing the sounds in your writing. You are also becoming a speedy reader! Well done Jonah.

Matisse Molli because of her wonderful attitude to learning; you are such a fantastic member of Matisse class!

Kandinsky Omer for bringing all your teachers joy now your understanding of English has grown and we can share lovely conversations together.

Hepworth Isaac - You have written a lovely winter poem this week. Well done!

Hockney Jimmy - He has settled in to Hockney so well! He is a lovely member of Hockney class!

Monet Emily - You nailed everything we covered about poetry over the past couple of weeks and created a beautiful winter poem. Well done.

Goldsworthy Poppy for her positive attitude towards her learning.

O'Keeffe Ava for her wonderful persuasive advert for a farm and including rhetorical questions!

Lichtenstein Valerio for his positive attitude towards learning and for working hard on his presentation. Your teacher can't wait to see your final published advert.

Mondrian Reed - for his brilliant poem he wrote about his dragon in writing this week. Well done Reed! :)

Hokusai George, for just being gorgeous! He is a little super star, working so hard in all that he does!

Kahlo Connor for totally smashing his star reader test and going up a year and 10 months. You are a star!

Miro Eight year old Noah for achieving a star reading age of 13 years and two months. (Your teacher will need to find some books at ZPD 7-8, which is simply the best possible kind of problem to have.)

Moore Scarlett - for constantly putting a smile on everyone's face, both teachers and friends. You turn up to school with a big smile every day and it puts us all in a great mood!

Van Gogh Sammy for an amazing attitude to learning. You have been a role model and super star!

Egonu Lailah for not only writing a brilliantly persuasive travel brochure but also, for taking such time and care to publish it! It looks b-e-a-utiful!

Rousseau Scarlette for an amazing week of hard work, finished off with a wonderful persuasive brochure. Well done!

Riley Stanley for his superb invent writing this week. He has tried so hard to apply all his new learning.

Da Vinci Chloe for a consistent effort in all areas, especially to challenge herself to create ever-better quality pieces of writing.

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



Attendance Cup Winners

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

Well done everyone!

