



Friday 23rd April 2021

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back to The Mill for a hopefully sunny and warm new term. Please have a read through our latest news.

Parent Evening

Parent/teacher consultations are taking place via phonecall and you should have received the booking invitation. We are sorry that these are still not face-to-face but we encourage all parents and carers to please book a phonecall time slot as the information about your child's progress and conversation is very valuable.

Trip and Visits

Our whole school trip would have been to London, however due to uncertainties around Covid restrictions, many of the venues have not been able to uphold our bookings. The good news is Miss Plant has arranged some super workshops and performances for all of the children in school and these are all related to our whole school History topic on London. Watch this space for more details!

Room 13 – From Janey

I hope you've had a lovely Easter break - I'm loving the fact that the sun has been shining a bit more. Now we just need some heat! This week was spent teaching Year 4 children natural dyeing processes; adjusting the pH with bicarbonate of soda & lemon juice in order to adjust the colours. I will be also assisting them with tie dyeing t-shirts next week.



Masks and Safety

Whilst some restrictions are lifting in public, our health and safety procedures on the school site have not changed just yet, so we thank you for continuing to wear a mask and not standing on site in groups. Please continue to move through the one-way system after dropping off and collecting your children. This also applies to drop-offs and collections to and from clubs. Many thanks!

The Mill Cookbook

We are nearly there with our wonderful Mill Cookbook! I've had a glimpse of the preview of it and we can't wait to share it with you all very soon. Thank you to all of our children and families who have contributed their favourite recipes!

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 Maja has been such a fabulous member of Picasso class and we are going to miss her so much as she is off to her new school next week. We know you will shine just as you have here!

Matisse Olly because he has blown us away with his reading! He works hard to check his reading, and sets himself spicy challenges. Well done!!

Kandinsky Aries for his fantastic work in RWI, we are super proud of you!

Hepworth Elsa for some fantastic scientific thinking when we were talking about properties of materials.

Hockney Eva for creating some great ideas in her writing this week. She has thought of some super ideas of why the crayons should quit!

Monet Teddy because you have modelled perfect behavior this week during carpet time and working through school.

Goldsworthy Odin for showing real comprehension skills in class discussion.

O'Keeffe Toby for showing excellent investigation and problem solving skills in maths.

Lichtenstein Violet - How amazing are you! Such effort with your handwriting and spelling :)

Mondrian Emma for using powerful adjectives in her writing.

Hokusai Luke for his positive attitude to learning. It has been great to hear his fantastic ideas in all subjects this week.

Kahlo Lilly, for blowing your teachers away with your confidence and understanding with rounding decimals. Awesome work!

Miro Marshall, for joining our class community with such a positive attitude, always listening sharing ideas and doing his best.

Moore Aahil for working hard consistently across all subjects and always finding new ways to challenge himself!

Van Gogh Harry for amazing engagement in all lessons. You have been listening really carefully and putting your hand up with so many amazing ideas. Well done!

Egonu Oly for his amazing ideas and arguments in our reading lesson discussion yesterday!

Rousseau Liyana for always making a huge effort to ensure every piece of work she does is well presented and looks beautiful. Well done!

Riley Finley for an amazing start to the summer term. We're all really impressed with his attitude towards his learning. Keep it up!

Da Vinci Asher for a big improvement in reading skills and confidence.

Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

Polling Day 6th May 2021

School **open** as normal.

May Half Term

Starting Bank Holiday Monday 31st May, continuing Tuesday 1st to Friday 4th June 2021

