



Friday 14th May 2021

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Please have a read through our latest news.

Book Amnesty

Please remember our book amnesty - we will be very grateful to receive back any Mill books you may find at home! Thank you again to those of you who have had a clear out recently and donated your good quality children's books to us!

Community Cookbook

The Mill Community Cookbook is here! With over 60 mouth watering recipes, from all corners of the world, there is something for everyone. Thank you once again to all the children and families who contributed. We hope that you agree with us, that creating the cookbook together during lockdown is something that we can all be proud of. We will soon be celebrating 'The Big Community Cook Day' for trying new recipes, stay tuned for date. For more information and to browse the recipes, please follow the link:

<https://sites.google.com/themill-tkat.org/the-mill-community-cookbook/home>

Room 13 – From Janey

This week Year 6 started work on an animation describing how life has been for some children during the pandemic; we've heard 3 really moving stories from pupils so far. The children enjoyed making some visual imagery to sit alongside the audio. They started by recording 2 of the audios, then created storyboards to help them plan what elements needed to be designed and made. Finally, they created cut out characters using card and wire, and managed over 60 frames of animation - only around a thousand left to go!!

PE at The Mill

Mr Eagle is delighted that The Mill achieved the 3rd place out of all Crawley schools in the Big Pedal competition. Thank you all for taking part!

Homework Hero

Previously in Year 4 we have looked at defeating the villain stories. Thomas has worked really hard and created his very own monster. Fantastic work Thomas, your teacher is very impressed!



Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden
Headteacher

Forever Proud – Friday 7th May 2021

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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 Ethan because he has worked really hard on his writing this week! We have all noticed your positive attitude to learning!

Kandinsky Tymon for his story about the football match.

Hepworth Isabella for being so kind, caring and thoughtful in PSHE, she really is a lovely friend for everyone!

Hockney Noah for ALWAYS trying his best in everything he does, he could be Forever Proud every week if this was possible!!

Monet Bailey-May - because you have such a positive attitude to learning!

Goldsworthy Joshua for his hard work with his handwriting and spelling.

O'Keefe Laura for writing a wonderful innovate story using dramatic openers and our red RAG words!

Lichtenstein Rian - Perseverance is key - your journey story this week has been amazing.

Mondrian Mason W for his super work on his times tables on TTRS!

Hokusai Alyssa for working so hard on her Literacy work this week and writing a fantastic portal story. Well done!

Kahlo Fatima for being an incredibly role model and always working to achieve your best.

Miro Amber for your progress in reading and excellent effort in literacy this week. The opening to your innovate story was original and exciting, well done!

Moore Frankie for always always wanting to produce the best work he can in his writing and maths this week and not being afraid to ask for help. You are a superstar!!

Van Gogh Amy for being such a dedicated reader. You enjoy reading every day and show such enthusiasm to make progress by quizzing regularly. Mrs Gosden and I are both so proud of how much of a role model you are to the class. Well done!

Egonu Toby for showing fantastic respect. You have been spotted for being so polite and helpful in class. Well done Toby!

Rousseau Aisha for a great week of reading - it is great to see you finding books that you enjoy! Keep it up!

Riley Hardijs for a real improvement in his reading. I'm really impressed with how much time you are dedicating to your reading - keep it up!

Da Vinci Maddison for always choosing challenging books.

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Picasso Elwood - Well done for your amazing contributions to all carpet times - especially maths! We love that you always explain yourself in super full sentences.

Matisse Darcie because she has been a busy bee this week, always looking for ways to challenge herself.

Kandinsky Nancy has been reflecting on how to keep fit and healthy, even writing about it!

Hepworth Sienna - She has worked so hard this week in all her subjects even when she found it tricky. What a superstar!

Hockney Cora - She has produced a super fire of London scene at home! She loved showing it to the class!

Monet Graham - You've had a brilliant week Graham, working super hard in literacy and RWI. Well done!

Goldsworthy Izzy for her enthusiasm in our London topic!

O'Keefe Baran for her outstanding attitude in class and always being responsible for her classroom equipment.

Lichtenstein Deniz for having a positive attitude towards his learning on shapes.

Mondrian Mylie - Well done for challenging yourself to use tricky subordinate conjunctions and being creative with your subordinate clauses to create some super sentences! Super work :)

Hokusai Sarviga for her amazing home learning this week! Well done!

Kahlo Teddy for wowing all his Year 4 teachers with his fantastic portal story. Great work!

Miro Charli, for writing one of the most innovative portal stories I have ever read. You blended together the portal story and newspaper report formats beautifully. So clever!

Moore Enzo - For your consistent effort to try your best in all your work and always having a positive attitude towards everything you do.

Van Gogh Grace for working extra hard to get to school early. You bring so much positivity to our class, thank you!

Egonu Junaid - Miss Ingram has really noticed how well you have been smashing units of measure this week - well done!

Rousseau Kelsey for amazing week of learning across all subjects.

Riley Connie for her new found confidence in maths and willingness to take risks.

Da Vinci Olly J for a greatly improved attitude to learning, and for proving that everyone can find books that they like, just by keeping on looking!

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Diary Dates

May Half Term

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

Last Day of Summer Term

Wednesday 21st July.

Inset Days

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd July.

