



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

# The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Please have a read through our latest news.

## School Performances/Workshops

Following the exciting and engaging performance for our Year 6 classes about the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War, we have now booked further workshops and performances for the children from Years 1 – 5. You should have received all the information in an email specific to your child's year group, but here is a quick recap of the schedule below. Payments must be made by 11<sup>th</sup> June. Many thanks!

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June **Year 4** History of Crime and Punishment
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June **Year 3** History of Health and Sanitation
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June **Year 5** History of Architecture
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June **Year 1** The Great Fire of London
- Year 2** The Great Fire of London

## Room 13 – From Janey

Hope you've all had a great week. Year 4 carried on with our stop motion animated film today. Pupils telling their pandemic stories and getting the chance to express their feelings around the events of the past year. Powerful stuff and very moving ♡ Once we've completed our animation and updated our isolation-inspiration website, we are planning an exhibition. Hopefully somewhere like Crawley Library. I'll keep you posted!



## PE Competition

To celebrate the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, our school is joining the Travel to Tokyo challenge. By taking part in fun, physical activities we will go on a virtual journey from London to Tokyo – 47,349 kilometres! Along the way, we will stop off to learn about cities that have hosted (or will soon host) the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Join us on our travels: <http://getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo>

## Crawley RFC Promotion & Recruitment

Crawley RFC are currently promoting free Rugby taster sessions, please click the link below for the information flyer: <https://www.themill-tkat.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/CrawleyRFC.jpg>

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** Vinnie for his amazing attitude to his writing. You made a fabulous 'Supertato' comic strip and even used some Set 2 sounds. What a star!

**Matisse** Isaac because he has blown our socks off with his reading and writing! Your passion for all things superhero really shows in your work!

**Kandinsky** Aariz for his amazing writing to help us find Mean Megan!

**Hepworth** William for making a real effort to remember to put his hand up, and working really hard to complete his work! Great job William!

**Hockney** Charlie - He has been trying really hard to be independent in class. There has been a massive improvement this week. We are so proud of you Charlie!

**Monet** Tyree - You have put your all into everything this week and it's showing in maths and literacy. Great work!

**Goldsworthy** Idrees for his fantastic improvement in writing.

**O'Keeffe** Joshua for his fantastic enthusiasm in RWI and reading!

**Lichtenstein** Mia for her massive improvement in reading boosting her to grey group!

**Mondrian** Arandeeep - You've grown so much in confidence, putting your hand up more in class discussions and you continue to be a role model to your classmates by listening carefully in lesson time - well done :)

**Hokusai** Joseph for being very focused in all lessons this week and trying his very best. Well done :)

**Kahlo** Amelia for showing her skill and enthusiasm in gymnastics. As well as being able to do the splits which your teacher can only dream of achieving.

**Miro** Oli, for making huge leaps forward with his reading, writing and maths. That extra effort you are putting in is paying off. Keep it up Oli, onwards and upwards!

**Moore** Eva - You always work hard no matter what and are a great role model for everyone. Not to mention your Star Reader says you are reading at age 14!

**Van Gogh** Nathan for working so hard on your reading over the last half term and making 1 year + 5 months progress with your STAR test. I'm so pleased that you can now read 'Holes' by Lois Sachar.

**Egonu** Billy for being an all round superstar! He works his hardest in every single lesson, always puts his hand up to answer questions and is incredibly kind to others!

**Rousseau** Caiden for absolutely smashing his star reader test and showing what an amazing reader he can be over the last few weeks.

**Riley** Logan for his improved effort with reading.

**Da Vinci** Jack for a stunning improvement in his handwriting in just a few weeks, persevering to hold his pencil with a better grip so that it now comes naturally to him.

## Attendance Cup Winners

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

Well done everyone!



## Diary Dates

### May Half Term

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

### School Photos (permitting Covid-19 restrictions allow)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

### Last Day of Summer Term

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

### Inset Days

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

