



Friday 17th September 2021

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Thank you all for such a wonderful start to this academic year. Our children look extremely smart in their school uniforms and new PE kits. They have come into school smiling each day and ready to learn, so thank you for all you are doing to get them to us in this way.

It has been extra special to have whole school assemblies again. Hearing all of our children singing together brought tears to our eyes. It was so special that the children even gave themselves a clap!

Now that our start and end of day routines have returned to some sort of normality, I would also like to thank you for your positive feedback and support. Also, it is really helpful that you are still following the same 'in' and 'out' gates as we did during the pandemic to ensure a smooth flow during collection. We look forward to seeing you all around our school community throughout the year.

Welcome Reception Classes

This week we welcomed our Reception classes to the school. We are so excited that you joined our Mill family and hope that you loved your first week here as much as we did!

Updated Coronavirus Guidance

Earlier this week we have sent out a letter with the most up to date guidance on how to manage coronavirus symptoms and other mild illnesses which may affect your child. In case you missed it you can find it [here](#).

After School Clubs

Our After School Sports Clubs have now been confirmed, we are running waiting lists for those who did not make it on to the confirmed registers. Chelsea Football Club and Storm Basketball will make their own confirmations. All clubs will start next week, the only exception is Basketball which will begin after half term.

Room 13 – from Janey

This week 21 of our Year 3 students worked on mixed media street scenes, learning how to create buildings using perspective in their drawings. Looking forward to making a fabulous display in the coming weeks!

The committee members have also been coming up with some great ideas in their meetings including suggestions for a Hallowe'en Festival - I'll keep you posted!



Kind Regards

Helen Plant
Deputy Headteacher

Polite Reminders

Absences

In case of sickness, please leave a message via our absence line on 01293 571893 by 8.45am on each day of your child's absence. Please include their name, class and reason for their absence. If your child presents any symptoms related to Covid-19, please leave a detailed message of their symptoms and if you have sought medical advice or arranged for a Covid-19 test.

Travelling Abroad

If you are travelling to the UK from Red or Amber listed countries, please ensure you advise the school office and follow government guidelines before returning your child to school. Thank you.

Forever Proud

On Fridays, each class nominates their 'Forever Proud' award winner who is announced in our whole school assembly and will receive their badge and certificate to take home. This week's winners are:



Year 1 Hepworth Scarlett D

Year 1 Monet Edie K

Year 1 Hockney Harley L

Year 2 Goldsworthy Lucy W

Year 2 O'Keeffe Harper S

Year 2 Lichtenstein Jimmy C

Year 3 Mondrian Deborah K

Year 3 Hokusai George R

Year 3 Cezanne Soraya K

Year 4 Kahlo Leo C

Year 4 Moore Mason W

Year 5 van Gogh Devontae M

Year 5 Egonu Meliz K

Year 5 Rousseau Amelia P

Year 6 Riley Salma A

Year 6 da Vinci Amy C

Year 6 Turner Enzo K

Well done to all of you!

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 4 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

Individual Photos and School Sibling Photos

Wednesday 20th October 2021

Autum Half Term Break

Monday 25th October 2021
to Friday 29th October 2021

