



Friday 24th September 2021

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

As we are moving to a point of being able to hold face to face meetings with you, we still aim to be cautious and keep these as limited and safe as possible. With this in mind, we are still making some changes to our 'usual' meetings we have throughout the year. We will update these in line with any changes to government guidance and/or localised decisions should we need to.

We will continue to update you on any future events and at this point, parents evening is subject to change.

Parents Evening

As usual, these will be held in the school hall. We are aiming for our usual 100% attendance at this event. Make sure to arrive no more than 5 minutes before your appointment and use the outdoor area of school to wait until the right time for your meeting. This will keep indoor contact to a minimum and keep our community as safe as possible. Although we cannot make a requirement on face coverings, we encourage them if possible and ask that you respect our staff should they wish to wear a covering. Please aim to book your child's appointment to be close to any sibling appointments to keep your time in school to a minimum.

Meeting our Teachers

We have set up videos of our teachers to allow you to 'meet them' virtually. We call these videos our 'How to be successful in Year...' videos. Each year group of teachers introduce themselves and the adults within the year group who will be working with your children. On top of this they discuss the ways in which we teach the various parts of the curriculum; day to day routines and expectations; how to get in touch with them and more. Please take the time to watch the video for the year group of your child(ren) by following [this link](#).

Our Governors

Our governors, alongside the trust, seek to support the Headteacher and all staff at The Mill in their endeavor to create opportunity for all pupils; ensuring that learning and fun coexist and in upholding the vision that The Mill provides an exceptional educational offer to be proud of.

We currently have nine Governors, headed by our Chair of Governors, David Nixon. Should you wish to make contact, please email clerk@themill-tkat.org.

Room 13 – from Janey

This week 21 Year 5 pupils used Room 13. We carried on with our experiments in perspective drawing - the children learned about how to draw buildings so that they look 3D and about vanishing points. Some beautiful mixed media pieces were made alongside prints.

We've started a cityscape display on our noticeboard and are thinking of a catchy name for it!



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.

Punctuality

It is important for your child's education that they start their lessons on time every morning. The school gates open at 8.30 and close at 8.55. Please ensure that your child arrives in school on time. Thank you for your continued support!

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 Jack B

Year 1 Monet Alex K

Year 1 Hockney Kami D

Year 2 Goldsworthy Charlie H

Year 2 O'Keeffe Bailey H

Year 2 Lichtenstein Bobby O

Year 3 Mondrian Charlie N

Year 3 Hokusai Eliza A

Year 3 Cezanne Baran R

Year 4 Kahlo Sarviga K

Year 4 Moore Isabelle T

Year 5 van Gogh Ibraheem G

Year 5 Egonu Sara C

Year 5 Rousseau Ava K

Year 6 Riley Dolton M

Year 6 da Vinci Teigan M

Year 6 Turner Chloe P

Well done to all of you!

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 1 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

Parents Evening

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th October 2021

Individual Photos and School Sibling Photos

Wednesday 20th October 2021

Autum Half Term Break Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021

