



Friday 12th November 2021

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Please have a read through our latest news and the exciting things happening at The Mill.

Times Tables Rock Stars Day

On Thursday we had our Times Table Rockstar day where the children and staff were invited to dress up as a rockstar for the day. All the outfits looked amazing and both the children and staff had lots of fun taking part. We had a special assembly to start the day, where Mr Noble and Mr Pound competed in a times table battle arena. All pupils had dedicated time to battle others using their time table skills. The current Guinness world record holder has a speed time of 0.3 seconds. Miss Slydel awards certificates on a weekly basis and we have the best class of the week award as well. We cannot wait to see your results improve even further!



As well as all of the fun that took place on the day, we are so proud that our pupils were still able to observe the two minute silence for remembrance. Year 1 also made a remembrance display.



Attendance Rewards

This morning in our Forever Proud assembly I have announced to the children that we are resuming our attendance rewards for children with 100% school attendance. This term's reward is for one child to be "Headteacher for the Day".

Children in Need

Don't forget to join us on our Pudsey-themed pyjama day on Friday 19th November. As a cashless school, we are now asking for donations to be made online via the link below. Thank you!
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3836>

Reception/EYFS New Starters

Our new Reception 2021/22 children were photographed for the Crawley Observer, where their photo was published this week. Don't they all look so lovely and smart?



Kind Regards

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Sophie Gosden
Headteacher

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.

Water bottles – Lunch time

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle with their lunch box as children are unable to bring their class water bottles to the lunch hall.

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 R Kandinsky Kayla G

Year R Matisse Isabelle P

Year R Tayla Tayla H

Year 1 Hepworth Poppy M

Year 1 Hockney Saad L

Year 1 Monet Connor L

Year 2 Goldsworthy Otis S

Year 2 O'Keeffe Tishan T

Year 2 Lichtenstein Charlie V

Year 3 Mondrian George W

Year 3 Hokusai Michael N

Year 3 Cezanne Tiffany M

Year 4 Kahlo Harvey D

Year 4 Moore Kirsty L

Year 5 van Gogh Ellie-May A

Year 5 Egonu Charlie M

Year 5 Rousseau Adam L

Year 6 Riley Billy M

Year 6 da Vinci Cecilia B

Year 6 Turner Selina R

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

Nasal Flu Vaccination Wednesday 17th November 2021

Children in Need Pudsey-themed Pyjama Day – Online donation Friday 19th November 2021

PTA Christmas Fair Thursday 2nd December 2021 – 3.15–5.00pm

Christmas Jumper Day & Easy Lunch Christmas Dinner Wednesday 15th December 2021

PTA Breakfast with Santa

Wednesday 15th December 2021 – 8.00–9.00am

Important: INSET DAY Change 2022 Spring Term

Inset Days are on Tuesday 4th and now also Wednesday 5th January. **The Inset Day on Monday 28th February has now been cancelled.**

