



Friday 3rd December 2021

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Please have a read through our latest news.

Covid-related Absences

As you are aware, cases across the area and the school are rising. Please follow the guidance below for any Covid related absences. Thank you so much for your support!

- 1) Call the school's absence line on 01293 571893, Option 1.
- 2) State your child's full name and class.
- 3) State the reason for your child's absence including symptoms (if they have any) and if they had a positive lateral flow or PCR test result.
- 4) Update us immediately after receiving a test result.

Covid-19 Main Symptoms

- High Temperature
- New, continuous cough
- Loss or change of smell or taste

PCR Testing

If any Covid symptoms are present, book a PCR test. You can book this via the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/> or by calling NHS Test and Trace on 119. There are two ways of testing available. You can visit a test site or order a home testing kit.

Lateral Flow Testing

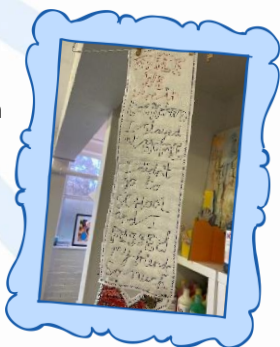
If a lateral flow test is positive, book a PCR test as soon as possible to confirm the result.

DO NOT send your child to school if they had either a positive result or 2 void results on a lateral flow test.

DO NOT use lateral flow tests if any Covid symptoms are present. Lateral flow tests are for designed for non-symptomatic testing only. If symptoms are present, book a PCR test instead.

Room 13 – From Janey

We are storming ahead with our #StayAtHome hanging installation; it will be installed in Crawley Museum on 31st January 2022 - that suddenly doesn't seem so far away and we've still got loads to do! Think it will look super effective when finished. This week 16 Year 2 children came to the art studio today and helped to draw the little houses.



Homework Hero

Our Homework Hero this week is Elijah from Hepworth class. In year one, we have started to learn about Henry VIII. Elijah has taken it upon himself to draw Henry VIII and his castle with his super art drawing and colouring skills. Well done Elijah!



Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden
Headteacher

Important – Christmas Filming Consent

We are so excited to record the children's Christmas songs and performances on 14th and 15th December. Please give your consent by Friday 10th December via the link below. <https://forms.gle/caAr7hiZBaB3zzoL7> All performances will then be published on our website by Friday 17th December.

Absences

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 full name, class and reason for their absence including any illness symptoms.

After School Sports Clubs

Please note that next week, beginning 6th December, is the last week for after school sports clubs before Christmas. Please also note that Multi Sports club on Monday has been cancelled.

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 Vinnie N
- Year R Matisse Ellie A
- Year R Picasso Amelia B
- Year 1 Hepworth Molli S
- Year 1 Hockney Khadija J
- Year 1 Monet Tymon N
- Year 2 Goldsworthy Daliah-Rose P
- Year 2 O'Keefe Jaxson H
- Year 2 Lichtenstein Olly L
- Year 3 Mondrian Elijah M
- Year 3 Cezanne Baran R
- Year 3 Hokusai Charlie B
- Year 4 Kahlo Anes L
- Year 4 Moore Malachy K
- Year 5 van Gogh Alisia G
- Year 5 Egonu Jorgie L
- Year 5 Rousseau Imogen C
- Year 6 Riley Vladimir T
- Year 6 da Vinci Charlie C
- Year 6 Turner Rabah H

Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

Christmas Jumper Days
Wednesday 15th December 2021

Easy Lunch Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 15th December 2021

PTA Breakfast with Santa – Now fully booked
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.** Children return to school on Thursday 6th January.

SSC Non-uniform Day
Friday 14th January 2022

