



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

# The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

## Christmas Filming & Christmas Jumper Days

Next week, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, we will be filming the children's Christmas performances class by class to upload them to our website for you to watch. You can find how you can give your consent at the top right of this newsletter. On both of the days Christmas jumpers are encouraged, but if your child wants to go all out in a head to toe Christmas outfit - go for it!

## Safer Schools App

With Christmas fast approaching, we know a lot of children may receive new tech for Christmas. We would like to take this opportunity to highlight a free app available to all of our school community: Safer Schools. It can be downloaded from all App Stores and activated using the following code: 7440



## 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.

## Crawley Town FC

We have received a huge donation from Crawley Town FC for our Year 1 children. Reggie The Red, the club's mascot, came to The Mill to deliver goodie bags and football tops to all children in the year group. Thank you very much for the kind gesture, we were absolutely delighted!



## PTA Breakfast with Santa

We are looking forward to the annual Breakfast with Santa that our PTA have organised for us again. Children who have a confirmed booking for this should arrive at the front office of the school for 8.00am on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Kind Regards

*Sophie Gosden*

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Headteacher

## Important – Christmas Filming Consent

We are so excited to record the children's Christmas songs and performances on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please give your consent by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December via the link below. <https://forms.gle/caAr7hiZBaB3zzoL7>. All performances will then be published on our website by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 all after school sports clubs finished this week, there will be no clubs in the last week before the Christmas break.

## 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 Ivy K  
Year R Matisse Amelia K  
Year R Picasso Luca W  
Year 1 Hepworth Elijah B  
Year 1 Hockney Akif S  
Year 1 Monet Kaci B  
Year 2 Goldsworthy Isaac P  
Year 2 O'Keeffe Frankie G  
Year 2 Lichtenstein Ava C  
Year 3 Mondrian Lindsay P  
Year 3 Cezanne Lewis C  
Year 3 Hokusai Anayah H  
Year 4 Kahlo Cole-Henry M  
Year 4 Moore Isaac R  
Year 5 van Gogh Leon B  
Year 5 Egonu Oliwier C  
Year 5 Rousseau Davi B  
Year 6 Riley Amika P  
Year 6 da Vinci Saray R  
Year 6 Turner Riley G



## Attendance Cup Winners

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



## Diary Dates

### Christmas Jumper Days

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Easy Lunch Christmas Dinner (Only if you have booked this)  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

PTA Breakfast with Santa – **Now fully booked**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – 8.00–9.00am

Important: INSET DAY Change 2022 Spring Term

Inset Days are on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and now also Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. **The Inset Day on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February has now been cancelled.** Children return to school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

SSC Non-uniform Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

