



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 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.

## Goodbye Miss Plant

As you all know, it was Miss Plant's last day today. She is moving up to Manchester and we will all miss her so much! We've celebrated and enjoyed being in our joggers and trainers today in her honour, and the children have all made a real fuss of her! Thank you on her behalf for all your good wishes and lovely gifts you have sent in for her. Good luck Miss Plant – don't forget us all at The Mill and visit us soon!

## Christmas Performances

Our Christmas performances are now online for you to enjoy!  
<https://www.themill-tkat.org/the-mill-christmas-performances-2021/>

## Room 13 – From Janey

This week 20 Year 4 pupils created Gingerbread People to celebrate the festive season in Room 13.

During the afternoon's committee meeting, Noah had the fabulous idea of creating a batch of 'Gingerbread Miss Plants' to give her as a leaving gift. Eight committee members spent the afternoon creating Gingerbread People inspired by Miss Plant – such a fun and lovely idea! I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and peaceful New Year. I look forward to seeing you in 2022!



## Mill Pond Trip



Year 1 had a trip to the Mill Pond this week. The nature walk linked to our science topic – animals including humans – and the children spotted lots of animals on their journey. We spotted herons, ducks, seagulls and swans. The children also got

the chance to see the watermill that the school is named after.

## Covid related absences in the New Year

For any Covid related absences in the New Year, please follow current Government guidelines on PCR testing and inform the school of any symptoms or positive lateral flow results before sending your child to school.

**From all of us at The Mill, a very Merry Christmas and a well deserved relaxing break. We are looking forward to seeing you again, happy and healthy, on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

Kind Regards

*Sophie Gosden*

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Headteacher

## PE Time Table from January 2022

Children should wear their PE kit to school instead of their uniform on the PE days. Classes that go swimming should wear normal uniform and bring their swimming kit in a bag.

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Monday PM	Tuesday AM	Tuesday PM
Friday AM	Friday PM	Wednesday PM
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Monday PM	Tuesday PM	Thursday AM
Wednesday AM	Wednesday PM	Friday PM
Mondrian only:	Kahlo only:	
Swimming tbc	Swimming tbc	Year 6
Wednesday PM	Wednesday AM	Tuesday PM only

## 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 Aiza M  
Year R Matisse Elisabeth F  
Year R Picasso Myron B  
Year 1 Hepworth Naveyah G  
Year 1 Hockney Amelia A  
Year 1 Monet Evie K  
Year 2 Goldsworthy Erik B  
Year 2 O'Keeffe Nevaeh M  
Year 2 Lichtenstein Jackson B  
Year 3 Mondrian Nathan W  
Year 3 Cezanne Gabriella C  
Year 3 Hokusai Jack G  
Year 4 Kahlo Alyssa W  
Year 4 Moore Jensen P  
Year 5 van Gogh Jessica M  
Year 5 Egonu Luka U  
Year 5 Rousseau Lily-Belle M  
Year 6 Riley Archie R  
Year 6 da Vinci Dylan T  
Year 6 Turner Ayoub B



## Attendance Cup Winners

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



## Diary Dates

### 2022 Spring Term

Important: **INSET DAY Change**

Inset Days: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**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

### February Half Term Break

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 until

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Children return to school on

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

