



Friday 14th January 2022

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

Ensemble Reza

On Wednesday Years 2, 3 & 4 had the fantastic opportunity to watch a musical performance of 'Jack and the Bean Stalk' by Ensemble Reza, a group of talented musicians. The children loved the performance, and even had their own role to play by rapping and clapping.



Makaton in Early Years

We are proud to announce that we are ready to share our Makaton signing with you! We will be using Makaton in Early Years on a regular basis to support the clear spoken language that we model to the children. Makaton is amazing and the children all enjoy joining in with signs to support their words. We have a Song of the Week with Makaton signing, and a focus on a signed Word of the Week. This week's sign is '[come and play](#)'. We are currently learning [this song](#) with the signs.



Room 13 – From Janey

This week in Room 13 more fabric characters were created for our hanging installation at Crawley Museum. Reflecting on who supported us during the pandemic, two Year 3 children (Labiba and Adana) drew each

other as during lockdown they regularly spoke to each other by phone because 'they are best friends' and it helped to 'keep happy'.

Chelsea FC Reception Year Taster Session

Chelsea FC Foundation are holding an Under 5 Taster session as an opportunity to join Sussex's Player Development weekly training programme and a fun session designed to develop children with their movement, fundamentals and technical ability. Friday 21 January 3.40pm - 4.30pm at Thomas Bennett Community College 3G surface. [Click here](#) to book. Players to wear any training kit they wish to, with clothing being right for the weather and plenty of fluids for the session.

Are your contact details up to date?

Please ensure that **all** contact phone numbers and your email address are always up to date. If you or any of your child's emergency contacts have changed in their contact details, please email office@themill-tkat.org to update us immediately. Thank you!



Kind Regards

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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	<u>Year 6</u>
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 Frankie H
Year R Matisse Harleigh B
Year R Picasso Keira F
Year 1 Hepworth Jacob N
Year 1 Hockney Mollie W
Year 1 Monet Ayaan M
Year 2 Goldsworthy David M
Year 2 O'Keeffe Kayleigh K
Year 2 Lichtenstein Connor B
Year 3 Mondrian Nahid N
Year 3 Cezanne Antonia F
Year 3 Hokusai Harry S
Year 4 Kahlo Zubaida N
Year 4 Moore Freija E
Year 5 van Gogh Asmaa F
Year 5 Egonu Daisy A
Year 5 Rousseau Teddy O
Year 6 Riley Abdullah C
Year 6 da Vinci Talisha M
Year 6 Turner Precious M



Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

Week commencing 17th January 2022

After School Sports Clubs start this week for children with confirmed spaces.

February Half Term Break

Monday 21st February 2022 until
Friday 25th February 2022.

Children return to school on Monday
28th February 2022, there will be NO inset day.

PTA Mother's Day Sale

Friday 25th March 2022

PTA non-uniform Day

Friday 8th April 2022

