

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 4th February it is national number day run by the NSPCC. We will be posting a link for donations nearer the time. On Number Day the children will be taking part in various maths activities. More information to come at a later date.

PE Day Change – Year 4 Moore Class

This change is only for Year 4 Moore class. PE days will be on Tuesday PM and Friday AM as of next week.

Rainbow Stories Exhibition

This term, to celebrate our diversity, pupils are creating poetry and collage-based art work to celebrate who they are, in an explosion of colour and creativity. Please help your child to collect between 5 and 10 flat items for their collage. These could include photos, images, pieces of fabric or written words in first languages. If these are precious, please make a photocopy or ask your child's teacher to photocopy them for you so the copy can be cut and stuck. We need all collage pieces by Monday 31st January. Thank you!

Marathon Kids

Adam from Rousseau class in Year 5 is the first child in our school to have run a full marathon! Adam has run 42.2km since we started our Marathon Kids journey in October. Well done!!



Safer Schools App

Safer Schools helps entire school communities to better protect themselves in the Digital World, through delivering contemporary and relevant safeguarding information to teachers, pupils, parents and carers. The app is available to all of our school community for free and can be downloaded from all app stores. Our activation code is: 7440.

Makaton in Early Years

Every week we will now share our Makaton signing with you! Makaton is amazing and the children all enjoy joining in with signs to support their words. Here is the link to this week's Makaton sign: [Please and Thank You](#). We are currently learning [this song](#) with the signs.

Room 13 – From Janey



After weeks of creating super small fabric characters for our upcoming textile installation, we went giant today! Year 4 were challenged to see how big they could draw and they certainly rose to the occasion! Our textile installation that we've been sharing about over the past few weeks will be installed in 11 days time. All children will be given a postcard sized flyer with details about where to visit the artwork. The committee is also hoping to have a slot during school assembly.

Polite Reminder - 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 arranged for a Covid test.

T-Rex Visit in EYFS

This week our EYFS classes had a visit from the T-Rex, as we are learning the story 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' in Talk 4 Writing. The children had the opportunity to ask the T-Rex questions about himself, for example what he likes to do, where he lives and what he eats.



Homework Heroes

This week we had lots of amazing Homework Heroes the teachers wanted to share with you.

Meher from Cezanne class in Year 3 is a Homework Hero because of her amazing Extra-Hot History homework. She created a very detailed fact file on the Stone Age and included some very interesting facts and vocabulary.



Year 1 have been absolutely amazing!

All of the children have been set some pretty tricky homework tasks over the term. These children have risen to the challenge and created some wonderful pieces of work that we had to share.

Elijah has created a Pokemon game as one of our HOT tasks. He has used his own Pokemon cards and materials. Elijah even hand wrote his game rules which are so clear for anybody new to the game.



Grace has created a new board game. She has drawn out the game trail and provided the counters, which are also coloured in by herself, and challenge cards too.



Olivia has created a weather chart over the week. She has been super observant of the weather and recorded the weather changes over the week.



Well done to all of you!

Kind Regards



Sophie Gosden
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	Both: Tuesday PM	Thursday AM
Wednesday AM	Moore only:	Friday PM
Mondrian only:	Friday AM (new)	
Swimming tbc	Kahlo only: Swimming	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 Scarlett K
Year R Matisse Luke F
Year R Picasso Ava F
Year 1 Hepworth Steven C
Year 1 Hockney Benjamin P
Year 1 Monet Nancy M
Year 2 Goldsworthy Ouseynou G
Year 2 O'Keeffe Tyler H
Year 2 Lichtenstein Noah H
Year 3 Mondrian Ronnie-Kai K
Year 3 Cezanne Laura N
Year 3 Hokusai Kaci-Leigh S
Year 4 Kahlo Luwayna M
Year 4 Moore Emma N
Year 5 van Gogh Ellis F
Year 5 Egonu Max A
Year 5 Rousseau Elouise B
Year 6 Riley Sean J
Year 6 da Vinci Cecilia B
Year 6 Turner Rhia W



Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

NSPCC Number Day Friday 4th February 2022

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

Rainbow Stories Exhibition at Crawley Museum

Thursday 31st March until
Saturday 28th May 2022.

PTA Non-uniform Day Friday 8th April 2022

