



Friday 4th February 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.

NSPCC Number Day

Today children participated in number investigations and solved clues to work out the answers. Everybody had so much fun and the children loved their praises and rewards. You can continue to use [this link](#) to donate until 31st March. Thank you for the amazing support from all Mill families so far for this important and worthy cause.

Rainbow Collage Project

Monday 7th February is the last day to bring in items for collage making. This is a polite reminder for all pupils to bring in a selection of small objects and images that represent your child's identity, culture and heritage. We will carefully photocopy these and return them to you. The photocopies will be used in school to make Rainbow Collages and the finished works will be exhibited in school or at Crawley Museum. Thank you for your collaboration with this project.

Room 13 – From Janey

I'm thrilled to let you know that Room 13's pandemic textile artwork is now on display at both Crawley Library and Crawley Museum! It was installed yesterday and you can see a short video on my [Instagram](#) page. Some children have gone home with flyers letting them know about the exhibitions, more flyers will be printed and will follow shortly. Please do encourage children to visit if they can - they will be so proud to see their work on display!

Homework Heroes

Our Homework Heroes this week are Reed from Moore class in Year 4 and Hanaa from Monet class in Year 1.

In History, Year 4 are learning about the Ancient Greeks and Ancient Egyptians. Reed has researched the Greek Gods and built this amazing temple. Wow!



Year 1 have been working on the 'about us' topic. Hanaa has made a super collage all about herself as part of this learning. What a great effort, well done!



Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden

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Headteacher

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 '[You are welcome](#)'. We are currently learning [this song](#).

Important – Change to last day of Summer Term

Please note that due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee an additional day of summer holidays has been instated by TKAT on Friday 22nd July. This will move our planned inset day to Thursday 21st July. **The last day of school will now be Wednesday 20th July 2022.**



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 Elliot L
Year R Matisse Aaliya S
Year R Picasso Archie P
Year 1 Hepworth Anna P
Year 1 Hockney Elwood H
Year 1 Monet Oscar B
Year 2 Goldsworthy Bradley C
Year 2 O'Keeffe Bailey-May H
Year 2 Lichtenstein Matthew T
Year 3 Mondrian Ruby S
Year 3 Cezanne Meher P
Year 3 Hokusai Aris C
Year 4 Kahlo Muhammed C
Year 4 Moore Abbie R
Year 5 van Gogh Faye W
Year 5 Egonu Madiha U
Year 5 Rousseau Amelia P
Year 6 Riley Sienna T
Year 6 da Vinci Henry W
Year 6 Turner Wesley D

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 3 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

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.

Room 13 Lockdown Textile Installation at Crawley Library and Crawley Museum From 3rd February 2022

World Book Day Thursday 3rd March 2022

PTA Mother's Day Sale Friday 25th March 2022

Rainbow Stories Exhibition at Crawley Museum
31st March until 28th May 2022

PTA Non-uniform Day Friday 8th April 2022

