

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

Thank you to all families who contributed to our NSPCC Number Day fundraiser, you can continue to use [this link](#) to donate.

Year 2 Published Writing Event

We are inviting Year 2 parents and carers to the school hall on Monday 14th February at 2.30pm to see the amazing books that the children have published. They have been working hard writing their books, making front covers and writing blurbs! We are so excited.

Flower Planters

Miss Maynard, with the help of Year 3 children, has given the school a lovely spring feel with an upgrade of the existing



planters as well as the installation some new flower pots. The children filled the pots with a mixture of compost and top soil and planted beautiful primroses in different colours.



World Book Day

World Book Day this year is on Thursday 3rd March. It will be great after the last couple of disrupted World Book Days to see everyone dressed as book characters! This time, each year group has decided on a theme - some are authors, some are book types, some are individual books, and everyone will be dressed as someone (or something) from their year's themes. The children will explore ideas with their teachers in advance so that everyone can be involved!

EYFS	Julia Donaldson
Year 1	Fairy tales
Year 2	Roald Dahl
Year 3	Alice in Wonderland
Year 4	David Walliams
Year 5	Helena Duggan
Year 6	J.K. Rowling

Year 5 Author Reading Event



The children in Year 5 have been working really hard writing, editing and publishing their own books over the past couple of weeks. They loved sharing their stories with their parents and guardians during their 'Author Reading Event' in the hall and are excited to take them home soon!

Red Nose Day

For Red Nose Day 2022 on Friday 18th March we are asking for children to wear anything red. Miss Jones has kindly set up a link to donate online via [JustGiving](#) instead of collecting donations at the doors.

Forest School

This week at Forest School Year 3 have been sawing slices of wood to make their name discs, as well as having lots of fun den building and recreating 'Room on the Broom'. The hot chocolate is always the best part though!



Homework Heroes

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

Year 4 have been using paper mache to make bowls. Noah from Moore class has gone above and beyond to make an amazing hot air balloon out of paper mache.

In History this term Year 4 have been learning about Ancient Egypt. Lenny from Moore class has used paper mache to make and paint his own pharaoh, brilliant work!



In Year 3, Jacob from Cezanne class made this fantastic poster about Michelangelo for the research task about an artist that makes sculptures. Well done!



Edie from Year 1 Monet class has learnt to sign the whole alphabet, the days of the week and colours of the rainbow. Wow! She is going to help teach the Year 1 team.

Well done to all of you, we are super impressed and we always love when children enjoy their homework tasks or even go the extra mile doing them.

Kind Regards

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Sophie Gosden
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 'Yes and No'. We are currently learning this song: [The Wheels on the Bus](#).

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 Lucas F
- Year R Matisse Jacob S
- Year R Picasso Emily H
- Year 1 Hepworth Darcie T
- Year 1 Hockney Bhavyaa K
- Year 1 Monet Sumeja B
- Year 2 Goldsworthy Nusaibah A
- Year 2 O'Keeffe Tishan T
- Year 2 Lichtenstein Eva A
- Year 3 Mondrian Rian C
- Year 3 Cezanne Gabriela C
- Year 3 Hokusai Holly T
- Year 4 Kahlo Luke W
- Year 4 Moore Reed B
- Year 5 van Gogh Kayden C
- Year 5 Egonu Mia H
- Year 5 Rousseau Oliver P
- Year 6 Riley Alexis W
- Year 6 da Vinci Gyenimaa T
- Year 6 Turner Fathima J



Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 4 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

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

Year 2 Published Writing Event Monday 14th February 2022, parents and carers welcome at 2.30pm.

February Half Term Break

Monday 21st February 2022 until Friday 25th February 2022. Children return to school on Monday 28th February 2022.

World Book Day Thursday 3rd March 2022

Red Nose Day (Dress in red) Friday 18th 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

