



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

World Book Day

As you know, yesterday was World Book Day and we would like to thank all of you at home for helping the children to choose, make and put on their fabulous costumes. They looked



fantastic! Well done to everyone involved. There was a special assembly for everyone to see all the rest of the children and teachers in their outfits, and lots of book-based activities during the day. There was a lucky winner in each class for the



best costume - each received a book of their choice, donated by our PTA, and the overall best dressed class was Mondrian, who each got a prize too! Mrs Webb (Moaning Myrtle from Harry Potter) was the best dressed staff member, while Abdullah from Year 2 Lichtenstein and Flynn from Reception Kandinsky were the winners of the "Strange Place to Read" photo competition. We can't wait until World Book Day comes again next year!



Open Morning – Rainbow Collages, Poems and Mini Books

The children across the school are working hard on their lovely Rainbow Collages, poems and their mini books. To celebrate this, we are inviting parents and carers to an Open Morning for the children to share their beautiful work on Monday 4th April in the class rooms from 8.30 until 9.30am, leaving you enough time to visit sibling's class rooms should you have more than one child in the school.

Stranger Danger

As you are aware from our letter earlier this week, there have been a couple of concerning incidents around Crawley. We would like to remind you again how important it is to teach your child about "stranger danger" and how they should react to strangers talking to them or offering any treats.

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](https://www.justgiving.com) instead of collecting donations at the doors.

Roman Shield Project

The children in Year 5 have been creating Roman shields for their homework over the last few weeks as part of our history topic. On Thursday before half term they put them to the test in a Roman battle on our playground. We learned how to get into a 'tortoise' formation like the Romans used to do in battles.



F & E Bookmarks

Faye and Eva in Van Gogh class have been busy making and selling lots of beautiful bookmarks. The money raised has been donated to the PTA. Thank you to Eva and Faye and to all those children who bought a bookmark.

Room 13 – From Janey

This week in Room 13 Years 1 & 2 came to work on their Rainbow Assemblies collages & print pieces. I think they Have done so well! The committee is continuing to meet and practise organizing themselves, waiting to find a pause in the meeting before speaking, and sticking to topic. Quite a lot of practice seems to be needed! We have now ordered lanyard holders - they will design a Room 13 name card to go inside next week.



Homework Hero

This week's Homework Hero is Reed from Moore class in Year 4. In History last term Year 4 were Learning about Ancient Egypt. Reed has created a Wooden model of the pyramids they built. He worked incredibly hard and it looks absolutely amazing!



Kind Regards



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 '[World Book Day](#)'. We are currently learning [this song](#). You can revisit previous signing on our [website](#).

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 Zion L
- Year R Matisse Archie D
- Year R Picasso Harlee M
- Year 1 Hepworth Riley P
- Year 1 Hockney Evelyn I
- Year 1 Monet Poppy C
- Year 2 Goldsworthy William O
- Year 2 O'Keeffe Noah W
- Year 2 Lichtenstein Sean M
- Year 3 Mondrian Isa K
- Year 3 Cezanne Lainey W
- Year 3 Hokusai Abdullah T
- Year 4 Kahlo Hugo H
- Year 4 Moore Miguel V
- Year 5 van Gogh Zayne J
- Year 5 Egonu Amber C
- Year 5 Rousseau Brendon I
- Year 6 Riley Emma C
- Year 6 da Vinci Teigan M
- Year 6 Turner Makayla N



Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

[Red Nose Day](#) (Dress in something 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

[Open Morning – Rainbow Collages](#)
Monday 4th April 2022 8.30 – 9.30am

[PTA Non-uniform Day](#)
Friday 8th April 2022

[Easter Break](#)
Monday 11th April until Friday 22nd April 2022,
back to school on Monday 25th April 2022.



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.**

