



Friday 11th March 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.

Parents Evenings

We will be holding Parents Evenings in school in the afternoon/evening of Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April 2022. Our online booking system will open next week and you will be sent a text message and email with instructions how to book an appointment. It is vital that you book an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher who will share their progress with you. Thank you for your support!

Science Week

During the week beginning 14th March we will be celebrating British Science Week. There will be lots of science led activities in school and some fun suggestions for the home as well, so keep an eye out on MarvellousMe.

Online Safety

As a parent or carer, the best tool to support your child in leading a happy and safe life online is to have regular and open conversations. Below is a link to the Think u know website. It has lots of support for parents and carers including some home activity packs to support online safety at home. Please also see this [WhatsApp guide](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents) to further support families with online safety at home. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>

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/RedNoseDay) instead of collecting donations at the doors.

Room 13 – From Janey

This week we had Year 4 children in Room 13 - some were making work for the Rainbow Assemblies project, others worked on some fabulous layered and colourful acetate collages. Using layering in this way helps the children to add real depth and dimension to their work, whilst still being truly representative of their imagination and inner world.



Homework Heroes



Our Homework Hero this week is Quinn from Hepworth class in Year 1. Quinn has worked really hard completing homework about materials. She has created a magnificent piece recreating the UP Disney house, out of materials like plastic, metal and wood! Great job Quinn!

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

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 Molly C
- Year R Matisse Harry G
- Year R Picasso Isobel K
- Year 1 Hepworth Quinn K
- Year 1 Hockney Olivia B
- Year 1 Monet Harrison P
- Year 2 Goldsworthy Martinus K
- Year 2 O'Keeffe Jennifer W
- Year 2 Lichtenstein Austin P
- Year 3 Mondrian Davy-Ray A
- Year 3 Cezanne Tommy B
- Year 3 Hokusai Azlan H
- Year 4 Kahlo Anes L
- Year 4 Moore Arandeep P
- Year 5 van Gogh Ali N
- Year 5 Egonu Madiha U
- Year 5 Rousseau Fatumata S

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 3 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
- Parents Evenings (Online booking only)
Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April 2022
- 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.

