



Friday 18th 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

Email/text invites to our Parents Evenings on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April 2022 have now been sent out and our online booking system remains open. Please ensure that you book an appointment as soon as possible, you can contact the school office if you need assistance with the booking.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who joined in the Red Nose Day red colour dress theme today and donated to our Red Nose Day page. If you wish to donate, the link remains active via [JustGiving](#). Thank you very much!

Big Walk & Wheel

Over the next 2 weeks we are taking part in the Big Walk & Wheel - A national competition tracking how many children actively travel to school. On Monday, Mark from Sustrans will be running a whole school assembly to launch the event. After this, he will be running a 'Dr Bike' where he will check over every child's bike that is parked in our bike shed or at the front of the school and will be performing any general maintenance that is needed on each bike. Please support us in the competition by making every effort for your child to walk, cycle or scoot to school where possible.

Safer Schools App

Safer Schools have created a bespoke workshop for our TKAT families designed for parents and carers to enhance their knowledge to keep their children safe online. Thursday 24th March, 6PM – 7:30PM <https://oursaferschools.co.uk/tkat-online-safety-sessions/>. You can download the Safer Schools app for free from any app store and use the school code 7440.

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 [Android Parental Control Guide](#) to further support families with online safety at home.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>

Year 4 iPad Launch

In Year 4 we are extremely excited to have launched 1:1 iPads this week. We hope that this will help transform the children's learning. The children have thoroughly enjoyed receiving their iPads and are already showing great enthusiasm.



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 'Singing'. 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 Finley A
Year R Matisse Leo F
Year R Picasso Lea F
Year 1 Hepworth Isaac T
Year 1 Hockney Mya G
Year 1 Monet Spencer N
Year 2 Goldsworthy Matthew H
Year 2 O'Keeffe Umamah T
Year 2 Lichtenstein Ciena M
Year 3 Mondrian Charlie H
Year 3 Cezanne Sam H
Year 3 Hokusai Harry C
Year 4 Kahlo Luwayna M
Year 4 Moore Sam C
Year 5 van Gogh Alisia G
Year 5 Egonu Avish S
Year 5 Rousseau Skye N
Year 6 da Vinci Sammy K
Year 6 Riley Toby E
Year 6 Turner Alicia C



Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

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
[May Bank Holiday](#) Monday 2nd May 2022

