



Friday 29th April 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.

Welcome to The Mill

Van Gogh class in Year 5 have welcomed their new teacher Miss Abigail Fountain to the class this week. She had a wonderful start and it was great to see the children smiling and laughing as they got to know her.

PE Timetable

Please see below for the current PE timetable. Children are to come to school in their PE kit on their PE days. Swimming classes wear their normal uniform to school and bring their kit in a named bag.

<u>EYFS</u>	Monday and Tuesday
<u>Year 1</u>	Thursday and Friday
<u>Year 2</u>	Tuesday and Wednesday
<u>Year 3</u>	Monday and Wednesday (Hokusai Swimming)
<u>Year 4</u>	Monday and Friday
<u>Year 5</u>	Thursday and Friday
<u>Year 6</u>	Tuesday

Year 6 Leavers Photography

If you have a child in Year 6, please ensure that you complete this [Google form](#) regarding the Year 6 Leavers photos. These will be used for the Leavers Books and the Leavers segment in the local newspaper. The cut off for your consent or objection is Tuesday 3rd May at 10am. Many thanks.

After School Clubs

All clubs have now been allocated and if your child has a space, you will have received a text message. Please do not assume that your child has been allocated a space unless you have received the confirmation message. Clubs begin in the w/c 2nd May unless stated otherwise in the [clubs overview](#), please note that Monday 2nd May is a Bank Holiday.

Room 13 – From Janey

This week in Room 13 Year 5 tie dyed a batch of sample t-shirts - testing design ideas and colour mixes. Our findings will help us to plan and execute the tie dyeing of a batch of 20-30 t-shirts that will be overprinted with one of a few slogans, e.g. 'Everyone loves beans'. The slogans have all been chosen by the children and capture the random funny things they come out with! We plan to sell these T-shirts on Etsy, so they need to be made to a high standard!

Year 6 will be decorating an outdoor wall with a Forest School woodland theme once they have finished their SATS - thank you Year 6 teachers for agreeing to this! They will work in teams to plan and execute the artwork - a lovely way for them to end their time at The Mill and leave a legacy.



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 'Eid'. 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** Zion L
- Year R Matisse** Tymon O
- Year R Picasso** Isobel K
- Year 1 Hepworth** Naveyah G
- Year 1 Hockney** Jonah C
- Year 1 Monet** Violet C
- Year 2 Goldsworthy** Zaman B
- Year 2 O'Keeffe** Asma F
- Year 2 Lichtenstein** Rital S
- Year 3 Mondrian** Leila-Rae T
- Year 3 Cezanne** Adam L
- Year 3 Hokusai** Odin C
- Year 4 Kahlo** Cole-Henry M
- Year 4 Moore** Isaac R
- Year 5 van Gogh** Diana G
- Year 5 Egonu** Max A
- Year 5 Rousseau** Humayl Z
- Year 6 da Vinci** Grace W
- Year 6 Riley** Reece B
- Year 6 Turner** Chloe P

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 2 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

- May Bank Holiday
Monday 2nd May 2022
- PTA Spring Disco
Thursday 12th May 2022
Please email pta@themill-tkat.org for bookings.
- Class Photos
Thursday 26th May 2022
- Half Term Break
Monday 30th May until Friday 3rd June 2022,
back to school on Monday 7th June 2022.
- PTA Father's Day Sale
Friday 17th June 2022

