



Friday 6th May 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.

Good Luck Year 6!

We wish all of the children in Year 6 the very best of luck in their SATs in the coming week. You have all been amazing with your revision and practice tests and all your hard work will pay off. You will smash it!

Reception Trip to Tilgate Park

On Thursday Reception enjoyed the school's first trip in three years and had an amazing time exploring the Tilgate Nature Centre and meeting and handling lots of different animals.

We are so proud of how the children represented the school and themselves.

Also a big thank you to all of our grown-up helpers who helped make the day run so smoothly.



Healthy Lunches

At The Mill we encourage families to provide children with balanced, healthy lunches and snacks. For inspiration and advice, please have a look at the linked guides from the NHS website on [Healthier Lunchbox Recipes](#) and [Healthier Food Swaps](#). You might also want to check out the free [NHS Food Scanner](#) app, which can find healthier swaps of your family's favourite foods with a quick scan.

Polite Reminder - PE Timetable

<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

Room 13 – From Janey

There was more tie-dyeing mania today as we experimented with new designs on t-shirts and tote bags. We've contacted a print company about having our slogans overprinted and are hoping that we can get at least a small batch completed before the end of the year.

The committee had an exciting meeting in what will potentially be the new Room 13 next school year! The new location is much more central, bigger,

better lighting and sink facilities.

There's even a large cupboard that's begging to be converted into a dark room!



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 '[Animal](#)'. 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** The whole class
- Year R Matisse** The whole class
- Year R Picasso** The whole class
- Year 1 Hepworth** Isaac T
- Year 1 Hockney** Olivia B
- Year 1 Monet** Tymon N
- Year 2 Goldsworthy** Amay G
- Year 2 Lichtenstein** Emily T
- Year 3 Mondrian** Maisie K
- Year 3 Cezanne** Ava T
- Year 3 Hokusai** Idrees V
- Year 4 Kahlo** Piper M
- Year 4 Moore** Lillian S
- Year 5 van Gogh** Leon B
- Year 5 Egonu** Meliz K
- Year 5 Rousseau** Edward B
- Year 6 da Vinci** Jawan M
- Year 6 Riley** Nikolas K
- Year 6 Turner** Scarlett P



Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's joint winners, our Reception and Year 6 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

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

PTA Summer Fair & Non-Uniform Day
Thursday 30th June 2022

