



Friday 13th 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.

Well Done, Year 6!

You did it! Well done to all of our Year 6 children for completing their SATs this week. You have all been so calm and well prepared, we can not wait to see your great results coming through! And thank you to the rest of the school for keeping brilliantly quiet to give the Year 6 children the best possible test environment.

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 [YouTube Parent Guide](#) to further support families with online safety at home.

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

Uniform Discount from Gooddies

Gooddies, one of our uniform embroidery providers, is offering a 5% discount on all orders placed through [The Mill store on their website](#) between 16th May and 15th June 2022.

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. Please also note that snacks and lunches must not contain nuts, as we have several children with severe nut allergies in school.

Room 13 – From Janey

This week Year 2 spent some time in Room 13 helping to open up and wash the results of last week's tie dyeing which was put outside on the grass for drying.

I also spent some time repairing the Monster Mouth by Year 1 alongside Adrianna, who told me a touching story about her relationship with it when she was in Year 1 and considered it a worry monster. Mrs Walsh has encouraged her to share her story with the current Year 1 children as it may inspire some of them to develop a relationship with it.

Next week Year 6 will be starting work on the outdoor spray paint project for Forest School - let's pray for the sunshine gods!



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 '[Mum and Dad](#)'. 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 Khloe-Rae S
- Year R Matisse Praise O
- Year R Picasso Krish B
- Year 1 Hepworth Atandwa M
- Year 1 Hockney Amelia A
- Year 1 Monet Aries M
- Year 2 Goldsworthy Archie M
- Year 2 Lichtenstein Lauriann M
- Year 2 O'Keeffe Finley D
- Year 3 Mondrian Isabelle R
- Year 3 Cezanne Charlie B
- Year 3 Hokusai George R
- Year 4 Kahlo Joseph F
- Year 4 Moore Renata G
- Year 5 van Gogh Faye W
- Year 5 Egonu Lillie C
- Year 5 Rousseau Jorja G
- Year 6 da Vinci The whole class
- Year 6 Riley The whole class
- Year 6 Turner The whole class



Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

Class Photos

Thursday 26th May 2022

Half Term Break

Monday 30th May until Friday 3rd June 2022, back to school on Monday 6th June 2022.

PTA Father's Day Sale

Friday 17th June 2022

PTA Summer Fair & Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 30th June 2022

Summer Holidays

Last Day of Term: Wednesday 20th July 2022

Inset Days: Thursday/Friday 1st/2nd September

Return to school: Monday 5th September 2022

