



Friday 10th June 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.

The Miller's Café – Every Thursday 9.00-10.00am

We're excited to announce that from now, every Thursday from 9.00 am to 10.00 am, we are reopening our cafe: 'The Miller's'. This is a brilliant opportunity to enjoy a cuppa and meet some of the school community informally. The pastoral team will be there for any support they can offer. As well as this we hope you'll be able to network with other parents within our school community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Reminder – Sports Day Dates

Please see below for a list of confirmed Sports Day dates, full details and times will be communicated nearer the time.

EYFS	Friday 1 st July (AM) – Playground
Year 1	Friday 1 st July (PM) – Playground
Year 2	Tuesday 28 th June (PM) – Playground
Year 3	Monday 27 th June (AM) – Playground
Year 4	Monday 27 th June (PM) – Playground
Year 5+6	Tuesday 28 th June (10.00am-12.00pm) – ICC field

Year 2 Poems

Today, Reception had a visit from the Year 2 classes who read out the poems they have been creating. Each poet chose a topic that had meaning for them. The children read their poems to the eager Reception audience who loved hearing all the different styles.



Healthy Nut-Free 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](#). Please also note that snacks and lunches must not contain nuts, as we have several children with severe nut allergies in school.

Year 6 Mural – Room 13 – From Janey

Stage 1 of Year 6 Outdoor Mural is complete! We painted a primer coat this week and it's all ready for some colour next Thursday. Year 6 pupils should bring painting clothes on a Thursday if they would like to take part - we will be carrying on until the end of term so it's not too late!



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 '[Butterfly](#)'. 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 Jolie M
- Year R Matisse Oliver M
- Year R Picasso Ameya-Rae F
- Year 1 Hepworth Izyan M
- Year 1 Hockney Elsie M
- Year 1 Monet Omer B
- Year 2 Goldsworthy Isaac B
- Year 2 Lichtenstein Jordan F
- Year 2 O'Keeffe Umamah T
- Year 3 Mondrian Nahid N
- Year 3 Cezanne Lara-Mae P
- Year 3 Hokusai Azlan H
- Year 4 Kahlo George R
- Year 4 Moore Hosna F
- Year 5 van Gogh Aston S
- Year 5 Egonu Madiha U
- Year 5 Rousseau Reece C
- Year 6 da Vinci Grace W
- Year 6 Riley Lailah G
- Year 6 Turner Mackenzie H

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 4 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

- PTA Father's Day Sale
Thursday 16th June 2022
- PTA Summer Fair & Non-Uniform Day
Thursday 30th June 2022
- Year 6 Leavers BBQ for Year 6 children
(Lunch will still be required as usual)
Monday 18th July 2022, during school hours
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 19th July 2022 at 2.00pm
- Summer Holidays
Last Day of Term: Wednesday 20th July 2022
Inset Days: Thursday/Friday 1st/2nd September
Return to school: Monday 5th September 2022

