



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

We have now emailed a letter to each year group detailing the Sports Days, please check your emails for this. You can also find an overview of timings below. Please be aware the you should arrive 15 minutes before each Sports Day starts.

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| EYFS     | Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – Playground – 9.00-10.30   |
| Year 1   | Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – Playground – 1.00-2.30    |
| Year 2   | Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June – Playground – 1.00-2.30  |
| Year 3   | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June – Playground – 9.00-10.30  |
| Year 4   | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June – Playground – 1.00-2.30   |
| Year 5+6 | Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June – ICC field – 10.00-12.00 |

## Warm Weather Conditions

We would like to politely remind you that children should have a refillable water bottle in school every day. Please also consider to apply sun screen before school and provide your child with a sun hat when temperatures peak. Many thanks for your support in keeping the children healthy and happy.

## 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.

## Homework Hero

Our Homework Hero this week is Grace from Monet class in Year 1. For her homework she produced a marvellous series of collages depicting scenes from the Great Fire of London. She was able to recall so many facts we have been learning.



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 '[Where The Wild Things Are](#)'. We are currently learning [this song](#). You can revisit all 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 22<sup>nd</sup> July. This will move our planned inset day to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. **The last day of school will now be Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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** Ruby B
- Year R Matisse** Mila W
- Year R Picasso** Amelia B
- Year 1 Hepworth** Majeed U
- Year 1 Hockney** Maisie P
- Year 1 Monet** Oscar B
- Year 2 Goldsworthy** Emily P
- Year 2 Lichtenstein** Ethan H
- Year 2 O'Keeffe** Asma F
- Year 3 Mondrian** Lexie-Rae C
- Year 3 Cezanne** Emilia B
- Year 3 Hokusai** Joshua F
- Year 4 Kahlo** Maddison G
- Year 4 Moore** Harry S
- Year 5 van Gogh** Ranj B
- Year 5 Egonu** Lexi B
- Year 5 Rousseau** Mehria N
- Year 6 da Vinci** Dylan T
- Year 6 Riley** Amika P
- Year 6 Turner** Jasmine A



## Attendance Cup Winners

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



## Diary Dates

### Sports Week

Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### PTA Summer Fair & Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Year 6 Leavers BBQ for Year 6 children

(Lunch will still be required as usual)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022, during school hours

### Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 2.00pm

### Summer Holidays

Last Day of Term: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Inset Days: Thursday/Friday 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> September

Return to school: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

