

Friday 24<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.

# Sports Days next week

Below you can find once again the overview of all Sports Days, please arrive 15 minutes before the start. Please also have a read of the "Warm Weather" paragraph below which also applies to the Sports Days. Many thanks!

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- 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 **9.15-11.15** (Please note that the Year 5+6 time has changed.)

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

Every Thursday from 9.00 am to 10.00 am, we are reopening our cafe: 'The Miller's'. Enjoy a cuppa and meet some of the school community, receive support from the pastoral team and network with other parents within our school community. We look forward to seeing you there!

## 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.

## Food Allergies - We are a Nut-Free School

Any snacks and lunches brought to school <u>must not contain</u> <u>nuts or traces of nuts</u> as we have several children with severe allergies. Please also note that most common chocolate spreads contain nuts or traces of nuts – these <u>can not</u> be brought into school. Food also must not be shared between children to prevent any reactions and possible contaminations. Please help us to protect children and staff with allergies. Many thanks!

## **Homework Hero**

Our Homework Hero this week is Madiha from Egonu class in Year 5. Year 5 have been applying their knowledge of writing purposes to create their own free-write pieces. Madiha blew her teachers away by writing and delivering her own persuasive speech on equality and why we should all stand together to fight inequality. What an inspiration she is to her peers! Well done Madiha!



Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden Headteacher

## Makaton in Early Years

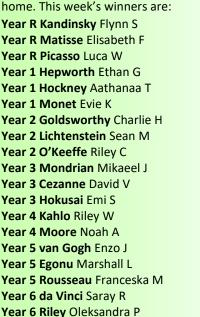
Every week we share our Makaton signing with you. Makaton is amazing and the children all enjoy joining in with signs to support their words. Here is the link to this week's Makaton signs for <u>'Caterpillar, cocoon and butterfly'</u>. We are currently learning this song. You can revisit all signing on our <u>website</u>.

# 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:



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## Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 2 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



