



Friday 24th 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!

EYFS	Friday 1 st July – Playground – 9.00-10.30
Year 1	Friday 1 st July – Playground – 1.00-2.30
Year 2	Tuesday 28 th June – Playground – 1.00-2.30
Year 3	Monday 27 th June – Playground – 9.00-10.30
Year 4	Monday 27 th June – Playground – 1.00-2.30
Year 5+6	Tuesday 28 th 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 must not contain nuts or traces of nuts as we have several children with severe allergies. Please also note that most common chocolate spreads contain nuts or traces of nuts – these can not 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

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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 ['Caterpillar, cocoon and butterfly'](#). 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 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 Flynn S
- Year R Matisse Elisabeth F
- Year R Picasso Luca W
- Year 1 Hepworth Ethan G
- Year 1 Hockney Aathanaa T
- Year 1 Monet Evie K
- Year 2 Goldsworthy Charlie H
- Year 2 Lichtenstein Sean M
- Year 2 O'Keeffe Riley C
- Year 3 Mondrian Mikael J
- Year 3 Cezanne David V
- Year 3 Hokusai Emi S
- Year 4 Kahlo Riley W
- Year 4 Moore Noah A
- Year 5 van Gogh Enzo J
- Year 5 Egonu Marshall L
- Year 5 Rousseau Franceska M
- Year 6 da Vinci Saray R
- Year 6 Riley Oleksandra P
- Year 6 Turner Ayoub B



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 27th 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

