



Friday 23rd September 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.

Non-Uniform Day for Young Lives vs. Cancer

Thank you so much for showing your support for Young Lives vs. Cancer by donating towards this worthy cause on our non-uniform day today. Our PTA will be counting up the total and we will publish the final result in next week's newsletter. If you would like to find out more about Young Lives vs. Cancer, please visit their [website](#).

Sustrans Parent Meeting

Come and have a coffee with Mark Slawinski from the charity Sustrans on Wednesday 28th September at 1.45pm. We want to know about your experiences taking your child to and from school, with the aim of making the journey safer for kids, nicer for you and better for the community. We are considering all options for making access to the school safer for children and their families, and this may include a temporary restriction on motorised traffic at school drop-off and pick-up times. This will be a chance to share your views and hear those of others. Mark is the Active Travel Officer for Crawley, working in partnership with Crawley Borough Council.

Crawley FreeShop Coffee Morning

Dear Crawley community, FreeShop Crawley is holding a free coffee morning, everyone is welcome please see our [leaflet](#). If you would like to join us please click on [this link](#) to sign up. Best wishes, The FreeShop team

Energy Kidz After School and Holiday Clubs

We are pleased to announce our collaboration with Energy Kidz who will be providing wraparound childcare and holiday clubs launching from September 2022. The After School Club will run daily from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. For further information please visit <http://www.energy-kidz.co.uk>. To contact Energy Kidz directly please don't hesitate to call their friendly bookings team on 0333 577 1533.

Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting

We are so excited to be able to offer our Year 6 classes a residential visit to Hindleap Warren again. There will be a presentation on Monday 26th September 2022 at 3.15pm in the school hall, where you can find out more about the trip.

Chelsea Half Term Soccer Schools

Chelsea FC are excited to announce they will be running their Soccer Schools in Sussex during the October Half Term. Their Soccer Schools are a great chance for players of all abilities to develop their skills, keep fit and make new friends in a safe environment. Please find all further information [here](#).


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. This week's signing is: [Greetings](#) You can revisit previous signing on our [website](#).

Attendance and Sickness Guidance 2022/23

Please find our latest attendance and sickness guidance [here](#). We hope this leaflet will give you lots of information about attendance and how you can make sure your child has as good attendance as possible - Every day at school counts. 

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 1 Hepworth Finley A

Year 1 Hockney Andy C

Year 1 Monet Ameya-Rae F

Year 2 Goldsworthy Anna P

Year 2 Lichtenstein Nancy M

Year 2 O'Keeffe Olivia B

Year 3 Mondrian Jaxson C

Year 3 Cezanne Ousseynou G

Year 3 Hokusai Connor B

Year 4 Kahlo Valerio M

Year 4 Moore Anayah M

Year 4 Miro Blake H

Year 5 Egonu Isabelle T

Year 5 Rousseau Sarviga K

Year 6 Riley Marshall L

Year 6 da Vinci Eva S

Year 6 Turner Xavier L

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 1 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting

Monday 26th September 2022 at 3.15pm in the school hall

Sustrans Parent Meeting

Wednesday 28th September 2022 at 1.45pm in the school hall

INSET DAY Friday 30th September 2022

Half Term Break Monday 24th – Friday 28th October 2022

INSET DAY: Monday 31st October 2022

Return to school: Tuesday 1st November 2022

Individual School Photos

Monday 14th November 2022

Parents Evenings

(Booking will be available closer to the time)

Monday 14th November 2022 and

Tuesday 15th November 2022

