



Friday 14th October 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.

Reception/EYFS Stay and Play Sessions

We invite all parents and carers of children in Reception to a stay and play session where you are welcome to play with your child, look at some of their fantastic learning so far and have another opportunity to explore the environment.

Kandinsky class - Monday 17th October 2.15-2.45 pm

Matisse class - Tuesday 18th October 2.15-2.45 pm

Picasso class - Friday 21st October 2.15-2.45 pm

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The NHS nasal flu vaccination will be on Friday 11th November. Please ensure that you complete the NHS consent form if you would like your child to receive the vaccination. Children will only receive the vaccination if consent was given. Details have been emailed earlier this week and can also be found here:

[Vaccination Booking Information](#) & [How-to Booking Guide](#)

Open Morning Tours for Reception Starters 2023

We are excited to welcome prospective families of children starting Reception class in September 2023 to our school tours. The next tour is scheduled for Friday 21st October at 10.45am, there is no need to pre-book.

PTA Halloween Disco

The PTA are hosting the annual Halloween Disco on Thursday 20th October 2022. Tickets can only be bought online, please [click here](#) to book. Please see below for the Disco schedule.



EYFS/Reception 1.40 - 2.40pm

KS1 (year 1 & 2) 2.50 - 4.00pm

KS2 (year 3, 4, 5 & 6) 4.15 - 5.30pm

For more information, please see the [poster](#) and [Q&A sheet](#). If you have any queries, please contact the PTA directly via email pta@themill-tkat.org.

School Games Update

Yesterday our Year 5/6 girls took part in the Crawley Schools football cup, they all did fantastic and played with a huge smile on their faces. Last week, some of our Year 4's took part in the Crawley Schools Tag Rugby Festival. They took part in a range of activities and games at Crawley Rugby Club. We look forward to taking part in lots more sports events next half term.

School Uniform Donations

In light of the current cost of living crisis, we would like to support families by recycling uniform other children might have outgrown. Therefore, we are happy to accept any donations of clean, good condition uniform or PE kit items. Thank you for your support!

Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden
Headteacher

Makaton in Early Years


Every week we will now share our Makaton signing with you!

This week's signing is: [Yes and No](#)

We are signing the song: [Five Little Monkeys](#)

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 Anais A

Year 1 Hockney Orla H

Year 1 Monet Skylar R

Year 2 Goldsworthy Elijah B

Year 2 Lichtenstein Aries M

Year 2 O'Keeffe Bhavyaa K

Year 3 Mondrian Tyler H

Year 3 Cezanne Stacey A

Year 3 Hokusai Austin P

Year 4 Kahlo Nahid N

Year 4 Moore Holly T

Year 4 Miro David V

Year 5 Egonu Noah A

Year 5 Rousseau Fletcher P

Year 6 Riley Sara C

Year 6 da Vinci Devontae M

Year 6 Turner Edward B

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 3 classes had the highest attendance.

Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

PTA Halloween Disco (Online pre-booking only)
Thursday 20th October 2022

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

INSET DAY: Monday 31st October 2022

Return to school: Tuesday 1st November 2022

Nasal Flu Vaccination (NHS information to follow)
Friday 11th 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

