



Friday 11th November 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.

School Photos

Polite reminder about our individual and sibling school photos this coming Monday 14th November. Please ensure your child is wearing their correct uniform to look their smartest in the photo. If your child's class is usually having a PE lesson on Monday, please send them in their school uniform instead. Many thanks for your support.

Open Mornings KS1 & KS2

Our Open Mornings continue in alternating weeks on Wednesdays from 8.45 to 9.15am. The next date for KS2 (Year 3 to 6) is Wednesday 16th November, followed by KS1 (Years 1&2) on Wednesday 23rd November.

Traffic Disruption Shipley Road

Thames Water have notified us of sewer repair works between Monday 14th and Thursday 24th November in Shipley Road near the back entrance of the school. There will be traffic management in place for the period of the works.

PTA Breakfast with Santa

The PTA will be hosting their annual 'Breakfast with Santa' on Thursday 15th December 2022. Tickets are available online only, the sale starts Friday 18th November at 7pm. You can find the flyer attached with this newsletter and [here](#).

Free Xmas Holiday Club – HAF Project

Totz2Teenz are offering free places for children who are in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals to attend a Xmas Holiday Club. The club will run from Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd December either 9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm. All children will be offered a free hot meal on the days that they attend. Please contact Henrietta Harris on 07851627295 for more details and to book your place. Please find the flyer [here](#).

Forest School

This week in Forest School Year 4 created some beautiful Goldsworthy-inspired artwork with our Forest School's autumnal leaves.



World Kindness Day

Sunday 13th November is World Kindness Day. Riley class have been busy identifying acts of kindness that they can complete today in school and at home over the weekend. Why not join in and choose a kind gesture to do in the next couple of days? You can tell your class teacher about it on Monday.

Wet Weather

Please ensure that your child has a weather proof coat in school every day. Many thanks.

Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden

Sophie Gosden
Headteacher

Makaton in Early Years


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

This week's signing is: [Friends](#)

We are signing the song: [Alice the Camel](#)

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 Scarlett K

Year 1 Hockney Harry G

Year 1 Monet Kinat M

Year 2 Goldsworthy Majeed U

Year 2 Lichtenstein Connor L

Year 2 O'Keeffe Joshua A

Year 3 Mondrian Tishan T

Year 3 Cezanne Phoebe R

Year 3 Hokusai Jordan F

Year 4 Kahlo John-James M

Year 4 Moore Odin C

Year 4 Miro Jacob C

Year 5 Egonu Mylie T

Year 5 Rousseau Cole-Henry M

Year 6 Riley Mia H

Year 6 da Vinci Ibraheem G

Year 6 Turner Ollie P



Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

Parents Evenings

Monday 14th November 2022 and

Tuesday 15th November 2022

Individual School Photos

Monday 14th November 2022

PTA Non-Uniform Day for 'Children in Need'

Friday 18th November 2022

Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 8th December 2022

PTA Christmas Fair Thursday 8th December 2022

Christmas Lunch Thursday 8th December 2022

PTA Breakfast with Santa

Thursday 15th December 2022

(Tickets on sale from 18th November 7pm)

