



Friday 18th 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.

Non-uniform Day - Children in Need

Thank you all so much for taking part in the non-uniform day and the generous contributions to this amazing cause. Next week we will let you know the total our Mill PTA and Little Stars raised for Children in Need. A big thank you also to both our PTA and Little Stars for organising this.



Open Mornings KS1 & KS2

Our Open Mornings continue in alternating weeks on Wednesdays from 8.45 to 9.15am. The next date for KS1 (Years 1&2) is Wednesday 23rd November, followed by KS2 (Year 3 to 6) on Wednesday 30th November.

Reception/EYFS Stay and Read Sessions

EYFS is hosting a Stay and Read session on Thursday 24th November from 2.15 to 2.45pm. We will be modelling a Read Write Inc. session for you to see what phonics looks like in Reception and give you an opportunity to come in and read with your child/ren.

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 this evening, Friday 18th November, at 7pm. You can find the flyer [here](#).

Crawley Museum Visit

Year 2 were visited by Crawley Museum this week! They explored Crawley's past including significant figures like Mark Lemon and Dame Caroline Haslett. They got to explore a range of early electronic inventions as well as dress up in outfits from Crawley's past.



Wet Weather

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

Free Xmas Holiday Club – HAF Project

Tot2Teenz 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](#).

Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden

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Headteacher

Makaton in Early Years

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

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

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 R Kandinsky Oliver E

Year R Matisse Riley C

Year R Picasso Rhys C

Year 1 Hepworth Emilia M

Year 1 Monet Krish B

Year 1 Hockney Praise O

Year 2 Goldsworthy Oliver P

Year 2 Lichtenstein Ayaan M

Year 2 O'Keeffe Mya G

Year 3 Hokusai Charlie V

Year 3 Cezanne Charlie H

Year 3 Mondrian Emily C

Year 4 Kahlo Deborah K

Year 4 Moore George R

Year 4 Miro Favour O

Year 5 Rousseau Riley W

Year 5 Egonu Arandeep P

Year 6 Riley Izzy O

Year 6 da Vinci Ali N

Year 6 Turner Mehria N



Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 6 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 8th December 2022

PTA Christmas Fair Thursday 8th December 2022

Christmas Lunch Thursday 8th December 2022
(Bookable on School Money/Teachers2Parents app)

PTA Breakfast with Santa

Thursday 15th December 2022

(Tickets on sale from 18th November at 7pm)

Christmas Break

Monday 19th December 2022 to

Friday 30th December 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd January 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

First day back at school in the New Year:

Wednesday 4th January 2023

