



Friday 2nd December 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.

Christmas Performances at The Mill

Christmas preparations are in full swing at The Mill and the children are very proud to soon be sharing with you what they rehearsed. Please find below, in short, the key dates and times of the children's performances and all further important information about our Christmas schedule in this [letter](#).

05/12/2022	2pm	Reception nativity - Picasso
07/12/2022	2pm	Reception nativity - Kandinsky
09/12/2022	2pm	Reception nativity - Matisse
12/12/2022	9am	Year 6 performance
12/12/2022	2pm	Year 5 performance
13/12/2022	9am	Year 4 performance
13/12/2022	2pm	Year 3 performance
14/12/2022	9am	Year 2 performance
14/12/2022	2pm	Year 1 performance

PTA Christmas Fair

The annual PTA Christmas Fair is on Thursday 8th December from 3-5pm in the school hall. There will be lots of stalls and games for you to enjoy, everyone welcome. More information can be found on this [poster](#).

Year 5 & 6 Football League

We are extremely impressed by our Year 5 & 6 Football League team. Mr Eagle proudly made this brilliant [news article](#) about yesterday's successful and undefeated round of games with 4 wins and a clean sheet! Well done!

Non-uniform Day - Children in Need

Thank you all so much for the generous donations. Our Mill PTA and Little Stars raised a total of £383.40 for Children in Need which the PTA kindly rounded up to an even £400.

Open Mornings KS1 & KS2 – cancelled until January

Due to the Christmas performances, there will be no Open Mornings before we break up for the holidays. Our Open Mornings will continue in the New Year in alternating weeks on Wednesdays from 8.45 to 9.15am. The next date for KS2 (Years 3-6) is Wednesday 11th January, followed by KS1 (Year 1&2) on Wednesday 18th January 2023.

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. Please find the flyer [here](#).

Supporting your child in difficult times

The festive period can be a difficult time for some families and children who may have experienced a loss. Some of you might find the following [leaflet](#) or [poster](#) helpful. They contain some practical advice and also list some support that you can access. As usual, please speak to us if you feel that we can support you or your child through school in any way.

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: [Toilet](#)

We are signing the song: [Incy Wincy Spider](#)

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. The last two week's winners are:

	<u>25.11.2022</u>	<u>02.12.2022</u>
Year R Kandinsky	Jacob H	Molly W
Year R Matisse	Zululethu G	Naomi J
Year R Picasso	Harry L	Ansha K
Year 1 Hepworth	Zion L	Frankie H
Year 1 Monet	Jacob P	Jayce J
Year 1 Hockney	Lenny-James H	Theo Q
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Atandwa M	Steven C
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Alfie H	2 winners next week!
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Akif S	Kendra K
Year 3 Hokusai	Aadvik S	Matthew T
Year 3 Cezanne	Matthew H	David M
Year 3 Mondrian	Tyree J	Graham P
Year 4 Kahlo	Lindsay P	Davy-Ray A
Year 4 Moore	Chloe A	Emi S
Year 4 Miro	Miesha D	Kayden G
Year 5 Rousseau	Rob G	Maddison G
Year 5 Egonu	Mia-Grace T	Hosna F
Year 6 Riley	Daisy A	Aston T
Year 6 da Vinci	Faye W	Diana G
Year 6 Turner	Adam L	Jorja G

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to our attendance winners, Year 4 won in the week commencing 21/11 and the Year 2 classes are this week's winners! 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 (Only for pre-booked children)

[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