



Friday 9th December 2022

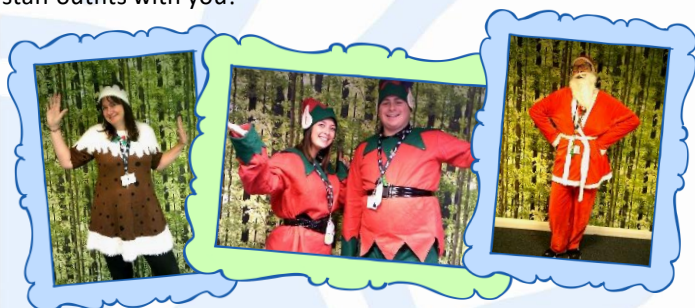
The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Please have a read through our latest news and the exciting things happening at The Mill.

Christmas Fair & Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for joining in with the Christmas Jumper Day and for visiting the PTA Christmas Fair on Thursday. We had a wonderfully seasonal day which also included our Christmas lunch for which all children received crackers to pull with each other. And we thought we need to share some of our brilliant staff outfits with you!



Christmas Performances at The Mill

Please find below, in short, the remaining dates and times of the children's performances and all further important information about our Christmas schedule in this [letter](#).

12/12/2022	9am	Year 6	13/12/2022	2pm	Year 3
12/12/2022	2pm	Year 5	14/12/2022	9am	Year 2
13/12/2022	9am	Year 4	14/12/2022	2pm	Year 1

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.

Homework Heroes



We are very impressed by our many Homework Heroes from Year 3 and 4 this week.

Cezanne class from Year 3 have been working on a project called "All about me" and created fantastic posters.

Year 4 have really enjoyed learning about Ancient Egypt this term and Ruby, Labibah, Deborah and Lindsay have even continued their learning at home! They have created models of pyramids and informative posters all about the Egyptians and what life was like back in 330 BC.

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: [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. This week's winners are:

Year R Kandinsky	Makayla C
Year R Matisse	Henry H
Year R Picasso	Lucy T
Year 1 Hepworth	Flynn S
Year 1 Monet	Thomas M
Year 1 Hockney	Sophia F
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Quinn K
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Kaci B & Alex K
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Athiyya A
Year 3 Hokusai	Ethan H
Year 3 Cezanne	Isaac B
Year 3 Mondrian	Kayleigh K
Year 4 Kahlo	Charlie N
Year 4 Moore	Ibrahim J
Year 4 Miro	Adam L
Year 5 Rousseau	Alyssa W
Year 5 Egonu	Hosna F & Mason J
Year 6 Riley	Kerrie R
Year 6 da Vinci	Frankie G
Year 6 Turner	Daniel H



Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

PTA Breakfast with Santa

Thursday 15th December 2022 (Only for pre-booked children)

Last Day of Term

Friday 16th December 2022, school finishes at normal time

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

February Half Term Break

Monday 13th February 2023 to
Friday 17th February 2023

