



Friday 13th January 2023

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

Book Vending Machine

Some of your children may have told you already about a fantastic new addition to our school's entrance hall - a vending machine, but for books! Each week, all the children who have achieved 85% in reading quizzes, or have a high number of reads at home, will have their names put into a hat. The lucky few picked out will be given a special token to put in the machine and choose one of the books in there to take home and keep. What a special opportunity! A big thanks to Serena and the PTA for all you've done to help us organise this.



Attendance Winner

Miguel from Year 5 was drawn out of the hat for his attendance up to the Christmas break. He will be headteacher for the day next Friday, how exciting! He will be letting you know all about it in next week's newsletter.

The Miller's Cafe

Every Thursday, we are now opening our cafe: 'The Miller's'. This is a brilliant opportunity to enjoy a cuppa and meet some of the school community informally. The pastoral team will be there for any support they can offer. As well as this we hope you'll be able to network with other parents within our school community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Open Mornings KS1 & KS2

The next date for KS1 (Year 1&2) is Wednesday 18th January, followed by KS2 (Years 3-6) on Wednesday 25th January 2023.

Year 5/6 Football League

Our year 5/6 boys football team have now completed all 9 of their league matches. They impressively won 7 matches, drew 1 and lost 1. They only conceded 1 goal throughout all of their games! All of the boys represented The Mill brilliantly and we are all really proud of them. We are awaiting results to see if we have made it through to the finals which take place next Thursday...watch this space!



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: [Excited!](#)
We are signing the song: [Row, row, row your boat](#)
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>06.01.2023</u>	<u>13.01.2023</u>
Year R Kandinsky	Maya R	Ayla K
Year R Matisse	Mason A	Liam B
Year R Picasso	Beau R	Toby W
Year 1 Hepworth	Khloe S	Isla G
Year 1 Monet	Emily H	Harsahib P
Year 1 Hockney	Dexter S	Luke F
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Darcie T	Scarlett D
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Poppy C	Alex K
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Khadija J	Maisey W
Year 3 Hokusai	Sean M	Ethan H
Year 3 Cezanne	Jenson M	Isabella L
Year 3 Mondrian	Aaryn C	Zofia C
Year 4 Kahlo	Ruby S	Moqadasa S
Year 4 Moore	Idrees V	Azlan H
Year 4 Miro	Baran R	Lacie-Mae S
Year 5 Rousseau	Yunus R	Rida A
Year 5 Egonu	Abbie R	Isaac R
Year 6 Riley	Noah P	Tilly D
Year 6 da Vinci	Faye W	Yaniss G
Year 6 Turner	Adrianna A	Teddy O

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 2 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

PTA non-uniform Day

Friday 27th January 2023

February Half Term Break

Monday 13th February 2023 to

Friday 17th February 2023

Spring Term Parents Evening (Booking will be available soon)

Monday 27th February and

Tuesday 28th February 2023

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March 2023

PTA Mother's Day Sale

Thursday 16th March 2023

Red Nose Day

Friday 17th March 2023

