



Friday 27th 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.

Spring Term Parents Evenings

Next week, we will be sending out invites for the Parents Evening booking system. As before you will be able to book a 10-minute face-to-face appointment with your child's class teacher in the school hall. It is vital for your child's learning to discuss their progress with their teacher, many thanks for your support. Additionally, our pastoral team will be available, including SENCO, Family Liaison Officer, ELSA and Speech & Language, should you have any further questions or need advice.

Thank you

A big thank you to all who took part in our PTA non-uniform day today and for your generous donations. This helps the PTA secure important funds for their projects all around the school.

Year 5/6 Football League

Our Year 5/6 football team finished runners up of the Crawley Schools Football League last night. They made it all the way to the final and came 2nd out of 20 schools in Crawley. We are so proud of you all. Well done boys!! Mr Eagle proudly made another newspaper page for you all to celebrate the team, you can find it [here](#).

Bike Marking & Registration

Sussex Police are offering a free bike marking and registration service on Saturday 28th January from 12.00-3.00pm at the Memorial Gardens in town. Further information can be found in this [leaflet](#).

The Miller's Cafe

Every Thursday from 9.00-10.00am we are opening our café, 'The Miller's', for informal chats, advice and a 'cuppa'. The pastoral team will be there for any support they can offer. For Thursday 2nd February we have invited Lisa from the Early Help team who can give advice and support. She can help with sleep/behaviour/routines referral pathways and much more. We look forward to seeing you there!

Book Amnesty

Please could we ask you to have a quick look around your homes for any reading books borrowed by the school that your children may have completed, but not returned us yet. These can be returned either to the classrooms or the school office. Thank you for helping to enable as many children as possible to enjoy our books!

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. Many thanks for your help.

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. This week's winners are:

Year R Kandinsky	Kerim A
Year R Matisse	Arlo V
Year R Picasso	Hunter J
Year 1 Hepworth	Khloe-Rae S
Year 1 Monet	Muhammed C
Year 1 Hockney	Isabelle P
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Yahya A
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Emily B
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Aathanaa T
Year 3 Hokusai	Lexie D
Year 3 Cezanne	Bradley C
Year 3 Mondrian	Tyler H
Year 4 Kahlo	Deniz K
Year 4 Moore	Fleur B
Year 4 Miro	Maicyn G
Year 5 Rousseau	Scarlett R
Year 5 Egonu	Malachy K
Year 6 Riley	Ben S
Year 6 da Vinci	Devontae M
Year 6 Turner	Lilly B



Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

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

Easter Break

Monday 3rd April 2023 to

Friday 14th April 2023

