



Friday 3rd February 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

We have now sent out invites for the Parents Evening booking system. As before, you are 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.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 7th February is Safer Internet Day. At The Mill we support and encourage all children in the safe and responsible use of the internet and our IT resources. Below, we would like to share some interesting resources from National Online Safety to support your child at home in the same way.

- [Tips for Encouraging Open Discussions about Digital Lives Online Content – 10 Tips to keep your children safe online](#)
- [Online Content – Conversation Starters for Parents and Carers](#)
- [10 Tips for Respect Online – Building a better Digital World](#)

Young Voices Choir

Last week our Year 4 Choir had the fantastic opportunity to perform at the O2 Arena in London as part of the Young Voices Choir. They sang beautifully and made The Mill so proud.



Girls Indoor Football Coaching

Everyone Active offers great value Girls Indoor Football Coaching on Fridays from 4.00 to 5.00pm. More information about this and how to sign up can be found in [this poster](#).

Crawley Schools Year 5 Cross Country Event

We had some year 5 boys take part in the Crawley Schools Year 5 Cross Country Event yesterday. They all did brilliantly and were fantastic representatives of The Mill - well done boys!

The Miller's Cafe

Every Thursday from 9.00 to 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.

Chelsea FC Foundation Half Term Soccer School

Chelsea FC Foundation are running a February Half Term Soccer School at Thomas Bennett Community College from Tuesday 14th February to Wednesday 15th February. Booking information can be found in [this flyer](#).


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: [Girl](#)
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	Luna M
Year R Matisse	George V
Year R Picasso	Safia L
Year 1 Hepworth	Jolie M
Year 1 Monet	Harlee M
Year 1 Hockney	Leo F
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Ivy B
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Ayaan T
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Dominykas D
Year 3 Hokusai	Tioluwanimi A
Year 3 Cezanne	Erik B
Year 3 Mondrian	Nevaeh M
Year 4 Kahlo	Ronnie-Kai K
Year 4 Moore	Eliza A
Year 4 Miro	Tiffany M
Year 5 Rousseau	Fatima N
Year 5 Egonu	Mason W
Year 6 Riley	Isla T
Year 6 da Vinci	Ellis F
Year 6 Turner	Brendon I

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 5 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 now available online)
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

