



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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

It is vital for your child's learning to discuss their progress with their teacher, please ensure that you book a slot to our Parents Evenings. Invites have been sent out via email and text. Many thanks for your support.

## Nut Allergies

At The Mill, we have a number of children and members of staff with severe and potentially life threatening nut allergies, please read through [this letter](#) that has been sent out earlier today.

## World Book Day

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. As in the previous year, each year group has decided on a theme - some are authors, some are book types, some are individual books, and everyone will be dressed as someone (or something) from their year's themes. The children will explore ideas with their teachers in advance so that everyone can be involved!

<u>Year R</u>	Julia Donaldson	<u>Year 1</u>	Fairy Tales
<u>Year 2</u>	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory		
<u>Year 3</u>	Dr Seuss	<u>Year 4</u>	David Walliams
<u>Year 5</u>	Charles Dickens	<u>Year 6</u>	JK Rowling

## PE Timetable

Below is our updated PE Timetable. Children should wear their full PE kit to school on their PE days unless their class is scheduled for swimming lessons on the day. Many thanks.

<u>Year R</u>	Wednesday and Thursday
<u>Year 1</u>	Monday and Thursday
<u>Year 2</u>	Monday and Friday
<u>Year 3</u>	Wednesday and Thursday
	Cezanne & Hokusai class are swimming on Wednesdays and should attend school in uniform with their swimming kit in a bag on these days.

Year 4 Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 5 Wednesday and Friday

Year 6 Tuesday only

## Wire Sculpture Project

Our Year 5 classes have been researching sculptures in their art lessons this term. They have worked very hard to design and make their own 3D wire sculptures. Well done everyone!



We wish you a relaxing half term break and look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Kind Regards

*Sophie Gosden*

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: [The Wheels on the Bus](#)

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:

<u>Year R Kandinsky</u>	Bear H
<u>Year R Matisse</u>	Joni B
<u>Year R Picasso</u>	Elliot S
<u>Year 1 Hepworth</u>	Jack W
<u>Year 1 Monet</u>	Halida A
<u>Year 1 Hockney</u>	Sonia M
<u>Year 2 Goldsworthy</u>	Lilah R
<u>Year 2 Lichtenstein</u>	Oscar B
<u>Year 2 O'Keeffe</u>	Jonah C
<u>Year 3 Hokusai</u>	Ciena M
<u>Year 3 Cezanne</u>	Julia G
<u>Year 3 Mondrian</u>	Pippa G
<u>Year 4 Kahlo</u>	Emeli R
<u>Year 4 Moore</u>	Kaci-Leigh S
<u>Year 4 Miro</u>	Amelia W
<u>Year 5 Rousseau</u>	Cole-Henry M
<u>Year 5 Egonu</u>	Abbie R
<u>Year 6 Riley</u>	Oli C
<u>Year 6 da Vinci</u>	Mistry B
<u>Year 6 Turner</u>	Jorja G



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Spring Term Parents Evening (Booking now available online)

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February and

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

World Book Day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

PTA Mother's Day Sale

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Red Nose Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Easter Break

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 to

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023

