



Friday 24th 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

Please don't forget our parents evening next week on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February. If you have not made your booking yet, you can still contact your child's teacher or the school office for an appointment slot.

Polite Reminder - World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day next week on Friday 3rd 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!

Year R Julia Donaldson Year 1 Fairy Tales

Year 2 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Year 3 Dr Seuss Year 4 David Walliams

Year 5 Charles Dickens Year 6 JK Rowling

Red Nose Day

This year for Red Nose Day our Smart School Council will organise a bake sale on Friday 17th March. We do not require any cakes to be donated by families as the school council will bake the cakes here in school. We ask for children to wear red on the day, however there is no obligation for a £1 donation for the non-uniform day, although we would love you to support this cause by buying the cakes after school on the back playground.

Open Mornings

Please see below for our Open Mornings schedule for this term up to the Easter break.

KS 1 (Years 1 + 2) Wednesday 8th March from 8.45 to 9.15am

KS 2 (Years 3 - 6) Wednesday 22nd March from 8.45 to 9.15am

KS 1 (Years 1 + 2) Wednesday 29th March from 8.45 to 9.15am

Year 6 Girls Cricket Competition

On Thursday our Year 6 girls attended a cricket competition at K2. They represented the school brilliantly and won two of their games - well done girls!



New Team Sports Kits

Thank you so much to our lovely PTA for donating a brand new set of team sports kits to us! We can't wait for the children to look super smart showing off the new outfits.

Polite Reminder - 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 important [letter](#) from before half term.

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: [Gir!](#)

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:



Year R Kandinsky	Stanley G
Year R Matisse	Dexter W
Year R Picasso	Isaac A
Year 1 Hepworth	Aparajith S
Year 1 Monet	Krish B
Year 1 Hockney	Elisabeth F
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Eden P
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Kaci B
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Elijah A
Year 3 Hokusai	Rital S
Year 3 Cezanne	Archie M
Year 3 Mondrian	Frankie G
Year 4 Kahlo	Maizah A
Year 4 Moore	Aris C
Year 4 Miro	Antonia F
Year 5 Rousseau	Riley W
Year 5 Egonu	Harper M
Year 6 Riley	Imogen W
Year 6 da Vinci	Eva S
Year 6 Turner	Joseph W

Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

Spring Term Parents Evening

Monday 27th February and
Tuesday 28th February 2023

World Book Day

Friday 3rd March 2023

PTA Mother's Day Sale

Tuesday 14th March 2023

Red Nose Day – Wear something red (non-uniform)

Friday 17th March 2023

Easter Break

Monday 3rd April 2023 to

Friday 14th April 2023

May Bank Holidays

Monday 1st May 2023 (Early May Bank Holiday)

Monday 8th May 2023 (Coronation Bank Holiday)

