



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

## World Book Day

We all loved the costumes and happy faces during our World Book Day activities today. A big thank you to all parents and carers for helping their children to look so brilliant today! As a special treat, "The Minister of Magic" rewarded one child from each class to a special token to the book vending machine today.



## PTA Mother's Day Sale

The PTA will be selling Mother's Day gifts at the cost of £2.50 to children in Years 1-6 on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March during school hours. Children will be taken to the sale with their class and will then bring the wrapped present home ready for Mother's Day on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure that, should you wish for your child to purchase a present, they will have £2.50 in a named envelope on the day, no change will be available.

## Red Nose Day

For Red Nose Day our Smart School Council will organise a bake sale on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Playing Online

Many of your children like playing on the tablet/console or phone at home. Please ensure what they are watching is age appropriate. Please also ensure that you know who they are talking to and that you are monitoring them. Viewing inappropriate material and talking to strangers can lead to mental health issues and sleep problems. Please download the Safer Schools App for more information. Select 'The Mill Primary' and enter code '7440'. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact one of the pastoral team.

## Spring Term Parents Evenings

Thank you for attending our Parents Evenings earlier this week, we would much appreciate if you could complete our [feedback survey](#). As always, many thanks for your support.

## Open Mornings

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

KS 1 (Years 1 + 2) Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 8.45 to 9.15am  
KS 2 (Years 3 - 6) Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 8.45 to 9.15am  
KS 1 (Years 1 + 2) Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 8.45 to 9.15am

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: [Dad](#)

We are signing the song: [Old McDonald had a Farm](#)

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	Isabelle W
Year R Matisse	Om G
Year R Picasso	Louie M
Year 1 Hepworth	Ruby B
Year 1 Monet	Muhammed C
Year 1 Hockney	Ellie A
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Isiah M
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Edie K
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Mollie W
Year 3 Hokusai	Malik J
Year 3 Cezanne	Elsa C
Year 3 Mondrian	Umamah T
Year 4 Kahlo	Ava C
Year 4 Moore	Archie R
Year 4 Miro	Miesha D
Year 5 Rousseau	Sarviga K
Year 5 Egonu	Victoria P
Year 6 Riley	Lillie C
Year 6 da Vinci	Ellis F
Year 6 Turner	Ava K



## Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 1 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



## Diary Dates

PTA Mother's Day Sale

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

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

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

Easter Break

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

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

May Bank Holidays

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 (Early May Bank Holiday)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (Coronation Bank Holiday)

May Half Term Break

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Inset Day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

