



Friday 10th 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.

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 14th 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 19th 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 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.

Year 6 Books

In only two weeks, Ava, Luka and Madiha from Riley class in Year 6 raised an amazing £36.40 from the sale of handmade bookmarks. The money was then used to purchase new books for Year 6. What a lovely and thoughtful thing to do, thank you so much!



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

As in previous years, The Mill will be taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel for a chance to win prizes for our school. On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can record the greatest proportion of pupils travelling actively to school, either by walking, cycling or scooting. Please support us by encouraging your child to have an active journey to school and we will track the progress. Many thanks!

CRFC Holiday Rugby Camp

Crawley RFC are offering a free Rugby Camp for children aged 7 to 11 during the Easter break on 11th and 12th April 2023. Further information and details how to book can be found in [this flyer](#).

Open Mornings

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

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

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: [Sister](#)

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	Annaiah A
Year R Matisse	Autumn H
Year R Picasso	Aadyant M
Year 1 Hepworth	Flynn S
Year 1 Monet	Benjamin B
Year 1 Hockney	Frank B
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Jack B
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Evelyn K
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Elwood H
Year 3 Hokusai	Emily T
Year 3 Cezanne	Lucy W
Year 3 Mondrian	Noah W
Year 4 Kahlo	Nathan W
Year 4 Moore	Harry C
Year 4 Miro	Freddie T
Year 5 Rousseau	Dylan T
Year 5 Egonu	Helen M
Year 6 Riley	Fouad M
Year 6 da Vinci	Louise L
Year 6 Turner	Fatumata S

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 3 classes had the highest attendance.

Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

PTA Mother's Day Sale

Tuesday 14th March 2023

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

Friday 17th March 2023

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

Monday 20th to Friday 31st 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)

May Half Term Break

Monday 29th May 2023 to

Friday 2nd June 2023

