



Friday 17th 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.

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. The challenge begins on Monday 20th March and will run through to Friday 31st March 2023. On each day, 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!

Loan-a-Lamb

From Monday, for the whole week, we will have some very special guests at The Mill. We have arranged for a sheep and her lambs to stay with us. Please see [this letter](#) for details.

Meet Bear!

The newest addition to our Mill family is a black Labrador-Collie named Bear. He is nearly 6 months old and just passed his first puppy training. Next, he will be going on to have his 'Superpup' training before at around 1 year old, he will be assessed for his therapy dog training to become our new school dog. He has the sweetest nature and we are so very excited to soon see more of him around the school.



Epilepsy Awareness Day

On Monday 27th March 2023 we will be showing our support by asking children to come to school wearing a small purple item together with their normal school uniform, this could be a hairband, sock, ribbon or badge. Many thanks for joining in.

Dance Club

Last week, 20 children of our Dance Club have taken part in a performance at the Hawth in front of a packed audience. The children have prepared for this during their after school club sessions throughout this term. Well done everyone!

Chelsea FC Easter Soccer School

The Chelsea FC Foundation are offering a Easter Soccer School courses for children aged 5 to 12 during the Easter break. 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

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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	River S
Year R Matisse	Mozhdah S
Year R Picasso	Vincent A
Year 1 Hepworth	Zion L
Year 1 Monet	Ava F
Year 1 Hockney	Jacob S
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Isaac T
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Harrison P
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Harley L
Year 3 Hokusai	Ava C
Year 3 Cezanne	Lucas W
Year 3 Mondrian	Aurelia B
Year 4 Kahlo	Nathan W
Year 4 Moore	Nika D
Year 4 Miro	Laura N
Year 5 Rousseau	Luke W
Year 5 Egonu	Kirsty L
Year 6 Riley	Jorgie L
Year 6 da Vinci	Aston S
Year 6 Turner	Reece C



Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 4 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

Monday 20th to Friday 31st March 2023

National Epilepsy Day

Monday 27th March 2023

(Wear a small purple item with normal school uniform)

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)

Class Photos

Thursday 25th May 2023

May Half Term Break

Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023

