

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



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 20<sup>th</sup> March and will run through to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 <u>this letter</u> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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  $22^{nd}$  March from 8.45 to 9.15am KS 1 (Years 1 + 2) Wednesday  $29^{th}$  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: <u>Sister</u> We are signing the song: <u>Old McDonald had a Farm</u>

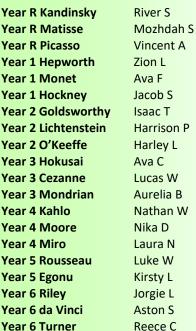
You can revisit previous signing on our website.

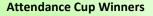
## Attendance and Sickness Guidance 2022/23

Please find our latest attendance and sickness guidance <u>here</u>. 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:





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 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 National Epilepsy Day Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Wear a small purple item with normal school uniform) Easter Break Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 May Bank Holidays Monday 1<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (Early May Bank Holiday) Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (Coronation Bank Holiday) Class Photos Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 May Half Term Break Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

