



Friday 24th 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.

Goodbyes this Term

Last Friday we said farewell to one of our teaching assistants, Mr Hicks. Mr Hicks was a fantastic member of the team, kind, patient and a very successful phonics intervention teacher – his hard work helped a huge number of our children to be able to read. We will also miss his fancy dress efforts.

Loan-a-Lamb

We had a brilliant week with 'Tea Pot' the ewe and her two lambs, who are still nameless. The farmers like to name the lambs after racing drivers, so we asked the children for suggestions to pass them on. The children had a great time stroking and feeding the sheep and lambs and learning about farm animals. A big thank you to Clare Maynard and Martin Prior who were in charge of making sure they are happy, fed and well looked after during their stay.



Red Nose Day

Thank you so much for supporting the cause with your donations and by contributing to our bake sale. We made £188.85!

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

Please continue to support us until Friday 31st March 2023 by encouraging your child to have an active journey to school, either by walking, cycling or scooting. Many thanks!

Cornet Lessons Years 3 - 6

Parents and carers are invited to meet our Cornet teacher on Monday 27th March from 9.00-9.30 am in the Café. He will be giving information about the lessons he offers and the positive impact learning an instrument has. We look forward to seeing you there.

Open Mornings

Our last remaining Open Morning for this term is Wednesday 29th March from 8.45 to 9.15am for KS 1 (Years 1 + 2).

Year 5 Choral Workshop

On Monday, eight year 5 children represented The Mill for a choral workshop at Christs Hospital, where they learnt how to sing in rounds, in harmonies and then performed to the parents.



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: [Little Peter Rabbit](#)

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
Year R Matisse
Year R Picasso
Year 1 Hepworth
Year 1 Monet
Year 1 Hockney
Year 2 Goldsworthy
Year 2 Lichtenstein
Year 2 O'Keeffe
Year 3 Hokusai
Year 3 Cezanne
Year 3 Mondrian
Year 4 Kahlo
Year 4 Moore
Year 4 Miro
Year 5 Rousseau
Year 5 Egonu
Year 6 Riley
Year 6 da Vinci
Year 6 Turner

No assembly this week – double winners will be announced next week!



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

