



Friday 28th April 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.

Important – Strike Action 2nd May

The next teacher strike action day is Tuesday 2nd. Last week we sent [this letter](#) detailing our plans and closures for the day.

Important – Nut Allergies

The Earlier this week we sent a letter to all parents and carers, if you missed it, you can find it [here](#).

PTA Spring Disco

The PTA Spring Disco is on Thursday 18th May, tickets are available until 15th May, this is bookable online only via the [PTA website](#). For more information, please see the [poster](#) and [Q&A sheet](#). If you have any queries, please contact the PTA directly via email pta@themill-tkat.org.

King's Coronation Celebrations

We sent out a letter earlier this week about our celebration plans for Friday 5th May, please find this [here](#). Caterlink have now announced their Coronation menu, please find this [here](#).

Ifield Mayfayre

The annual Ifield Mayfayre with stalls and entertainment at Ifield Barn Theatre will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 1st May from 11.30am to 4.00pm. The May Queen Parade leaves at St Margaret's School at 11.00am making its way through Ifield for the opening of the fayre at Ifield Barn Theatre at 11.30am. Please come along for a fun day and support this local event.

Open Mornings

Please see below for our upcoming Open Mornings on Wednesdays from 8.45 to 9.15am up to the summer break.

KS 2 (Years 3-6) 3 rd May	KS 1 (Years 1+2) 17 th May
KS 2 (Years 3-6) 24 th May	KS 1 (Years 1+2) 7 th June
KS 2 (Years 3-6) 21 st June	KS 1 (Years 1+2) 28 th June
KS 2 (Years 3-6) 5 th July	

Sports Days – Save the Date

Please see below for our confirmed Sports Days in the summer term. All of these will be held on the back playground, apart from Year 5&6 which will be on the ICC sports field. A letter will follow nearer the time with exact details and timings.

EYFS: Thursday 8 th June	9.15-10.45am
Year 1: Tuesday 13 th June	1.15-2.45pm
Year 2: Thursday 8 th June	1.15-2.45pm
Year 3: Friday 16 th June	9.15-10.45am
Year 4: Thursday 15 th June	9.15-10.45am
Year 5: Wednesday 7 th June	9.15-11.15am
Year 6: Tuesday 6 th June	9.15-11.15am

Inset Days School Year 2023/24

We are now able to share the inset days for the next school year with you. Please find these on the right-hand side of this newsletter.

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: [Black & White](#)

We are signing the song: [Elephants Have Wrinkles](#)

You can revisit previous signing on our [website](#).

Inset Days 2023/24

These are our scheduled inset days for the next school year.

Friday 01/09/2023	Friday 29/09/2023
Monday 22/01/2024	Monday 19/02/2024
Monday 03/06/2024	Monday 01/07/2024



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	Laiba J
Year R Matisse	Isaac M
Year R Picasso	Jayden R
Year 1 Hepworth	Jack W
Year 1 Monet	Daisy A
Year 1 Hockney	Oliver F
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Izyan M
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Bibi T & Tymon N
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Dominykas D
Year 3 Hokusai	Daisy P
Year 3 Cezanne	Emily P
Year 3 Mondrian	Noah W
Year 4 Kahlo	Violet E
Year 4 Moore	Charlie B
Year 4 Miro	Joey W
Year 5 Rousseau	Joseph F
Year 5 Egonu	Mylie T
Year 6 Riley	Amber C
Year 6 da Vinci	Leon B
Year 6 Turner	Lily Belle M



Attendance Cup Winners

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

Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

May Bank Holidays

Monday 1st May 2023 (Early May Bank Holiday)
Monday 8th May 2023 (Coronation Bank Holiday)

PTA Spring Disco

Thursday 18th May 2023

Class Photos

Thursday 25th May 2023

(If your child is scheduled for PE, please do send them in normal uniform instead.)

May Half Term Break

Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023

Inset Day

Monday 5th June 2023

PTA Father's Day Sale

Thursday 15th June 2023

