

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 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.

#### **Coronation Celebrations**

Today we celebrated the coronation of King Charles III in our morning assembly as well as during special activities in class and celebratory picnics in the afternoon. The PTA also sponsored these beautiful badges for each child to take home. Thank you so much!



#### Year 6 SATs

We wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck for their SATs next week. You have all been amazing revising and taking part in the booster clubs in the run up to the big week and we are sure that you will all do fantastic!

# **Ifield May Fayre**

Thank you to all the children and parents who supported our choir and dancers at the May Fayre on Monday. It was lovely to see so many of you during the parade and at the church afterwards.

The children had a great time and

were very brave performing in front of hundreds of people who attended the event. A huge well done to all involved.

### **Open Mornings**

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

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

#### **Homework & Schoolwork Heroes**

Our Homework Hero this week is Emily from Mondrian class who wrote an incredible portal story based in the setting of a volcano paradise. Our hero in the story falls into a crater and finds herself in a winter wonderland. In this amazing tale, we come across snow and friendly yetis! Definitely, an adventure worth reading about.

Our Schoolwork Heroes this week are Lily and Theo from Mondrian class who worked together, planning, designing and creating a comic strip based around two superheroes who are called The Merryn siblings. They gave an incredible amount of time and thought to their project about a marine man and a marine woman. The comic strip definitely has the WOW factor!





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: Blue

We are signing the song: <u>Elephants Have Wrinkles</u> You can revisit previous signing on our <u>website</u>.

#### 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 Tamara K **Year R Matisse** Ava I Alfie L **Year R Picasso** Year 1 Hepworth Vinnie N Year 1 Monet Isobel K Year 1 Hockney Andy C Year 2 Goldsworthy Naveyah G Year 2 Lichtenstein Ayaan M Year 2 O'Keeffe Bhavyaa K Year 3 Hokusai Abdullah Z Year 3 Cezanne Matthew H Year 3 Mondrian Emily C Year 4 Kahlo Labibah A Year 4 Moore Ayub K Year 4 Miro Amelia W Year 5 Rousseau Marjan T Year 5 Egonu Lennox W Year 6 Riley Madiha U Year 6 da Vinci Eoin R Year 6 Turner Teddy O

### **Attendance Cup Winners**

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

Well done everyone!



#### **Diary Dates**

#### Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May 2023 (Coronation Bank Holiday)

PTA Spring Disco (Book via PTA website, details on Q&A sheet)
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

# Class Photos

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

# May Half Term Break

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

#### Inset Da

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

PTA Father's Day Sale

Thursday 15th June 2023

