



Friday 19th 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.

Class Photos

Next week, on Thursday 25th May, the school photographer will be taking class photos across all year groups. Please support your child/ren looking smart by ensuring that they are wearing correct uniform. Our uniform policy can be found [here](#) on our website. If your child is scheduled for PE on Thursday, please send them in normal uniform instead.

Quad Kids Athletics Event

On Thursday eight of our Year 5 pupils went to K2 for the School Games Quad Kids athletics event. All children took part in four different events and represented The Mill brilliantly. Our very own Mr Tyres (in the green t-shirt) also came 1st in the teacher's race!



STEM in the Park

STEM in the Park will return to the Memorial Gardens in Crawley on Saturday 20th May from 11.00am to 4.00pm for more free fun. This popular event will showcase a festival of STEM related activities for young people and their families to enjoy. It's FREE to attend and there are numerous activities to join in as well as entertaining and engaging science shows. You can visit their website [here](#).



Mental Health Awareness Week

This week has been Mental Health Awareness Week. [This leaflet](#) gives more information on the importance of talking to children about their mental health and how you can do this. There is also a link [here](#) to a website of short videos and articles, which cover how to talk to your child about a range of different topics, difficulties or experiences. As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's mental health, please do speak to the school to see how we may be able to support you.



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) 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	

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: [Red](#)

We are signing the song: [Down Under The Sea](#)

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	Ronnie H
Year R Matisse	Tristan N
Year R Picasso	Nancy S
Year 1 Hepworth	Abubakar T
Year 1 Monet	Zakariah C
Year 1 Hockney	Aaliya S
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Dylan P
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Alfie H
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Jonah C
Year 3 Hokusai	Isabelle T
Year 3 Cezanne	Julia G
Year 3 Mondrian	Bailey-May H
Year 4 Kahlo	Lexie-Rae C
Year 4 Moore	Maisie H
Year 4 Miro	Khokla A
Year 5 Rousseau	Piper M
Year 5 Egonu	Jensen P
Year 6 Riley	Ava C
Year 6 da Vinci	Alisia G
Year 6 Turner	Skye N

Attendance Cup Winners

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

Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

Class Photos

Thursday 25th May 2023

(If your child is scheduled for PE, please 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

Sports Days (Details can be found [here](#))

w/c 5th June and w/c 12th June 2023

PTA Father's Day Sale

Thursday 15th June 2023

PTA Summer Fair & Non-uniform Day

Thursday 6th July 2023

