



Friday 16th June 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.

Sports Fortnight

Thank you so much to all parents, carers and family members for supporting the children during our sports fortnight. The past two weeks have been fantastic and so much fun for everyone.

All of our kids have done a sports day, the Tough Miller obstacle course, have taken part in their teacher's favourite sport and a hockey session and had either a tennis session or dance workshop. The results will be announced to the children in next week's Friday assembly.



Year 6 Leavers Activities

The PTA is organising the Year 6 Leavers Festival "Millchella" on Wednesday 12th July. All information can be found in [this letter](#) that we sent out last week.

We will be hosting the Year 6 Leavers Assembly on Thursday 20th July from 9-10am in the school hall. Two adults are welcome to attend per child, please sign in at the front office. The Crawley Observer with the school leavers segment can be ordered [here](#) or by calling 0330 403 3004 by Sunday 2nd July. Pre-orders are available at a discounted price of 75p and will be delivered to the school.

Some of our Year 6 children are going on their residential trip next week, we wish them lots of fun and great memories to last them a lifetime!

Warm Weather Conditions

We would like to politely remind you that children should have a refillable water bottle in school every day. Please also consider to apply sun screen before school and provide your child with a sun hat when temperatures peak. Many thanks for your support in keeping the children healthy and happy.

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) 21st June KS 1 (Years 1+2) 28th June
KS 2 (Years 3-6) 5th July

A Goodbye

Next Friday we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Swarbrick from Hepworth class in Year 1. She has now completed her time as a SCITT teacher with us and secured a new position. We wish her all the best for the future and thank her for all she did for the children at The Mill.

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: [White](#)

We are signing the song: [Three Little Birds](#)

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

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 due to Sports Day.



Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 2 classes had the highest attendance.

Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

Year 6 Residential Trip

Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd June 2023

PTA Summer Fair & Non-uniform Day

Thursday 6th July 2023

Year 6 Leavers Festival

Wednesday 12th July 2023 from 2.00-4.00pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly (2 adults per child welcome)

Thursday 20th July 2023 9.00-10.00am

Summer Break

Monday 24th July to Thursday 31st August 2023

Inset Day

Friday 1st September 2023

