



Friday 23rd 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.

PTA Summer Fair

The PTA will be hosting their annual Summer Fair on Thursday 6th July 2023. There will be plenty of stalls, fun games and a big raffle with amazing prizes, for example £50 cash, a £25 shopping voucher, a Cineworld voucher, various themed hampers and much more. Raffle tickets will go on sale from Monday and the PTA will continue to sell the tickets (for £1 per strip) and ice pops (for 20p) every day after school.

Year 6 Residential Trip

This week, some of our Year 6 children have been on the residential trip to Hindleap Warren. They spent 3 days and 2 nights there and for many this was the first time ever away from their families. All the children and staff had a wonderful time during activities like Forest Adventure, Shelter Building, Archery, Climbing, High and Low Ropes. We will share more about the trip with you in next week's newsletter.

Year 5 Science Visit

Some of our Year 5 children represented the Mill at Christ's Hospital this week. Putting on their lab coats and using bunsen burners, chemicals and microscopes they transformed into professional scientists.



Open Mornings

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

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

Free Girls Cricket Sessions

The Sussex Cricket Foundation offers free girls-only sessions on Mondays from 5.00-6.00pm at the Apple Tree Centre. This is open to girls of all age groups and no equipment is required. Further information, contact details and how to book can be found in [this flyer](#).

Little Stars After School Club

To finalise their new after school club offering, Little Stars asked us to share [this form](#) with you. Please complete the form and email it back to office@littlestars-preschool.co.uk.

Chelsea FC Summer Soccer Schools

Chelsea FC Foundation are running Summer Soccer Schools across Sussex during the holidays. This is open to all players (boys & girls) between the ages of 5 and 12 years. Further information, dates, locations and how to book a space can be found in [this flyer](#).

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: [Beach](#)

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	Kayla M
Year R Matisse	Rufaidah A
Year R Picasso	Emma M
Year 1 Hepworth	Amie C
Year 1 Monet	Talya H
Year 1 Hockney	Darcie E
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Poppy M
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Alex K
Year 2 O'Keeffe	all of O'Keeffe class
Year 3 Hokusai	Jordan F
Year 3 Cezanne	Ouseynou G
Year 3 Mondrian	Safia K
Year 4 Kahlo	Logan T
Year 4 Moore	Leo C
Year 4 Miro	Meher P
Year 5 Rousseau	Dylan T and Maddison G
Year 5 Egonu	Isabelle T and Reed B
Year 6	Elodie S



Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

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

Inset Day

Friday 29th September 2023

