



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 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

This year's fair was another huge success for the PTA and the school and will, as always, help the PTA fund much appreciated projects across the school. We also had a very special guest, the Mayor of Crawley, who has opened the "Reading Wagon" on the back playground. We are so pleased that this big PTA project has now taken shape and hope that many children will enjoy this in the future.



## Year 6 "Millchella"

This week, the Year 6 children got to enjoy "Millchella", a big festival that was organised by our PTA to celebrate their time at the Mill. The children joined in with lots of activities like tie-dying, archery, dancing and different outdoor games. There was a disco tent, a stall for glitter tattoos and two "almost real" unicorns to cuddle and take photos with. What an amazing afternoon for all who took part! A big thank you to the PTA for making this happen!



## Uniform Donations

We are kindly asking for your clean, good quality second hand uniform, PE Kit, shoes, wellies and coats. Accessories are welcome but not essential. The PTA are kindly opening the Cafe Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 from 2.45-3.30pm for you to drop off anything you no longer need that can be reused and recycled. Next year, we will be running drop/swap events to continue to support The Mill Community. We welcome donations via the office, at any time. Thank you for all your continued donations and support.

## Year 6 Fundraising

Over the past weeks, children from our Year 6 classes have engaged in fundraising activities by holding little break and lunch time sales.

Scarlett, Ruby, Dd and Meliz have raised an amazing £204 which was equally donated to The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity and St Peter & St James Hospice.

Sara, Ava and Mia have raised money to create a special leaving surprise goody bag for each child in Year 6.

Thank you so much to you all, your thoughtfulness is a real credit to 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: [Ice cream](#)

We are signing the song: [Make your own kind of Music](#)

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	Kenzie P
Year R Matisse	Zarah S
Year R Picasso	Charlton K
Year 1 Hepworth	Molly C
Year 1 Monet	Ameya-Rae F
Year 1 Hockney	Olivia F
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Quinn K
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Alex K
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Benjamin P
Year 3 Hokusai	Matthew T
Year 3 Cezanne	Sienna S
Year 3 Mondrian	Frankie G
Year 4 Kahlo	Amran T
Year 4 Moore	George R
Year 4 Miro	Lewis C
Year 5 Rousseau	Kenisha M
Year 5 Egonu	Emma N
Year 6 Riley	Marshall L
Year 6 da Vinci	Eva S
Year 6 Turner	Humayl Z



## Attendance Cup Winners

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

Well done everyone!



## Diary Dates

Year 6 Leavers Assemblies (2 adults per child welcome)

da Vinci Class - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 9.00-9.30am

Turner Class - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 9.45-10.15am

Riley Class - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 10.30-11.00am

Summer Break

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July to

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

Inset Day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Inset Day

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Autumn Half Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

