



Friday 21st 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.

Staff Goodbyes

First of all, we excitedly await two more new Mill babies! Congratulations and enjoy your maternity leave Mrs Trott and Miss Mortlock!

Thank you and goodbye to our lovely Mrs O'Connell in Year 2. She has been a wonderful teaching assistant and as much as I tried to persuade her to stay on and do her teacher training, she is off to another different career. We've got everything crossed she may come back to us though!

We say goodbye to three very wonderful teachers. Miss Cannadine, a huge favourite amongst the children who is moving to Bristol (lovely location, a bit jealous!). Miss G Jones who will be teaching in Key Stage 2 at her new school and has been a champion for pupil voice in her time at The Mill and Miss Barker who will be teaching in Year 6 in Tunbridge Wells. We know you will bring your creativity and heart to your new role. Thank you to all three for growing with us, from new trainees to the exceptional teachers you are.

Year 6 Leavers

This week, our leavers had their very emotional leavers assemblies in front of family and friends. We think the children have been performing absolutely beautifully and we are so proud of them. We wish every single one of them the very best for their future and at their new secondary schools.

FSM Vouchers

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, a voucher for £60 for the duration of the 6 weeks summer holidays has been ordered to be distributed via email on Monday 24th July.

After School Sports Clubs

We will be offering a range of After School Sports Clubs again in the new school year. The overview sheet with sign up links will be sent via text message on our inset day on Monday 1st September at 6pm. They are, as always, first come first served.

Year 5 Story Time

During this term, Year 5 have been looking at books aimed at younger children. During English they have been writing and illustrating stories for children of reception age. This week they took their finished books down to EYFS and read to the children.



Thank you for the continued support throughout the school year. We wish everyone a lovely summer, enjoy the well deserved break. We look forward to seeing the Children back in school on Monday 4th September.

Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden
Headteacher

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, we announced some special end of year winners.



Year	Class	Kindness	Writer	Maths	Reading	Creative Arts	Sports
R	Kandinsky	Jacob	Ayla	Lia	Jameson	Evie	Ansh
R	Picasso	Grayson	Emma	Max	Amberly	Safia	Jayden
R	Matisse	Isabella	Tristan	Adriaan	Mollie S	Arlo	Autumn
1	Hepworth	Scarlett	Lizzie	Isaac	Frankie	Vinnie	Kayla
1	Monet	Ava	Talya	Zakariah	Isobel	Krish	Thomas
1	Hockney	Aaliya	Theo	L.J.	Amelia	Darcie	Harry
2	Goldsworthy	Anna	Attie	Jack	Jacob	Lilah	Quinn
2	O'Keeffe	Elsie	Bhavyaa	Aathanaa	Weston	Jonah	Akif
2	Lichtenstein	Nancy	Edie	Ayaan M	Oscar	Evelyn	Alfie
3	Hokusai	Tommy	Daisy	Noah	Cora	Charlie	Austin
3	Mondrian	Nevaeh	Lily	Emily	Graham	Zofia	Tishan
3	Cezanne	Emily	William	Daliah	Jenson	Elsa	Matthew
4	Miro	Lacie	Meher	Sooryansh	Freddie	Laura	Blake
4	Moore	Chloe	Jack	Izzy	Aris	Eviee	Leo
4	Kahlo	Emeli	Labibah	Mikaeel	Ava	Lexie	Yaseen
5	Rousseau	Rahma	Sarviga	Yunus	Joseph	Maddison	Cole-Henry
5	Egonu	Hosna	Isabelle	Noah A	Mylie	Renata	Sam
6	Riley	Ava	Mia	Noah	Kuba	Ben	Avish
6	Turner	Elodie	Lily M	Connor	Xavier	Imogen	Ava
6	da Vinci	Aston	Mistry	Archie	Ibraheem	Eva	Zayne

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 3 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

Summer Break
Monday 24th July to Thursday 31st August 2023

Inset Day
Friday 1st September 2023

Inset Day
Friday 29th September 2023

Autumn Half Term
Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023

