

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Please have a read through our latest news and the exciting things happening at The Mill.

Updated PE and Forest School Schedule

Please note that there have been changes to the schedules for PE and Learning Without Walls (Forest School) for the new term. Please find the updated schedules below.

[PE Timetable Autumn Term 2](#)

[Learning Without Walls Autumn Term 2](#)

Children are to wear their PE kit to school on their PE and Forest School days. For Forest School, they should also bring their outdoor kit in a named bag. Children in classes scheduled to go swimming are to wear their uniform to school and bring their swimming kit in a named bag. Thank you for your support.

The Mill's Art Exhibition

A huge thank you to Miss Kelly for organising the art exhibition this week and to our PTA for supporting us and supplying families with refreshments.



We hope you enjoyed being able to see your child's art project.

The children were extremely proud of their amazing work and loved having you there to share this with. A special shout out also to our PTA for making [this video](#) to share on their socials.

Open Mornings/Afternoons

For the next term, we will be offering Open Morning as well as Open Afternoons. Please find the schedule and timings below.

Wednesday 1 st November	KS2 (Years 3 to 6) 8.30-8.50am
Wednesday 8 th November	KS1 (Years 1 & 2) 8.30 -8.50am
Wednesday 15 th November	KS2 (Years 3 to 6) 2.30-2.45pm
Wednesday 22 nd November	KS1 (Years 1 & 2) 2.30-2.45pm

Mill Community Garden

We're hoping to use a large unused space at our school to create a community garden. We're asking if anyone within the community would be interested in volunteering to help support this project. If you may be interested, please contact the office or speak to Mr Noble in person.

PTA Halloween Disco

The PTA Halloween Disco on Thursday was another huge success. The children had so much fun dancing and playing party games in the beautifully decorated hall. Thank you so much to our PTA for organising this event and for sharing [this video](#) with us. And of course, we also have to share Mr Moutrey's special effort with you, we loved the inflatable pumpkin costume! To keep up with all the brilliant activities the PTA is involved in around the school, please like and follow them on their [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.



Learning Without Walls – Nature Challenge

A challenge to all our nature explorers. Who can take a photo of the best fungi/mushroom over the half term break. Have a look in your local woodlands, in your back garden or in the park. Fungi likes to grow in shady, damp places. The best photo wins a prize. Please send your entries to LWW@themill-tkat.org.

The Mill & Little Stars Foodbank – Supporting You

As part of the support we offer to families, The Mill and Little Stars run a small food bank together. Thank you so much for all the donations we have received so far. We have been absolutely overwhelmed by the kindness of our school community and were able to help several families for half term. Please continue to give if you can, it is much appreciated.

Miller Radio Station

We are thoroughly enjoying listening to our new 'Miller Radio' station. Every Friday children from different Year groups will create some content That can be broadcasted across the school. This week, Dylan from Year 6 interviewed Mr Noble. Stay tuned, we will upload the content of the weekly broadcasts to share with you after half term.



Kind Regards



Sophie Gosden
Headteacher



Inset Days 2023/24

These are our scheduled inset days for the current 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 1 Hepworth	Makayla C
Year 1 Monet	Mason A
Year 1 Hockney	Lucy T
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Isabelle P
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Frankie H
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Jacob P
Year 3 Hokusai	Lily G
Year 3 Cezanne	Oscar B
Year 3 Mondrian	Ethan G
Year 4 Kahlo	Willow B
Year 4 Moore	Bailey H
Year 4 Miro	Amay G
Year 5 Rousseau	George R
Year 5 Egonu	Ayeera F
Year 5 van Gogh	Tommy B
Year 6 da Vinci	Mukudzeyi M
Year 6 Riley	Luke W

Learning Without Walls Goldsworthy class

Reading - Book Winners Maisie H, Edie K, Jayden R, Liam G - and Lichtenstein, Goldsworthy and da Vinci class won a new book for their reading corner.



Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

October Half Term

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023

PTA Breakfast with Santa (Details to follow)

Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th December 2023

Christmas Performances and Nativities

EYFS Matisse	– Tuesday 12 th December 9.15-9.30am
EYFS Kandinsky	– Wednesday 13 th December 9.15-9.30am
EYFS Picasso	– Wednesday 13 th December 2.15-2.45pm
Year 1	– Thursday 7 th December 2.15-2.45pm
Year 2	– Tuesday 5 th December 2.15-2.45pm
Year 3	– Wednesday 6 th December 9.00-9.30am
Year 4	– Thursday 7 th December 9.00-9.30am
Year 5	– Tuesday 5 th December 9.00-9.30am
Year 6	– Monday 11 th December 9.00-9.30am

PTA Christmas Fayre

Thursday 14th December 2023

Christmas Break

Monday 18th December
to Friday 29th December 2023
Back to school on Tuesday 2nd January 2024.

