



Friday 3rd November 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.

Important Update – Rescheduled Parents Evening

We have now rescheduled the missed parents evening to next Thursday, 9th November. All booked slots/times stay the same. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. We look forward to seeing you there.

Attend to Achieve Competition

We are running an exciting attendance competition between Monday 6th November and Thursday 14th December. The first prize is a bike or scooter of your child's choice and a £30 voucher for Hollywood Bowl. Further details can be found in [this letter](#). Good luck everyone!

Miller Radio Station

Every Friday children from different Year groups will create some content to broadcast across the school. As promised, please [click here](#) to listen to a snippet of the last broadcast.

Learning Without Walls – Nature Challenge

Thank you to everyone who entered the mushroom hunt over half term. The pictures were amazing. Our overall winner is Erik B in Year 4 and our two runners up are Andy C in Year 2 and Isabelle T in Year 4. Prizes will be handed out next week.

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

Half Term Tennis Camp Award Winners

Two of our students, Rahma and Soraya were the first award holders for the Ifield Tennis Club Tennis Scholarship, and attended a tennis camp in half term. Ifield Tennis Club also run an after school club here at The Mill on Tuesdays. If you are interested in children's Tennis lessons as an after school club or outside of school, please text coach Gareth on 07765 994061 for further details.



Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden

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Headteacher

Makaton in Early Years

Every week, we will now share our Makaton signing with you.

This week's signing is: [Thank you](#)

We are signing the song: [Alice the Camel](#)

You can revisit previous signing on our [website](#).

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	Evie P
Year 1 Monet	Tristan N
Year 1 Hockney	Rufaidah A
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Frank B
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Klim E
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Emily H
Year 3 Hokusai	Benjamin P
Year 3 Cezanne	Connor L
Year 3 Mondrian	Ivy B
Year 4 Kahlo	Charlie V
Year 4 Moore	Zofia C
Year 4 Miro	Otis S
Year 5 Rousseau	Archie R
Year 5 Egonu	Isabelle R
Year 5 van Gogh	Devna D
Year 6 da Vinci	Blakely E
Year 6 Riley	Cole M

Learning Without Walls Miro class

Reading - Book Winners Marilyn H, Asma F, Finley A - and Lichtenstein class won a new book for their reading corner.



Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

PTA Breakfast with Santa (Details to follow)
 Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th December 2023

Christmas Performances and Nativities

EYFS Matisse – Tuesday 12th December 9.15-9.30am
 EYFS Kandinsky – Wednesday 13th December 9.15-9.30am
 EYFS Picasso – Wednesday 13th December 2.15-2.45pm
 Year 1 – Thursday 7th December 2.15-2.45pm
 Year 2 – Tuesday 5th December 2.15-2.45pm
 Year 3 – Wednesday 6th December 9.30-10.00am (changed)
 Year 4 – Thursday 7th December 9.30-10.00am (changed)
 Year 5 – Tuesday 5th December 9.30-10.00am (changed)
 Year 6 – Monday 11th December 9.00-9.30am

PTA Christmas Fayre

Thursday 14th December 2023

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December 2023

Christmas Break

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

