



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 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.

## Christmas Performances 2023

Polite reminder that our Christmas performances start next week. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start to allow time to sign in and to be seated. As the space in our school hall is limited, we ask for only two adults per family to attend the performances. Many thanks for your support.

EYFS Matisse – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 9.15-9.30am

EYFS Kandinsky – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 9.15-9.30am

EYFS Picasso – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2.15-2.45pm

Year 1 – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2.15-2.45pm

Year 2 – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2.15-2.45pm

Year 3 – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30-10.00am

Year 4 – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30-10.00am

Year 5 – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30-10.00am

Year 6 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00-9.30am

## PTA Breakfast with Santa

There is still limited availability for 'Breakfast with Santa' for the sessions on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets can be purchased via the [PTA website](#).

## PTA Christmas Fayre

The PTA will be hosting the annual Christmas Fayre on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 3.00 to 5.00pm in the School Hall. There will be plenty of stalls with raffles, fun games & activities, doughnuts, sweets and hot drinks. Please see [this poster](#) for details. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The Christmas lunch is now available to book via the SchoolGateway app and you can choose from the following options:

- Roast Turkey, Chipolata, Stuffing & Gravy
- Feta, Spinach & Cranberry Puff Pastry Roll, Roast Potatoes (v)

Sides: Carrot & Pea Medley, Cranberry Bread

Dessert: Chocolate Frosted Christmas Cake or Satsuma

## Room 13 Christmas Café and Christmas Fayre Stall

Room 13 will be hosting a Christmas Café during the school day on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, children can purchase gingerbread cookies (50p each) and hot chocolates (£1 each) or take part in free activities. They will also be having their own stall at the Christmas Fayre in the afternoon, on sale will be products made by the children. Further information about the Christmas Café and fayre stall can be found in [this flyer](#).

## Brownies and Guides Christmas Fayre

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, from 6.00 to 7.30pm, the Gossops Green Brownies and Guides are hosting a Christmas Fayre in the Gossops Green Community Hall. There will be games, a tombola and plenty of food and drink. Enjoy!

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: [Please](#)

We are signing the song: [We Wish You A Merry Christmas](#)

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. The winners from w/c 17<sup>th</sup> November and w/c 24<sup>th</sup> November were:



<b>Year 1 Hepworth</b>	Isabella H	Faris E
<b>Year 1 Monet</b>	Bear H	Bella B
<b>Year 1 Hockney</b>	Isabelle W	Zahran M
<b>Year 2 Goldsworthy</b>	Ben G	Lenny-James H
<b>Year 2 Lichtenstein</b>	Khloe-Rae S	Elizabeth N
<b>Year 2 O'Keeffe</b>	Chay L	Myron B
<b>Year 3 Hokusai</b>	Aathanaa T	Mya G
<b>Year 3 Cezanne</b>	Omer B	Emily B
<b>Year 3 Mondrian</b>	Poppy M	Yahya A
<b>Year 4 Kahlo</b>	Lilia-Mae E	Rital S
<b>Year 4 Moore</b>	Finley D	Theo A
<b>Year 4 Miro</b>	Isabella L	David M
<b>Year 5 Rousseau</b>	Chloe A	Michael N
<b>Year 5 Egonu</b>	Ava C	Isa S
<b>Year 5 van Gogh</b>	Alexandra D	Ava T
<b>Year 6 da Vinci</b>	Harry S	Isaac R
<b>Year 6 Riley</b>	Abdiel G	Piper M

## Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 6 classes had the highest attendance. Previously, Year 4 won in w/c 17<sup>th</sup> November and Year 3 in w/c 24<sup>th</sup> November. Well done!



## Diary Dates

PTA Breakfast with Santa (Tickets can be purchased [online](#))  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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### Christmas Break

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Back to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024.

INSET DAY (Important – this has changed)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

(This replaces Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024.)

