

Friday 12th January 2024



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

After School Sports Clubs

All clubs start next week, w/c 15th January 2024 and spaces have now been confirmed. We are operating a waiting list for most clubs and will be in touch if a space becomes available later in the term. As a reminder, the clubs overview can be found here.

Polite Reminder - Parent Writing Workshop

There is still time to book your space for the 'Writing at The Mill Parent Workshop' on Monday 15th January. Further information about the workshop can be found here. There are two sessions available, from 9.00 to 10.30 and from 17.00 to 18.30. Please visit this link to book your space.

West Sussex Mind - Mental Health Support

West Sussex Mind is an independent local charity supporting people with their mental health and providing specialist training. Please follow this link to find the schedule of their peer support coffee mornings.

Room 13 - From Janey

Thursday was our first day back and we spent time making posters with slogans on the theme of 'Finding Our Voice'. This carries on with one of our themes for the year which is 'Protest Artwork'. The children are learning that artists often respond to what's going on in the world.

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Chelsea FC Foundation Half Term Soccer School

Chelsea FC Foundation will be running a soccer school for children aged 5 to 12 during the half term break at Thomas Bennett Community College. Please follow this link to book.

Census Day School Lunch

We have a special menu for our Census Day on Thursday 18th January – <u>All Day Breakfast</u>. Lunch bookings are available on our SchoolGateway app, don't miss out.

Open Mornings & Afternoons

For the current term, we will again be offering open mornings as well as open afternoons. Please find the remaining dates below. We look forward to seeing you.

KS1 (Years 1 & 2)

Open afternoon (2.20 - 2.45): Thursday 25th January

KS2 (Years 3 to 6)

Open morning (8.30 - 8.50): Tuesday 16th January Open afternoon (2.20 - 2.45): Tuesday 30th January

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: Happy & Sad

We are signing the song: <u>Baa Baa Black Sheep</u>
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 Naomi J Year 1 Monet Nevaeh K Charlie J Year 1 Hockney Year 2 Goldsworthy Amelia K Year 2 Lichtenstein Ruby B Year 2 O'Keeffe Ameya-Rae F Year 3 Hokusai Elijah A Year 3 Cezanne Ayaan M Year 3 Mondrian Atandwa M Year 4 Kahlo **Emily T** Year 4 Moore Aurelia B Isaac B Year 4 Miro Year 5 Rousseau Harry C Charlie N Year 5 Egonu Year 5 van Gogh Soraya K Year 6 da Vinci Victoria P Year 6 Riley Luwayna M Learning Without Walls Noah H

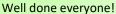
Reading - Book Winners Mikaeel J, Lukas F, Bear H -

and Lichtenstein and da Vinci class won a new book for their reading

corner.

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 6 classes had the highest attendance.





Diary Dates

IMPORTANT - CANCELLED INSET DAY

Children are to attend school on **Monday 22**nd **January 2024**, the school will be **open as normal**.

PTA Valentine's Disco

Thursday 8th February 2024

(Information to follow closer to the date.)

February Half Term

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2024

Back to school Tuesday 20th February due to Inset Day.

<u>INSET DAY</u>

Monday 19th February 2024

PTA Mother's Day Sale

Thursday 7th March 2024

(Information to follow closer to the date.)

Easter Break

Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024.

This includes a bank holiday on Friday 29th March.

