



Friday 26th January 2024

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

PTA Valentine's Disco

The PTA will be hosting their annual Valentine's Disco with party games and dancing on Thursday 8th February 2024. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 29th January. Tickets are £5 and will be available in the playground/courtyard after school every day, cash and card payments accepted. Children attending the disco will also receive a goody bag to take home.

EYFS/Reception (Tickets free) 1.30 - 2.15pm

KS1 (Year 1 & 2) 2.30 - 3.15pm

KS2 Lower (Year 3 & 4) 3.30 - 4.15pm

KS2 Upper (Year 5 & 6) 4.30 - 5.15pm

For more information, please see the [poster](#) and [Q&A sheet](#). If you have any queries, please contact the PTA directly via email pta@themill-tkat.org.

Sharing Stories

Children in Years 2-5 are busy writing their stories ready to publish into books later this half term. We would like to invite parents to listen to their children read their stories and show off their published books. This is one of our key celebration moments within our writing curriculum here at The Mill. All children have the opportunity to write an extended story, illustrate and publish it. Children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 will have this opportunity in the Summer Term. The dates are:

Year 2 - Wednesday 7th February at 2.30pm

Year 3 - Wednesday 7th February at 9.00am

Year 4 - Thursday 8th February at 9.00am

Year 5 - Friday 9th February at 2.30pm

Room 13

After holding successful sales in December in our Café and during the Christmas Fayre, Room 13 managed to raise an amazing £275. This was invested towards a new 3D printer which arrived in school this week. We are so excited to see some of the creations soon!

Wellbeing Ambassadors

A huge thank you to our PTA for helping to make our team of student Wellbeing Ambassadors look super smart by paying for their brand new jumpers.

The Wellbeing Ambassadors are led by Mrs Lakeman and receive regular training in weekly meetings, learning how to support other children across the school with their mental health and wellbeing.



Open Afternoon

Please find the remaining date below. We look forward to seeing you.

KS2 (Years 3 to 6)

Open afternoon (2.20 - 2.45): Tuesday 30th January

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: [How are you?](#)

We are signing the song: [5 Little Astronauts](#)

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:



Reception Izabella M & Haaroan A

Year 1 Hepworth Vincent A

Year 1 Monet Grayson H

Year 1 Hockney George V

Year 2 Goldsworthy Praise O

Year 2 Lichtenstein Finley A

Year 2 O'Keeffe Zakariah C

Year 3 Hokusai Elwood H

Year 3 Cezanne Edie K

Year 3 Mondrian Majeed U

Year 4 Kahlo Sean M

Year 4 Moore Noah W

Year 4 Miro Matthew H

Year 5 Rousseau double winners next week

Year 5 Egonu Davy-Ray A

Year 5 van Gogh Jacob C

Year 6 da Vinci Noah E

Year 6 Riley Fletcher P

Learning Without Walls Naveyah G & Tyler H

Reading - Book Winners Ruby S, Ivy B, Rayaam H – and da Vinci and van Gogh won a new book for their reading corner.

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 5 classes had the highest attendance.

Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

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Year 5 - Friday 9th February at 2.30pm

PTA Valentine's Disco ([Poster](#) & [Q&A sheet](#))

Thursday 8th February 2024

February Half Term

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2024

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

INSET DAY

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.
Including a bank holiday on Friday 29th March.

