

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

## Science Week

This week we have been celebrating British Science Week. The theme was time because it's been 30 years since Science Week first began. Every single year took part in a whole school enquiry to find out which biscuit is the best dunker and today we were all wowed by the effort that has gone into dressing up. We hope everyone enjoyed the week.

## Reception Duckling Hatching

Our reception year had some new additions to their classes this week, five little ducklings have hatched from eggs we have been given by a farm. Each reception class gave a duckling a name - Quacky, Mr Soap and East Croydon! Lots of pupils around the school were able to see our new class members and the ducklings even had a joint Forever Proud certificate!



## Easter School Dinner

We will be having a special Easter Menu on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, please [click here](#) for the details. Please make sure you pre-book if you wish for your child to have a hot dinner on the day. Many thanks.

## Miller Radio Author Visit

As a special guest star for the World Book Day edition of Miller Radio, Lily, Isaac and Oscar got to meet the author Eve Ainsworth. We also gave out some of her books in the World Book Day assembly. The author's newest book is called 'Finding her feet' and there will be a meet and greet plus activities in Waterstones on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.



## Learning Without Walls/Forest School

This week, our LWW classes made some very interesting discoveries around our pond. We saw newts and frogs and also found frog spawn in the pond. We will be observing the tadpoles over the coming weeks and will hopefully meet many baby frogs soon.



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: [Toilet](#)

We are signing the song: [Little Peter Rabbit](#)

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:

<b>Year R Kandinsky</b>	Reuben D
<b>Year R Matisse</b>	Georgia G
<b>Year R Picasso</b>	Logan G
<b>Year 1 Hepworth</b>	Evie P
<b>Year 1 Monet</b>	Zarah S
<b>Year 1 Hockney</b>	Mason P
<b>Year 2 Goldsworthy</b>	Aaliya S
<b>Year 2 Lichtenstein</b>	Emilia M
<b>Year 2 O'Keeffe</b>	double winners next week!
<b>Year 3 Hokusai</b>	Khadija J
<b>Year 3 Cezanne</b>	Hanaa R
<b>Year 3 Mondrian</b>	Isaac T
<b>Year 4 Kahlo</b>	Mandisa M
<b>Year 4 Moore</b>	Sarah M
<b>Year 4 Miro</b>	Yuliia K
<b>Year 5 Rousseau</b>	Chloe A
<b>Year 5 Egonu</b>	Emeli R
<b>Year 5 van Gogh</b>	Ava T
<b>Year 6 da Vinci</b>	Harper M
<b>Year 6 Riley</b>	Joseph F
<b>Reading - Book Winners</b>	Yunus R, Jennifer W, Isaac E – 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

Open Afternoon KS2 (Years 3 to 6)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2.20-2.45pm

EYFS/Reception Spring Craft Workshop (Open Afternoon)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2.15-2.45pm

Room 13 Easter Café & Sale

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 during the school day – Café

PTA Easter Bake Sale

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 3pm

Easter Break

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Including a bank holiday on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

May Bank Holiday

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Class Photos & Year 6 Leavers Photos

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

May Half Term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

