



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 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.

## After School Sports Clubs

All after school sports clubs will have their last session in the w/c 25<sup>th</sup> March apart from Chelsea football club which had its last session this week. A new overview with clubs for years R to 6 will be sent on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March (last day of term) at 6pm. As always, club spaces are assigned on a first-come-first-served basis.

## A Staff Goodbye

At the end of this term, we will say goodbye to Mrs Bradley who worked at The Mill since 2022. She is starting a new job at another Crawley primary school, working with children with SEN. We thank her for everything she has done at The Mill and wish her all the best for the future.

## 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 by 8am on the day if you wish for your child to have a hot dinner on the day. Many thanks.

## PTA Easter Bake Sale

The PTA will be holding a bake sale after school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We will message on the day where to find them.

## Room 13 Easter Café & Sale

Room 13 will be hosting an Easter Café during the school day on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March where children can purchase Easter cookies (50p each) and milkshakes (£1 each). There will also be a sale of items made with our new 3D printer, there will be rings, key rings, bangles and pin badges between 50p and £1 each. Please provide your child with some money on the day if you wish for them to purchase anything. All information can also be found in this [flyer](#).

## Healthy Lunches

We would like to encourage families to provide children with balanced, healthy lunches and snacks. For inspiration and advice, please have a look at the linked guides from the NHS website on [Healthier Lunchbox Recipes](#) and [Healthier Food Swaps](#). You might also want to check out the free [NHS Food Scanner](#) app, which can find healthier swaps of your family's favourite foods with a quick scan. Please also note that snacks and lunches must not contain nuts, as we have several children and staff with severe nut allergies in school.

## Important - Parking and School Runs

Polite reminder that we would appreciate your cooperation in being considerate to our neighbours and the community. In recent weeks, we have received several reports of dangerous and inconsiderate parking. Please ensure when parking you do not block pavements, driveways and other cars. Please also do not park around and in front of the school's front gate. Many thanks.

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: [Spring](#)

We are signing the song: [Forever Proud Song - Firework](#)

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>	Sebastian S
<b>Year R Matisse</b>	Ada B
<b>Year R Picasso</b>	Lily B
<b>Year 1 Hepworth</b>	Nancy S
<b>Year 1 Monet</b>	Viya A
<b>Year 1 Hockney</b>	Henry H
<b>Year 2 Goldsworthy</b>	Tymon O
<b>Year 2 Lichtenstein</b>	Vinnie N
<b>Year 2 O'Keeffe</b>	Myron B & Oscar H
<b>Year 3 Hokusai</b>	Athiyya A
<b>Year 3 Cezanne</b>	Amelie S
<b>Year 3 Mondrian</b>	Darcie F
<b>Year 4 Kahlo</b>	Tommy P
<b>Year 4 Moore</b>	Umamah T
<b>Year 4 Miro</b>	Martinas K
<b>Year 5 Rousseau</b>	Eviee-Jade W
<b>Year 5 Egonu</b>	George W
<b>Year 5 van Gogh</b>	Adam L
<b>Year 6 da Vinci</b>	Reed B
<b>Year 6 Riley</b>	Harvey D
<b>Learning Without Walls</b>	Elsa C
<b>Reading - Book Winners</b>	Abdullah T, Grace E, Andy C – and van Gogh 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

EIFS/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

Inset Day

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

