



Friday 26th April 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.

The Book of Crawley Project

Back in October, Year 5 worked with Creative Playground to create a guide book of Crawley called The Book of Crawley. Three children from the year group were chosen to be real life editors and this week they attended the book launch at the Town Hall. Ava, Ibrahim and Baran presented the book in front of over 60 people and even got to sit and do their own autograph signing. The official published book will be delivered to school next week and we can't wait for the children to get their hands on it!

Proud Moments

Robert from Year 6 participated in the Martial Arts championship GB Grand Slam last week. The competition brings together the best kickboxers in the country and Robert did brilliantly. He shared a very impressive video with his friends in class. Well done!

Noah and Matthew from Year 4 recently played in the Tigers Challenge event with their U9 team of Crawley Rugby Club and played against teams from all over the UK. They did amazingly well and last week, they brought in their team trophy and medals to share with everyone. Well done!

Ifield Mayfayre

The annual [Ifield Mayfayre](#) with stalls and entertainment at Ifield Barn Theatre will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May from 11.30am to 4.00pm. Our very own Maypole and Choir Clubs will also be part of the parade from 11.00am and will later perform during the festivities.

Year 5 Secondary School EHCP Info Sessions

Crawley secondary schools offer information events for Year 5 children with an EHCP. Please details below.

[Oriol High School](#), Tuesday 30th April, 9.30-11.00am

[Ifield Community College](#), Wednesday 1st May, 3.15-4.30pm

[Thomas Bennett Community College](#), Thursday 2nd May, 9.30-10.45am

Carnival Festival School Dinner

We will be having a special Carnival Festival Menu on Thursday 16th May for our summer census day, 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.

Open Mornings & Afternoons

Please see the schedule below. We look forward to seeing you.

KS1 (Years 1 & 2)

Open Morning (8.30 - 8.50): Wednesday 8th May

KS2 (Years 3 to 6)

Open Afternoon (2.30 - 2.50): Tuesday 30th April

Open Morning (8.30 - 8.50): Tuesday 21st May

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: [Superhero](#)

We are signing the song: [Forever Proud Song - Sky Full of Stars](#)

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 R Kandinsky	Bella-May E
Year R Matisse	Mithra T
Year R Picasso	Liam G
Year 1 Hepworth	Stanley G
Year 1 Monet	Tamara K
Year 1 Hockney	Rhys C
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Mila W
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Jack W
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Thomas M
Year 3 Hokusai	Benjamin P
Year 3 Cezanne	Emily B
Year 3 Mondrian	Jacob N
Year 4 Kahlo	Emily T
Year 4 Moore	Archie J
Year 4 Miro	Stacey A
Year 5 Rousseau	Oscar H
Year 5 Egonu	Charlie N
Year 5 van Gogh	Antonia F
Year 6 da Vinci	Mason J
Year 6 Riley	George R
Learning Without Walls	Sienna S
Reading - Book Winners	Harry S, Lucas F, Jayden R – and van Gogh and Lichtenstein 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

May Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May 2024

Class Photos & Year 6 Leavers Photos

Monday 20th May 2024

May Half Term

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

The Mill Holiday Sports Camp

Booking information to follow closer to the time.

Tuesday 28th to Wednesday 29th May 2024

Inset Day

Monday 3rd June 2024

Sports Week 2024

w/c 17th June 2024 – First details can be found [here](#).

Summer Holidays

Wednesday 24th July to Friday 30th August 2024

The Mill Holiday Sports Camp

Booking information to follow closer to the time.

Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th July 2024

Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th August 2024

