



## Newsletter

### 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

#### **Well Done Assembly**

Well Done assembly was held today awards were given to the following children:

Year 1 - Elena Swiderdka

Year 2 - Rio Shah

Year 3 - Leo Smith

Year 4 - Joe Wright

Year 5 - Benjamin Suomie

Year 6 - Grace Anderson

#### **Class attendance**

FS1 94.8%

FS2 88.9%

Y1 96.7%

Y2 96.2%

Y3 96.6%

Y4 99.7%

Y5 96.7%

Y6 94.3%

Well done Year 4!

Well done to all the children who attended school this week and also those who were not late. The overall attendance for the whole school for the week is 95.5% which is below our school target of 97%. This is due to the number of term time holidays taken in school.

The Mill Academy has had a fantastic first week back and the children's attitudes and behaviour has been marvellous. Both staff and children are settling into their new classes very well.

#### **Harvest Festival**

Years 1-6 will be celebrating the Harvest Festival at St Thomas' Church on Thursday 28th September at 10.30am. The children will be singing a range of songs and performing some readings. Please come along and join us at the church. Foundation stage will be celebrating their harvest later in the term.

#### **Punctuality**

Can we please remind all parents and carers to be punctual with their children at the start of the day. School starts at 8.55am and pupils are actively learning by 9.00 am, any children with missed learning time need to catch up during the school day. The children will receive extra house points as a reward for coming to school on time.

#### **Events**

We have agreed the dates for some of our events throughout the year so you can begin to make a note in your diary. All of these dates are also available on the website. We will issue more details closer to the time of each event.

## Inset Day

Can I just remind parents that school will be closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September for inset day. The children will come back to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. As the inset day falls on Macmillan Coffee morning date we will be having our charity coffee morning on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October instead.

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival@ St Thomas' Church
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset day at The Mill-Phonics
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Macmillan Coffee morning
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeability - all week Y5 only
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Imagination Gaming tournament at Royston
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents evening
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents evening
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	FS Harvest Festival
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween Disco
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset day at The Mill-Phonics
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 panto visit
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 panto visit
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 concerts
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 concerts
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	FS concerts
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents evening
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents evening
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Trust inset day/half term
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter Disco
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Easter holiday
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	KS1 assessments start
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 test week
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening week
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to parents
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day(pm)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Talent show
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for summer

Yours sincerely



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