



3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to end the week with a bright and sunny day, it sets us up nicely for next week and the last week of term. We had a wonderful end of the week treat today as a parent kindly took the time to inform us of one of our fabulous children and his kindness to a younger child each day this week, helping them to come into school happily. Well done to our Year 5 hero who has made such a big difference to another child's well-being and thank you to the mum who let us know all about it.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week so we have asked the children to think about what helps to keep them in the "Green Zone" where they are happy, focused, calm and feeling proud of themselves. We'll be looking forwards to seeing them in their colours on our "Dress to Express" day.

We hope you have a bright and cheerful weekend,

Mrs Lewis



**NSPCC Numbers Day:** we celebrated the NSPCC Number Day in style today, with all sorts of mathematical mayhem going on; codebreaking, crazy golf marble run courses, number characters, sudoku and so much more. There were some great number



themed t-shirts and tops on show, some of the children have been very creative, and as one child pointed out to me, "even if you do have your uniform on, you still have your 10 fingers (an essential mathematics tool) so you are still part of the day!" Don't forget to donate to the NSPCC to show your support for their vital work: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/schools-fundraising-ideas/number-day/>



**Tissues:** A big thank you to those of you who have already sent in extra boxes of tissues to help us keep up with demand! We'd be very happy to take any more donations if you can spare a box for us.



**TEMPO Movie Night:** There are still spaces available if your child would like to join us for Movie Night on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Reception Children and Year 1 will be watching Finding Nemo and the older children will be watching Toy Story 4. Both groups will also be enjoying hot dogs and popcorn! Tickets are available on Arbor and cost £2.50. If you would like to volunteer to help at these events, please let Mrs Gee know.



### Children's Mental Health Week - Dress to Express

**Day:** As mentioned earlier in the newsletter, next week is Children's Mental Health Awareness Week and on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February this will be highlighted in a Dress To Express day when children can use their clothing to express themselves, this might be through colours or clothes that make them feel good about themselves. You can donate to Place2Be here: <https://donate.place2be.org.uk/?campaign=CMHW&source=website&medium=website&dontype=single>.



**Celebration Assembly:** Several Silver Reading Challenge awards were presented to children from Meerkat and Cheetah Classes. Headteacher Awards were presented for several amazing maths successes but also, we heard some great stories about children overcoming challenges and giving their learning their best shot! Well done to all of our winners.

**Attendance:** Temple the Cat has spent this week with Leopard Class enjoying some reading, maths and science and art. Next week Tempo will be in Lion Class as they achieved 97.1%!

So far, this week's whole school attendance is 97.6%, the academic year attendance is 92.9%

### This week's House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
66	100	99	119

Well done all members of Ruby!

### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Yr 1 Meerkat Class Assembly 9am  
 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Children's Mental Health Day - Dress to Express  
 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - TEMPO Movie Night  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of term  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - School Trust Day (no children in school)  
 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Children return to school