



10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of term. The children gave a big cheer in assembly today but then the teachers showed them how it's done and gave an even bigger one! I'm sure it was because they were celebrating all the amazing achievements this term...

We have finished in style with this week's double focus on Children's Mental Health and Safer Internet Day. We started the week thinking about all the people we can and do love and care for and how this helps our own mental health as well as those of others. The children's fantastic outfit choices on Thursday highlighted the things that make them happy.

Over the week the classes have been taking part in lots of activities to support their mental health, a great favourite was Year 3's fabulous flash mob dance on Thursday playtime! It was great fun and spread some real happiness across the playground, it was so good we've decided to do it every Friday! Thank you, Year 3!

We hope you enjoy a joyful half term break and we will see you all back on Thursday 21st February.

Mrs Lewis

**Year 1 Class Assembly on Tues and Safer Internet Day:** We started Safer Internet Day on Tuesday in style with a brilliant assembly by our Year 1 children from Meerkat Class. Lots of their parents joined us and the rest of the school too. We were all impressed with how hard our Year 1 children worked on their important messages. We're now looking forward to our Year 2 children presenting their learning in the Jaguar Class Assembly on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**TEMPO Movie Night:** Our first TEMPO Movie Night was a great success! The hot dogs and popcorn went down a treat and we had lots of suggestions for next time we do this. Overall, we raised an amazing £250! Thank you to all that attended and to the fantastic volunteers and staff who stayed to lend a hand.

Next term we will be asking the children, via the School Council, for some ideas for what we might use the funds for.

**TEMPO - what's next?** We have already booked the DJ for the Easter Disco on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March so we will be selling tickets and looking for volunteers to help with that. We are hoping to also offer a Mother's Day Gift Market but will need a team of shoppers, wrappers and sellers to make that a success so please look out for opportunities to get involved.

We would also like to arrange an official TEMPO AGM to expand the committee soon. If you would like more information about how you can play a slightly larger role, please contact Mrs Gee.



**EYFS - Caterpillars and Butterflies** had a wonderful day dressing up to celebrate their learning and successes. Caterpillars had a transport theme, while Butterflies transformed into pirates! There were lots of fun and games in both rooms.



**Year 2 Arctic experience:** Also off on their adventures this week were Jaguar Class. They made some marmalade sandwiches and trekked down to the field to their arctic base camp! Then they explored the area looking for animals, tried some tobogganing and a snowball fight! Finally, they had a penguin walking race, luckily they made it back in time to go home!



**Upcoming Parent Sharing Sessions:** You are invited to come and see your child's learning ready for your parent consultation evenings. These sessions will be in our hall from 2.45 on the following afternoons:

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 2
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 4	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5

Parent Consultation evenings will follow on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March - appointments will be made available to book on Arbor after the half term.

**Attendance:** Temple the Cat has spent a very busy week with Lion class, helping with the dioramas and getting stuck into the writing. Temple looked very glamorous in assembly today, wearing a crown and necklace made by a classmate! Temple will spend the first week of next term with Meerkats (year 1) and Cheetahs (year 3), who both achieved 94.3%.

So far, this term's whole school attendance is 94.4%, the academic year attendance is 93%

**This week's House Points:**

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
85	76	45	70

Well done all members of Diamond!

**House Captain's Holiday Challenge:** The house Captains would like to remind you that your child has been set a Holiday Challenge to create something that promotes Safer Internet use. We know some of you have been busy already and we have heard about models and posters being underway.

**Dates for your diary:**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - School Trust Day (no children in school)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Children return to school

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultation Evenings

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March - TEMPO Easter Disco

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March - Term Ends (children in school)