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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have made a great start back this week, beginning with Pancake Day! In assembly we talked about Shrove Tuesday and Lent and that got us thinking about times when we need to just be by ourselves and do some careful thinking. We also thought about what we might give up for Lent, some suggestions were chocolate, X-Box games and school!

At the end of the week we did some more careful thinking. Today we observed the 2 minutes silence to mark the anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine. This something close to our hearts as our own school community has been greatly enhanced with the addition of some new friends joining us from that country.

Have a lovely weekend with your family and friends, new and old,

Mrs Lewis



Penny the PC – our overall winning entry.

House Captains' Challenge: Our House Captains have worked really hard this week on their Internet Safety Holiday Challenge. They collected and organised the entries, carried out their judging and created a display for the Celebration Assembly.

They were very impressed with the entries and found it tough to choose the top 3 from each house. The entries were so imaginative and really got the messages about Internet Safety across well. We had everything from posters, leaflets, stories to jigsaws, model laptops and phones.

In the end, the final overall winner was the maker of Penny the PC, an internet safety robot with some useful top tips. Penny's maker also wrote a speech to go along with the Robot and she presented this brilliantly in our assembly to win top prize!

Well done to all our entrants and a huge well done to our House Captains

who despite all the hard work, can't wait to do it again soon!



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Drury! We are delighted to let you know that we have a brand new member of the Temple Mill family; yesterday, Mr Drury's beautiful son was born! I'm sure you'll join us in sending love and best wishes to them all.



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 th Feb	Year 2	Thursday 2 nd March	Year 6
Tuesday 28 th Feb	Year 1	Monday 6 th March	Year 3
Wednesday 1 st March	Year 4	Tuesday 7 th March	Year 5

Parent Consultations: Please book your parent consultation appointment via Arbor. During the evening, you will be able to visit the Book Exchange, Temple Mill Stores and the Pre-Loved Uniform Shop.

Mrs Caselton and Mrs Gabriel will also be available to talk to you about the different ways we can support your child and family.

Celebration Assembly: Lots of the time during this assembly was spent announcing the winners of the House Captains' challenge but we still managed to celebrate the achievements of every class. This week there were some children who seemed very surprised (but delighted) that their efforts had been noticed! Well done to all of our Headteacher Award winners.

Attendance: Temple the Cat has spent this week with Meerkat Class (Year 1). In Meerkat Class, Tempo had a full and busy week, joining in with their exciting learning. Tempo will spend next week with, who Leopard Class who achieved 98.9%.

So far, this term's whole school attendance is 94.2%, the academic year attendance is 93%

This week's House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
34	91	99	45

Well done all members of Emerald!

Dates for your diary:

- Thurs 1st March - Secondary School Offer Day
- Weds 8th & Thurs 9th March - Parent Consultation Evenings
- Thurs 9th March - World Book Day
- Mon 20th-Thurs 23rd Book Fair in School
- Thurs 30th March - TEMPO Easter Discos
- Fri 31st March - Term Ends (children in school)

