

12TH May 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you enjoyed your Coronation celebrations and that your children are pleased with the special souvenirs they received. This week has been so busy that it seems such a long time ago we were busy making crowns and getting ready to celebrate!

It's been a different kind of week with KS2 SATs going on this week, and we have KS1 SATs next week - we're looking forward to what comes next!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lewis



Year 6 SATs - they are over! Year 6 made us proud this week as they completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATs. These tests are taken by Year 6 children all over the country and are taken under very strict test conditions. Some of the children were a little nervous but also a bit excited to see what they could do. The tests went smoothly with the children trying their best and working hard - they were amazing, and apart from a couple of catch-ups next week, they are over! The picture shows the children enjoying some well-deserved treats and a film.

We also need to thank the other children for their patience, they lost some of their usual support staff and had to wait for their breaks until Year 6 were ready, not to mention tip-toeing around the school if they needed to move around school.

A big thank you also to all of the adults who joined Year 6 to enable us to give the children their best possible shot at success, including our two wonderful translators!

Well done to all involved, we can't wait to find out how the children got on.

Artisan Market: Hopefully you received a flyer today, by email, inviting you to come along and enjoy our first Artisan's Market, inspired by our school Global Goals initiative and our aim to "Think global, act local". Each class was given a small budget to create something wonderful to sell at the market and we have all sorts of treats like candle holders, jewellery and quirky planters, to name but a few. You will also be able to purchase refreshments. There'll even be an ice-cream van! The market will be held on Thursday 25th May from 2pm on our playground - weather permitting of course.



If anyone on our community would like to hire a table to sell their own crafts or produce, please contact the office to discuss a suitable donation!

Promotional Video: Just a reminder that filming for our updated promotional video will take place on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th May. The video will be used on our social media and website. If you have declined consent for filming previously but would like your child to be part of this, please email the office confirming that this is the case.

Children will need to be looking smart in their uniforms, including PE kits which should consist of a plain white or purple t-shirt with plain, dark coloured bottoms. Thank you!

Temple Mill Talent: We have some very talented children at Temple Mill and we love hearing about their achievements outside of school. If your children have something to share, please send in a picture and some “blurb” and we’d love to showcase their skills.



This week we have some more pictures of Ryan who has recently achieved more success racing at British Mini Bikes. We hear he has come on in leaps and bounds; confidently navigating the track, overtaking other riders and improving his lap times every time. During his last weekend of racing, he achieved his highest place finish

of 5th, which combined with his other finishes meant he was 8th overall. Well done Ryan!



Welcome: This week we have welcomed Miss Wyld to the Temple Mill team, she has joined us to take over from Mrs Banham. Miss Wyld started at the deep end supporting Year 6 SATs but has also spent time getting to know Year 3 and many other children on the playground and in Friday Club. We hope that you love it here with us, Miss Wyld.

The Lost Property Mountain: Our atrium is becoming overwhelmed with lost property! After every break, the children are reminded to collect discarded fleeces and cardigans but every day the pile increases. It is regularly sorted and named items returned. We have pieces of sportswear, shoes, coats and water bottles piling up. Please can you ask your child to be more careful with their property and can you also ensure that items are clearly named. Every dry Friday we will put out a table of lost items but at the end of time any unclaimed items will be thrown away, donated to our Pre-Loved uniform shop and passed on to other charities.



Head Lice: We have had a few cases of headlice in school recently so can we please gently remind you to check your child’s hair regularly.

Celebration Assembly: Due to SATS, we didn’t have our usual Celebration Assembly together today but we have checked attendance.

Attendance: Temple will spend next week with Meerkats (year 1) who achieved an amazing 100% attendance this week! Well done, Meerkats.

So far, this term’s whole school attendance is 96% the academic year attendance is 94%

Dates for your diary:

Tues 16th - Thurs 18th - KS1 SATS

Mon 22nd May - Year 5 Trip to Horton Kirby

Weds 24th May - Reception class Vision & Hearing Tests

Thursday 25th May - Artisan Market 2pm

Fri 26th May - Term Ends (children in school)

Mon 5th June - Staff Development Day (children NOT in school)

Tues 6th June - Term Starts (children return to school)