



Give your best, expect success!

16th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has flown by! What is it about Term 6? Probably because there is so much to do before the end of the school year.

This week has seen Year 1 work hard on their Phonics Screening and Year 4 put in a huge effort on their Multiplication Tables Check. Both classes have really applied themselves and made their teachers proud, we can't wait to see how well they have done. Just everyone's end of year assessments to finish and we will be ready for summer!

Have a lovely weekend everyone, especially those celebrating Father's Day with special people.

Mrs Lewis



Temple Mill Talent: More celebrations for our pupils this week. Over the weekend William and his football team, Rochester City Under 11s, won the Cup at the Cuxton tournament at Strood Academy. Well done, William and team!

Joshua gave his best and achieved success this weekend, he passed his karate grading this weekend and was awarded his green belt. We're told Joshua was really happy and proud – and so he should be.



Father's Day Sale Yesterday, Tempo held their Father's Day sale. The children were able to exchange their vouchers for some fantastic gifts - there will be some very happy recipients on Sunday! A huge thank you to our growing team of wonderful volunteers and the brilliant Year 6 pupils who helped out to make sure all the children got their turn to shop.

The event raised just over £200 for Tempo so thank you very much to everyone who participated. If you would like to get involved with Tempo, in any capacity, look out for news of the official AGM which we will be holding early in Term 1.



Class Photos: The children smiled for their class photos earlier in the week - don't worry, no cameras were injured in the making of those pictures! We hope to have them ready to order in the next week or so, what a beautiful collection that will be!



Sports Day and family Picnic: You will have already received a more detailed letter about these events, but a quick reminder: Year 1-6 have their Sports Day on Thursday 22nd June, we aim to start at 9.15. This will be followed by our wonderful family picnic - including ice cream van!

Nursery and Reception classes will have their Sports Day on Friday 23rd June and they will aim to start at 9.35.

House colours can be worn for these events, if not then the children should wear their plain white or purple PE top.

We look forward to seeing you at these fantastic events.



Skipping Contest: Year 1 have been working on their agility in their PE lessons and Woody has been inspired to set up a Skipping Contest. Woody began his campaign by emailing me to see if he could do this and announce it in assembly. He then set to work creating posters, entry slips and a collection box to post them into - luckily, I agreed to the contest! In Celebration Assembly today,



Woody stood in front of the whole school to tell them about his contest and show them the poster, slips and box. He explained it brilliantly and almost all of the children, and many staff, put their hands up to say that they would be entering! The contest will be over next week and hopefully we'll have some fantastic photos to show you and Woody will be able to announce some winners.

Temple Mill children are full of great ideas and we love it when they take the lead, well done Woody, we're very impressed.

Celebration Assembly: At Temple Mill, we value the children ideas and opinions and we have regular opportunities for the children to share their thoughts. This week, several Headteacher awards were for children who had shown great skill and respect during PSHE lessons and other discussion activities, both in sharing their views and listening to others. Alongside the other awards for maths, writing, science and friendship, it was another highly positive assembly. Well done to all of our awards winners.

Attendance: Temple the Cat has spent this week with Meerkats (year 1) and was supporting them in their Phonics Screening. Temple will spend next week with Tigers (year 6) who achieved 98%, no doubt Temple will soon have a starring role in the production, not to mention breaking records at Sports Day.

So far, this term's week's school attendance is 94% and for the academic year so far attendance is 94%. These figures are better than National (91% March 23) but still not quite our target of 96% - let's see if we can beat that each week until the end of term!

This week's House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
90	92	104	91

Well done all members of Emerald! Some big scores this week for all Houses, the competition for a Colours Day and/or House Fun Afternoon is on!

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 22nd June Sports Day for Y1-6 am Family Picnic for everyone pm

Friday 23rd June Sports Day for EYFS am

Tuesday 27th June - Yr 5 & Yr 6 Science Workshop

Weds 27th June - Reception Class Trip to Riverside

Tues 4th July - Yr 1 & Yr 2 Trip to Fenn Bell Zoo

Tues 4th July - Yr 6 Production 6pm (Year 6 only)

Thurs 6th July - Transition Day

Thurs 6th July - Reports to Parents

Fri 7th July - Trust Development Day (children NOT in school)

Weds 12th July - Nursery visitors in school (Zoolab)

Mon 17th July - iRock Concert 10am

Tues 18th July - Nursery Last Day (children NOT in school on last two days of term)

Friday 21st July - Term Ends (Children in school)