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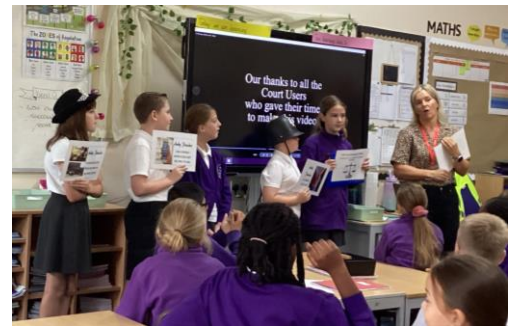6th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

There's been a lot going on this week! We've had two governor visits, Pupil Parliament, and Academy Council (for staff). All were chances to share what is great about Temple Mill and we do like to show off here!

We have been thinking about British Values this week, and in particular the Rule Of Law. In assembly we found out about the rules other schools have and compared them to our Rights and Responsibilities to see if we thought we had everything covered. Thinking about the impact on others helped us to understand why we need some of the rules we have.

Have a happy and safe weekend,

Mrs Lewis

Magistrates Visit: This week, Year 6 were visited by two Magistrates who spoke to the class about their job and the court system. Pupils enjoyed the role play activities and found the whole experience very interesting and enlightening.
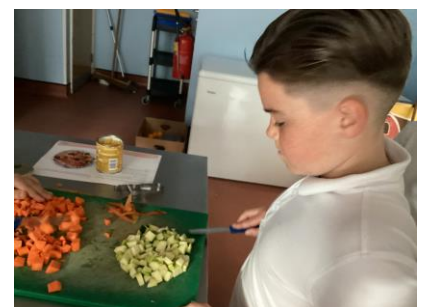
Come dine with me: Another exciting event for Year 6 was round two of Year 6 does 'Come Dine with Me'; this week the focus being main meals. Pupils were given the main ingredient of salmon and then had to plan a main meal. The recipes they came up with were: sticky salmon stir fry and smoked salmon and cream cheese sushi.

The food looked delicious and smelled delicious! Well done to the children for their adventurous menus!

What a bunch of talented chefs in the making!

A visitor to Butterfly Class: Butterfly Class welcomed a member of the local ambulance service to their class this week. They used the opportunity to discuss this vital role. The children enjoyed finding out about the uniforms the emergency team wears and how having the right kit helps them in their life-saving missions. The children also learned how to contact the emergency services if they needed to and also how important it was for them to know essential information like their address!

Playing safely and being good neighbours: A local resident has let us know that they spotted some of our children playing a game of ringing doorbells and running away on their way home recently. Please ensure that your children understand how dangerous this can be – one child almost ran into the road – but also how inconvenient or even frightening this can be for the people in the houses. Thank you!

Celebration Assembly: This week we enjoyed hearing about some of the successes in school. We heard about children really working hard on handwriting and presentation, successes in maths and science and some very deep thinking! I was really pleased that someone was commended for their netball skill, especially as it came with a demonstration of an excellent standing jump! Well done to all of our Head of School Awards.

Attendance: Last week Temple had a busy time with Meerkat class, joining in with lessons everyday. We're not sure Temple saw everything Meerkats can do, but that's ok because Temple will be back as Meerkats were our top attenders this week too with 98%!

A little blip this week as our whole school attendance slipped to 95% but we maintain our overall termly attendance at 97%.

By the way, if you're in the front entrance you'll notice some new displays; one all about Harley our mentor dog but also another Attendance Hero board that Mrs Saunders is putting together to remind everyone about how important good attendance and punctuality is.

This week's House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
53	86	82	100

Well done all members of Ruby! Your high score this week put you right back in the running for our first colours day of the year!

Dates for your diary:

Monday 16th October – the beginning of our week of marking Black History Month
Monday 16th October – New In Take Tours
Thursday 19th October – New In Take Tours
Thurs 19th October – TEMPO Movie Night
Fri 20th October – Term Ends (Children in school today)
Monday 6th November – Term 2 begins.