



*Give your best, expect success!*

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Woohoo! We made it! We have reached the end of Term 1, which always seems the longest as it is so busy with settling in and projects starting. We have really set the scene for the rest of the year now, with the team in place and plans underway.

As it is the end of term, this is also a busy newsletter as we wrap up some topics and events and celebrate our achievements.

Have a lovely half term break - don't forget we have two weeks this time - and we'll see you all back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Mrs Lewis

**Winner Announced!** Well done to this team of budding chefs who became the first ever winners of Year 6 Does Come Dine With Me! The boys' winning menu was red pepper salsa to start, followed by salmon and cream cheese sushi with a delicious pineapple upside down cake for dessert. The winners were chosen by blind tastings and this team had the highest number of votes across the 3 dishes. We're very impressed with their ambition and skills!



### Dress Up Day in Reception:

Butterfly class was the safest place to be today - it was full of nurses, doctors, firefighters, vets and police officers! There were a few extra teachers to help keep order as the children enjoyed celebrating their learning this term, they have been finding out about all the people in our community that help us. The children looked great in their "workwear".



**Sports Crew:** Eight of our children went off to The Howard School to complete Sports Crew Training. This was to learn how to devise, organise, record and report on in house sports events. The children found it fascinating and told us that they learnt a lot. They'll now be looking forward to being part of improving our playtimes but also organising some exciting events for the other children. Well done to everyone who took part!



**Colours Day:** Sapphire House celebrated their House Point success with a Colours Day today and were invited to wear lots of blue.



**Black History Month:** We enjoyed meeting Camealia today. She came to school to lead our special assembly and talk to us about the Windrush Generation and what it was like for the people to come to Britain and how their contributions have been so valuable. We joined in with an adapted version of Bob Marley's Three Little Birds song to help us remember the story. Camealia enjoyed finding out what the children had been learning over the week and looking at some of the fantastic work they had produced. If you're ever at Chatham Train Station, pop into the waiting room on Platform 1 to find a plaque all about Camealia's grandfather Asquith Xavier who worked for British rail and challenged the Colour Bar successfully to open up more opportunities for his community.



**Attendance:** Temple will spend the first week of term 2 with Tiger Class who managed 97% this week. We finished the term on 93% as a whole school, let's bounce back up to over 96% when we return.

**This week's House Points:**

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
100	97	58	78

Well done all members of Diamond!

**Dates for your diary:**

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Term 2 Starts (Children in school today)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - TEMPO meeting 1.30pm
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Reception & Year 6 School Nurse Visit (Height & Weight)
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Parent Consultation Evenings
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 Kent Life Trip
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - TEMPO Christmas Discos, Christmas Dinner & Winter Woolley Day
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - iRock Concert
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Carols by Candlelight
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime (Years 1 through to 6)
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Term Ends (Children in school today)

