



*Give your best, expect success!*

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a busy week at Temple Mill this week with lots of visitors joining us in school to work with children and talk to them about their learning. Every visitor to our school came to speak to us to share how wonderful they thought the children at Temple Mill are and how well they had represented the school, and it was lovely to be able to share this with the children and staff today.

We look forward to another exciting week next week and some warmer weather up in double figures! Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Caselton

## First Aid in Year 6



Yesterday afternoon, The Red Cross visited Year 6 so they could learn vital first aid skills. They learnt how to look after someone hurt and how to complete chest compressions. Some year 6 children shared a rendition of 'Staying alive' to me at lunchtime today to impress me with how much they had remembered. The lady delivering the training was very impressed with the children's knowledge and their interest to know more and will be returning later in the year to complete more workshops with them, as she enjoyed it so much.

## Dressing up in Year 1

This term, year 1 are learning about polar regions, and this week they have been exploring the different clothes to wear to keep yourself safe in such cold climates. I got quite a shock earlier in the week when I walked down the KS1 corridor and found Mrs Vodo dressed in skiing gear from head to toe! She did say she was toasty warm though, so hopefully they've chosen this as the optimum outfit to keep themselves well in the snow and ice of the polar regions.



### Celebration Assembly:

This week Hikmah (head pupil) chose 'Million to One' by Camila Cabello. She explained that it is an empowering song about self-belief, determination and overcoming fears. The children enjoyed joining in with this song at the beginning and end of assembly and it fitted nicely with the achievements of the children who showed great perseverance this week.





Certificates this week went to children who had been working more independently, using great subject specific language, having a positive attitude, being helpful and working hard as part of a team. Another 22 children achieved their Bronze 40 Book Challenge certificates! They were proud to add their names to the charter on the wall and particularly enjoyed choosing their book marks to celebrate their achievement.

### Attendance:

Temple the Cat has been with Tiger Class (Year 6) this week. He was very interested in the Red Cross First Aid lesson and arrived at assembly covered in bandages as he'd been such a welcome volunteer!

I'm happy to say that our whole school attendance remained at 95% over the past week, so well done to everyone who made it into school every day that they could and we continue to work towards our target of at least 96%. Our top attenders this week are Leopard class and Temple will be joining them next week.

### This week's House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
83	74	82	74

Well done to Diamond House for the close win this week and well done to all children that earned a team point this week.

### Dates for your diary: (Full details and booking etc to follow)

23/01/2024 8.55 Year 4 Class Assembly, parents welcome.

08/02/2024 TEMPO Film Night

09/02/2024 Term 3 ends.

19/02/24 Term 4 begins

04/03 - 11/03 Parent Share sessions - dates for each class TBC

12/03 and 13/03/2024 Parent Consultation Evenings (not available to book yet)

13/3 - 19/03/2024 Book Fair in school.

28/03/2024 (Thursday) Term 4 ends

15/03/2024 Term 5 Begins