



Give your best, expect success!

19-Apr-24

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after the Easter break. We hope you all had a lovely time and enjoyed some Easter fun!

We've had a very busy week to get us going again. We were visited by 2 outreach services this week who came along to see if they could help us to improve our provision even further. They were very impressed by our children and staff and we were commended on our inclusive approach and the skills of individuals. It was lovely for us all to be celebrated in this way so well done team!

So it has been a very positive start back for us and we are excited about the term ahead,

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lewis

Baby News: We are delighted to tell you that on Easter Sunday, Ms Wyld had her beautiful baby boy, Ellis. We send them lots of love and wish them all the very best. Hopefully we will be able to meet Ellis soon.

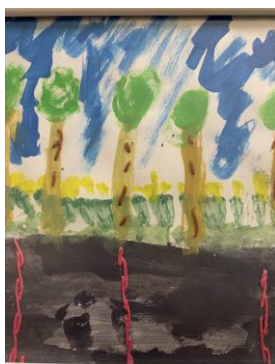


Welcome: This week we have welcomed two new members to the Temple Mill Team. Mrs Brown and Miss Thomson. With Mr Hawkes, they complete the new additions to

the team. We are sure you will make them feel very welcome in our school.

Sewing Skills In Year 3 and Year 5: Needles have been at the ready this week!

Year 3 have been combining watercolour painting and sewing to create some interesting effects in their art. Just up the corridor, Year 5 have been extending their sewing skills to add blanket stitch, this has enabled them to design and make their own stuffed toys. Well done all!



Racket Skills: On Thursday, a team of Year 4 children went to Avenue Tennis to take part in a skills development session. They had experience of tennis, badminton and table tennis. Mr Drury told us that the children worked really hard, listened well to the coaches and their behaviour was impeccable! What we really enjoyed

hearing about in assembly though, was Bronte's spectacular celebration when she became one of the very few children to complete a particular challenge! Well done to everyone who took part and to Mr Drury and Mrs Gabriel for taking the children along.

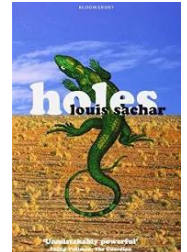




Gardening in EYFS: Our youngest children have been very busy this week. Their new sensory area and vegetable patch is up and running, funded by the grant we won from the Tesco appeal. The children have been very enthusiastically planting vegetables and flowers and are eagerly awaiting their growth!







Attendance: Our information system is not showing attendance data in the same way as usual so we haven't been able to find our top attenders in the usual way. However, Temple the Cat did spend the week with Year 6 and "enjoyed" some challenging algebra! The class have just started reading Holes by Louis Sachar, apparently Temple was sneakily reading ahead - no spoilers please Temple!



Celebration Assembly: Another great collection of Awards this week. Year 5 sewing got a mention, there was lots of "Green Zone" learning going on in Year 6 and challenging yourself was a theme in Year 3. Other awards were for skills across the curriculum and there was one of particular note for a pupil recognising that they were struggling and asking for help. Great work everyone!

Bronze and Silver Reading Challenge certificates were also presented, the children came along and enjoyed choosing their bookmarks and reading journals.

This week's House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
28	29	33	30

A very close week but well done to Emerald House!

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

24.04.24 Y4 Pizza express trip

13/05/24 - 16/05/24 KS2 SATS Week (Y6)

23/05/24 (pm) Artisan Market- TEMPO Fundraiser come and browse for handmade treats and gifts!

Term ends 24/05/24

Inset day 03/06/24 - Children do not attend school

Term 6 begins for pupils 04/06/24

W/B 04/06/24 Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

W/B 10/06/24 Y1 Phonics Screening Check

W/B 17/06/24 Y2 SATS period begins

Sports day and Family Picnic 20/06/24

21/06/24 (am) EYFS Sports Day

Inset day 01/07/24 - children do not attend school

Term ends 19/07/24

