



*Give your best, expect success!*

5-Jul-24

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been an important one for all of us at Temple Mill, we have had our official transition day when all of the children move to meet their new teachers and spend time in their new classrooms. Walking around the school and dropping in on the classes, it was great to see the children already looking settled and engaged - in fact they looked right at home! This tells me that our young people are confident and feeling positive. Some lovely work has already been produced and their successes were noted in our celebration assembly this morning, including all of our Year 1s now happily crossing the playground in the mornings to get to their classes! We have also welcomed some of our new Reception children and their families for an information evening and a stay and play. We're looking forward to them joining us in September.

Year 6 also set off to their next destination yesterday. They went to their new schools and came back very excited. Many had met new friends or met up with people they knew from their out of school activities. They were excited about the facilities on offer and a few said they couldn't wait to go! We know they are ready to make the most of the opportunities ahead but we'll enjoy having them here while we can!

Have a lovely weekend, fingers crossed for some sunshine,

Mrs Lewis

**Fenn Bell Zoo:** Last week, Year 1 went on a school Trip to Fenn Bell Zoo! Whilst they were there they enjoyed a tour from one of the team's animal experts, a play in the playground and a chance to buy something from the gift shop. It was a hot day, so they really enjoyed having an ice lolly at the end of the trip, using the profit that they had made selling bracelets during last terms artisan market. An exciting, and tiring day!



**Farm Trip:** It was our last visit to Larkin Farm this week. Alpacas paddled, donkeys were groomed and sheep enjoyed head massages!

Everyone had a lovely time and hopefully we'll return next year.



**Artisan Market Profits:** A few weeks ago, the children did very well making and selling all sorts of things at our Artisan's Market. The classes have all made enough to have a treat from the ice cream van that will be visiting on the 17<sup>th</sup> July.



**Lost Property:** Weather permitting, as often as we can we will be putting out the lost property at the end of the day. This will be all the items we have not been able to return as they are not named. We will not be keeping anything over the summer so please ensure you check!

**Filming:** Next week (Monday to Wednesday), we will be having some filming done to update our promotional video to use on our website and. Children who do not have consent for filming will wear bibs so they are not inadvertently filmed in the backgrounds. However, if your child usually does not have consent but you are happy for them to be seen in these videos, please contact the office to let us know.



**Celebration assembly:** As mentioned, successful transition days featured in our assembly today, some leaders of the future were spotted in Year 5, excellent attitudes and children really rising to the challenge were seen everywhere. We also had some more 40 Book Challenge Silver and Gold Awards to present. Well done to all of our winners!

**Attendance:** Temple the Cat had spent the week in Year 4. There were some challenges; tricky maths, ambitious sentences and even the PSHE sessions on growing up - Temple admitted to finding some of it embarrassing but managed to keep a straight face! Temple will be staying in Year 4 next week as the children achieved 96% attendance.

**This week's House Points:**

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
98	105	85	90

Well done to Sapphire! Next week we will find out which House has achieved the most House Points this term to win their Colours Day, but also which House has earned the most over the year to win their House a Fun Day in the last week!

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

- 7 - 10/07/24 - Y5&6 PGL Trip
- 8 - 10/07/24 - Filming for our promotional videos
- 10/07/24 - Year 5 and 6 Road safety - Seat belt sled.
- 11/07/24 - Year 2 Road Safety
- 12/07/2024 - EYFS Theatre Workshop
- 15/07/24 - iRock concert
- 15/07/24 - Y6 Picnic at Broom Hill
- 16/07/24 - Y6 Awards
- 17/07/24 - Year 6 Fest and Inflatables Day and Ice Cream Van visit.
- 15/07/24 - Term ends for children in Nursery only
- 16 - 18/07/24 - New Nursery and Reception Home Visits
- 18/07/24 - Year 6 Leavers Party 6 - 8pm
- 19/07/24 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 19/07/24 - School ends for the year
- 04/09/24 - Term 1 starts for children.

