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Give your best, expect success!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a lovely sunny week so the children have been enjoying eating packed lunches outside in the shade of the outdoor classroom. We're pleased to see most children very sensibly wearing their hats and choosing time in the shade during their breaks.

Next week we have an exciting and busy time ahead. Most of our Year 6 children are off to visit their new schools and the other children will be moving up to their new classes for the day on Thursday. The staff are excited to get to know their new classes, although Mrs Wood, Mrs Lucas and Mrs Edwards are reacquainting themselves with children they have previously taught!

Hopefully the sunshine will stay for the weekend, have a lovely time and don't forget it is a long weekend for the children as school is closed on Monday for our School Development Day.

Mrs Lewis

Errors and Omissions - Sorry Mrs Staniforth! Earlier in the week, I sent out some information about staffing for next year. After many edits I am afraid that I missed Mrs Staniforth from the list! Mrs Staniforth will of course still be with us and will be part of the KS2 team, working mainly with our older children. The full picture is:

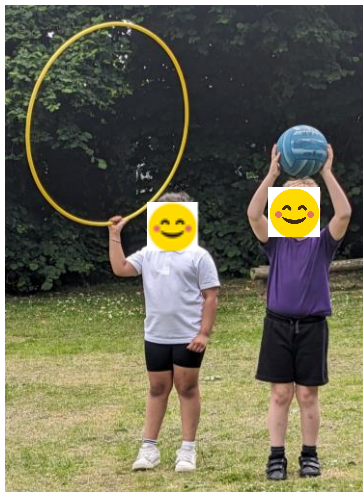
Class /Year Group	Teacher	Learning Support Assistants
Caterpillar Class - Nursery	Mrs J Innes	Mrs C. Basrai Mrs L Flynn
Butterfly Class - Reception	Mrs Ximines	Mrs L Stratford Mrs Taylor
Meerkat Class - Year 1	Miss Convey	Mrs Vodo Mrs Kaur
Jaguar Class - Year 2	Mrs Jobson Mrs Collis (on her return)	Mrs Barham Mrs Baker
Cheetah Class - Year 3	Mr Drury	Mrs Forrest Mrs Brown
Leopard Class - Year 4	Mrs Wood	Mrs Terry Mrs Anscombe
Lion Class - Year 5	Mrs Champness	Mr Hawkes Miss Galbraith
Tiger Class - Year 6	Mrs Lucas and Mrs Edwards	Mrs Mroccka Mrs Staniforth Miss Wyld (on return her return.)



Jaguar Class Bread Investigation: As part of their Science and DT topic, Year 2 children enjoyed the opportunity to taste 6 different types of bread. This included Naan, seeded, bagel, white, sourdough and wraps. The children noted texture and flavour and compared the samples. They tasted each one and then voted for their favourite bread. It was very close between the top two but



Mrs Lewis gave the deciding vote and the bagel came top. The least favourite type of bread in Jaguar Class was the seeded loaf. What delicious science lesson!



Uniform and PE Kit: Well done to all of our children who remain so smart and tidy in their uniforms, despite the heat! Please can you ensure that your child attends school in their uniform, including shoes rather than trainers right to the end of term. In particular their PE kit should be a plain t-shirt, preferably purple or white but with no slogan or graphics. **Football kits should not be worn.** Children should wear supportive trainers for PE, not Converse style shoes. We appreciate you may not want to purchase new kit so close to the end of term so we are trying to allow some flexibility at this time. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Celebration Assembly: Rounders skills were mentioned a couple of times today - and we had an opportunity to remind children that catching the ball with your hands is always better than catching it with your face! Still, we could celebrate somebody's resilience in returning brilliantly to the game despite making that error in a previous lesson!





We also celebrated staying positive despite a run of challenges, thinking like a scientist, calling on real life experience to support learning, persistence in writing and the importance behind the scenes roles.

We were also able to award Bronze, Silver and Gold 40 Book Challenge Awards so there were many bookmarks, journals and new books given. Well done to all of our winners.

Attendance: This week, Temple has been in Year 2 to be a part of their bread investigation, Temple would have had a very full tummy after that. Temple did find the time work tricky but with some practice will soon get the hang of it.

Next week, Temple will join Year 4 as they achieved 97% to be our top attenders this week. Whole school attendance is at 94%.

This week's House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
66	81	46	50

Well done to Sapphire!

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

01/07/24 - INSET DAY children do not attend school

02/07/24 - Year 6 performance to their families

04/07/24 - Transition Day and Stay and Play

7 - 10/07/24 - Y5&6 PGL Trip

15/07/24 - Term ends for children in Nursery only

19/07/24 Term Ends for rest of school