



Give your best, expect success!

21-Jun-24

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started this sporting week talking about individual effort leading to team success, thinking about how many people rely on them and how that can be inspiring. The children gave plenty of examples of how they become the best they can be at their own sports and how even if they were in individual events - they still contributed to team or group success. A great start to the week for Team Temple Mill!

As ever, it was great to welcome so many of our families to our Sports days and Family Picnic this week. We really had a great time and congratulations to Ruby House, our overall winners. We were lucky with the weather and even the unexpected downpour during the Year 6 water relay didn't dampen our spirits!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lewis

Year 4 farm Visit: It was Year 4's turn for a visit to Larkin Farm this week. They joined their link visit class for the visit to the farm and all the children got to stroke rabbits and guinea pigs and feed kale to the pigs. We also saw alpacas (who have recently had haircuts), donkeys, ponies, ducks and chickens.



Red Cross Visit to Year 6: This week is Refugee Week so Year 6 were visited by the Red Cross where they took part in a workshop about Empathy and Migration. They learnt that there were certain 'pulls' countries have that make them attractive for migration, but on the other hand, there are 'pushes' too, such as War and conscription. Pupils then listened to a true story before completing an activity about learning to develop empathy and understanding towards refugees.



We were thrilled and proud to receive the following message from the visitors: 'I would like to thank you and year 6 for making Chris and myself welcome when we came to Temple Mill school to deliver our empathy plus Migration workshop. We both enjoyed working with your class.'

Weather Safety: The weather is due to hot up next week so please remember to send your child into school with a named hat and water bottle. Unfortunately, we are not able to apply sunscreen unless part of a specific care plan so please apply before school. When the weather is very hot, we limit the children's outdoor time, encourage activities in the shade and encourage them to drink plenty of water - bottles can be refilled throughout the day.

Slip



Slop



Slap



Lost Property: We are becoming overwhelmed with lost property again! Please encourage your children to take care of their property and please name fleeces, sweatshirts and cardigans. They get left all over the playground and we do not have space to store them. Thank you!

Celebration Assembly: Team work was very much the theme today with lots of whole class mentions for supporting each other through assessments and tricky times, in our sports events and in their learning. I was particularly pleased to reveal the 4 metres of strawberry-themed bunting the sewing club managed to produce over the last couple of weeks. This will now be proudly hung in Mrs Gee’s Strawberry Patch. Mrs Terry and Miss Galbraith were also given an award by the Year 5 children for stepping in when Mrs Champness couldn’t be in school - and especially for their patience!

We also celebrated some of our Year 6 children who were successful in their Bike-Ability Courses. They were able to learn some important skills to keep themselves safe while out and about on their bikes. Well done to all who took part.

Hayley from the kitchen came along today to present the prizes for the special Euros School Dinner lucky dip. The winner won a fabulous red England football and the runners up each won some England snap bands.

This week’s House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
45	56	40	33

Well done to Sapphire.

Attendance: This week, whole school attendance is at 94% - a little lower than we’d like so hopefully back up next week. However, Year 2 had a great week with 98% so Temple the Cat will be spending next week with them.

Lateness: Just a quick reminder; children are considered late if they arrive more than 10 minutes after their various gates open (i.e. if you have to come through the office) and the time is recorded. Lateness after the register officially closes, at 9.00, is considered an **unauthorised absence** if an appropriate reason is not given (i.e. medical appointment). Both are reviewed by the Attendance Advisory Practitioner. Also, teachers set early morning work each day so the children are missing learning time and many children feel very uncomfortable coming into their classes when their classmates are already settled into their learning.

Just to confirm expected time of arrival:

KS2 and Year 2: 8.30	Year 1: 8.35	Reception Class: 8.40	Nursery: 8:45
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Dates for your diary: (Full details and booking etc to follow)

- 27/06/24 - Y1 Fenn Bell Farm Trip
- 01/07/24 - INSET DAY children do not attend school
- 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

