



Give your best, expect success!

24-May-24

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are celebrating the end of an amazing term for Temple Mill.

Our Ofsted visit allowed us to show off the best of us and we were rewarded with a wonderful report that reflected the things that are important to us. Those of you that have read the report will have seen the advice on some areas we can improve even further. We have been reflecting on this since the visit and report ready to see how we can respond and be even better for next year!

We can hardly believe we are heading into Term 6 already, just one more term and then all change! It will be busy next term with final assessments, Phonics screening, Multiplication tables checks and getting ready to move on to a new class, or for our older children, new schools!

Have a lovely break and we will see you all back on Tuesday 4th June,

Mrs Lewis

Money Minds: On Tuesday and Wednesday KS2 were visited by Money Matters, a team from Yorkshire Building Society, who taught sessions about the concept of money and how to keep it safe. With the older pupils, they set them project-based activities to emphasise the importance of saving and budgeting. The pupils were very engaged and definitely applied their new skills at the Artisan Market.

Artisan Market: We had a fabulous afternoon for our second Artisan Market and we would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who were able to attend and enjoy a shopping spree in the sun!

I'd also like to thank the children for all their hard work in creating some amazing items to sell on the stalls, there was an incredible variety available. Most of the stalls sold out completely! Thank you to Year 6 for setting up and helping run the stalls for our younger children and thank you everyone for your patience in the queue for the ice cream van! We made £50 commission for TEMPO so well worth the wait but we will definitely get 2 vans next time!



Harry Potter Night: On Monday, children from years 3-6 were invited back to school to celebrate our first annual Harry Potter book night. They came dressed up in their best wizard-wear, to join Professor Convey and Professor Forrest for an evening of quizzes, games, crafts and, of course, snacks! We had pin the tail on the Hippogriff, choose and decorate your own wand and then finished by reading an extract from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. We are already planning next year's magical event!



House Captains' Holiday Competition Time: You should have received a letter today about the next House Captains' Competition. Recently the Head Pupils ran a campaign to name the new special space in our Atrium that will be dedicated to Mrs Gee. After a school vote, the cosy corner has been named "Mrs Gee's Strawberry Patch" due to her association with fruit farming and happy memories of the strawberries she used to bring to school. The letter has full details about how your child can design some artwork to decorate the space so we hope as many as possible enter.







Celebration Assembly: There were a lot of whole class awards today as the amount of team work needed to make the Artisan's Market a success was acknowledged. There were also plenty of individual awards too - even one for a budding Wimbledon star of the future who has really perfected their forehand!

Attendance: This week, Temple had been with Year 5, experiencing science, maths and writing. On the week back, Temple will be splitting the week between Year 1 Meerkats and Reception Class Butterflies who both achieved 96%!

Whole school attendance is 95% over the year.

Friday Club: Just a quick reminder to rebook your place in Friday Afternoon Club. The register will be cleared on Monday 3rd June and you will be able to book for Term 6 from **Tuesday 4th June**. Please remember that if we are oversubscribed, we may require proof of work pattern to secure the place.

This week's House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
74	98	91	93

We enjoyed seeing children in their various shades of green for Emerald's Colours Day today but it was Sapphire House that were the high scorers today. The race is on for the final Colours Day AND the House Fun Day for the top scoring House of the year.

Well done to Sapphires!

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

03/06/24 - INSET Day- Children do not attend school

04/06/24 - Term 6 Starts for Pupils

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

05/06/24 - Phonics Parents Meeting

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

10 & 11 and 12 & 13/06/24 - Y6 Bikeability

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

20/06/24 - Sports Day and Family Picnic

21/06/24 (am) EYFS Sports Day

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

