



*Give your best, expect success!*

10-May-24

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although it has been a short week this week, we have still managed to pack a lot of learning into the 4 days! This week we have been also been enjoying our outdoor spaces and making the most of the sunshine!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lewis

**Karaoke Corner:** An exciting new opportunity has popped up at school recently. Mrs Champness is holding a fun singing club, Karaoke Corner! Each Thursday lunchtime, children are invited to pop along to the Year 5 classroom for a fun sing-a-long of favourite songs. Mrs Champness has said it has been lovely seeing (and hearing!) children from across the year groups coming together to brighten our day with their song choices!



**Congratulations and welcome:** We are thrilled to let everyone know that Mrs Collis has had her baby and we have welcomed Kiera to the Temple Mill family. Mrs Saunders popped round earlier in the week to deliver her cards and gifts and got to check in on Mrs Collis and we even got a cuddle with Kiera! As you can see, Mrs Collis is looking very well and happy, and Kiera is an absolutely beautiful little girl!



**Year 6 SATs Week:** Next week, like all Year 6 children across the country, our Year 6 children will be tackling their SATs tests. The tests go from Monday morning to Thursday morning and cover grammar, punctuation, spelling, reading and maths. The whole school is supporting them by being quiet around school, having slight changes to their timetables and generally being kind to Year 6! We are also offering a free breakfast club for Year 6 children from 07:45 for each of those mornings.

Although everyone is pitching in to support Year 6 next week, the real hard work has been done by the children over their time in KS2, all coming together in Year 6 for the final push. Mrs Lucas and Mrs Edwards have been so impressed with how well they have engaged with their learning and how hard they have worked in their final preparations - we are all very proud of them. So, although they don't really need it as they are so well prepared, we do wish them all the very best of luck for next week!




**Celebration Assembly:** In this week's celebration assembly there was a lot of talk of positive role models; we heard about children supporting each other in their learning, children who demonstrate in all they do - their thoughtfulness and willingness to help. Along with the mathematicians and writers who also enjoyed recognition, these children really do help to make Temple Mill such a great place to be. Well done to all of our award winners.

**Attendance:** Temple the Cat has had an incredibly busy week in Year 2! There was baking, writing and even architecture to enjoy this week as the children made cheese straws and some incredible structures inspired by their studies in art. Our top attenders for this week will be announced on Monday - technical hitch!

Whole school attendance this week is 94% and over the year 95%.

**This week's House Points:**

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
65	40	46	40

Well done to Diamond House!

**Lost Uniform:** Now that the warmer weather is here, children often discard their fleeces, sweatshirts and cardigans as they get too warm when they are playing. While we try to round them up at the end of each break, many end up in lost property. If these items are named, we will always try and return them, however if they are not they will either be added to our 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform stock or donated to fabric banks as we cannot store very much at all. So please encourage your child to take care of their property and PLEASE NAME EVERY ITEM!

Similarly, please name the small pots children use to bring fruit in. Due to health and safety reasons, we cannot hold onto these and they will be disposed of. Thank you.

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

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

14/05/24 - YR Rochester Cathedral trip

16/05/24 - Census day

20/05/24 - Harry Potter Book Night for years 3-6

22/05/24 - Phonics Parents Meeting

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

24/05/24 - Term ends

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

19/07/24 Term Ends

