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Give your best, expect success!

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Dear Parents and carers,

This week, I have had several reasons to feel proud of the children at Temple Mill.

We started the week by marking Remembrance Day in a very respectful manner. Children wore their poppies with pride and Brownie and Cub groups were very well represented - it was lovely to see their smart uniforms.

It has been a great week for encouraging us to think of others. On Wednesday, many of us wore odd socks to show our support for anti-bullying week. It gave us a chance to think about how we treat others and how we would like to be treated ourselves as we learn to appreciate and respect others.

Finally, we finished the week by wearing our Pudsey, yellow or spotty items for Children in Need. We thought about how grateful we are for the good things in our lives and that there are people and organisations out there that can help us if we need it. Don't forget to donate - find out more about how to do so here: <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/donate/>



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lewis

Red Cross Visit to Year 6: This week Year 6 were visited by some people from the Red Cross. They came to speak to the children about refugees. Mrs Lucas received a lovely email from the presenter commending the children for their maturity and the empathy they showed for the plight of others.



Dress for the weather! Things are getting chilly so please ensure your child has a coat with them every day. We do end up with a lot of coats in Lost Property so please ensure they are named so we can return them to their owners. We do have a few coats in our Pre-loved Uniform Store if you need one.

Book Fair: Book Fair has been very busy this week! There's still time to shop as the Book Fair will be open on Monday and Tuesday after school, including during Tuesday's Parent consultation evenings.

Festive Recycling for Winter Woolly Day: As you know we are holding a cosy fundraiser on Thursday 12th



December and children are invited to wear their uniform with the addition of a Christmas or cosy Winter jumper. This year we thought we would give everyone the opportunity to recycle their old winter woollies, so if you are having a clear out of jumpers that have been outgrown or that are no longer needed, then please donate them to our Pre-loved Uniform Store and we will create a festive rail for you to browse ready for the Winter Woolly Day.



PE Kit: While we're thinking on a dress to impress theme, can we remind you that on PE days, children should come in wearing their **PE uniform**. This consists of a plain purple or white t-shirt, the usual purple sweatshirt or fleece (with an additional plain dark coloured hoodie in cold weather). Tops should not feature slogans or pictures. Bottoms should be plain, dark-coloured shorts, joggers or leggings. We have some spare kit should your child's kit be deemed inappropriate. The Pre-loved store has a number of PE kit items should you need them.

School Admission: If you or anyone you know, are looking for Reception places at Temple Mill for September 2025, don't forget that the closing date for applications is Wednesday 15th January. **PLEASE NOTE - EVEN IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDS OUR NURSERY, YOU STILL NEED TO APPLY, THEY WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY BE OFFERED A PLACE.**

Celebration Assembly: In today's assembly we were thinking about Children in Need and expressing our gratitude for all that we have and that there are people out there to help us if we need it. We were aiming to be someone's "hero" today and help where we could.




Certificates today celebrated children showing kindness and empathy and a determination to challenge themselves. Maths, including use of vocabulary, was a particular feature today, with improved presentation also getting a few mentions.

Attendance: This week we heard about Temple the Cat's time in Year 5, Temple made up dances and practised football skills as well as learning the glockenspiel! Next week, Temple will be with Butterfly our incredible 100% top attenders! The whole school attendance was 95% and so is our attendance for the year so far, hopefully we'll be hitting 96% (or more) very soon.



Sports Ambassadors and Play Leaders: A few extra awards were handed out today. Some of our Year 5 children have been trained up to support play and sport in our breaktimes. They were awarded special certificates and badges and are already working hard! Well done all.

This week's House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
56	58	69	59

Well done to Emerald House!

Dates for your diary: (Full details and booking etc to follow)	
18 th November – Parent sharing afternoon – Year 6	16 th December – KS1 Nativity 2.30pm
19 th & 20 th November – Parent consultations	16 th December – KS2 Carols by Candlelight 3.45pm
29 th November – Dress Down Hamper Day	17 th December – KS1 Nativity 9.45am
10 th December – EYFS Nativity 2.30pm	18 th December – School Christmas Dinner
11 th December – EYFS Nativity 9.45am	19 th December – Panto! Years 1-6
12 th December – Winter Woolly day	19 th December – Christmas Disco
16 th December – iRock Concert am	20 th December – Term ends.

