



Give your best, expect success!

23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been mostly thinking about our Sports Day! During Monday's assembly I shared the story of my first ever game of croquet over the weekend. We talked about how we can look forward to things like Sports Day but still be a bit nervous, especially if it had been something we hadn't tried before; we might be worried we won't be any good at it, or worried we might let the team down and concluded that as long as we gave it our best, there would be some success in there somewhere! In the end my team won our croquet game but we all celebrated the fun we had had together and are planning to have a rematch later in the summer!

Perhaps you will be trying something new over the weekend, whatever your plans, have a lovely time!

Mrs Lewis

SPORTS DAYS: Our big news this week is our Sports Days! We all had such a great time at the Year 1-6 Sports, it all ran smoothly and the children loved their potted sports, something for everyone! A few children discovered talents they didn't know they had and of course the Tug of War was equal parts brutal and hilarious! The track races saw some very impressive performances - I think we'll need to look out for Grace at a future Olympic games - and some great sportsmanship. The only downside really was the sudden and unexpected, and very isolated, downpour during the Year 6 Wacky Water Race which meant that the Year 6 children had to enjoy the picnic in rather damp clothes! Indi and Caleb were very proud House Captains when asked to pick up the trophy on behalf of Ruby House who were our overall winners.



Thanks to everyone who made this such a great event to be part of and thank you to those who have taken the time to give your positive feedback.

Reception and Nursery Sports were equally successful. The children (and adults) managed the potted sports brilliantly. Their Tug of War matches were just as thrilling as the older children's but I think that my favourite event was the fishing game. We had some great sprint races to finish another wonderful Temple Mil Event. Lots of big thank yous to our families that were able to attend, to the children who did so well, the staff for putting it together and to our Year 6 helpers who helped to keep things moving along!

We're currently going through the photos and will let you know when they are ready.

Family Picnic: Our family picnic was a great success, we were so pleased to see so many families on our field and enjoying the sunshine. The children enjoyed sitting with friends and also enjoying some fun and games with Danny and Dillon our football coaches. It was very hot and we're sorry we got the timing of the ice cream van a bit wrong, but we've made a note for next year! Even though many of you had left by the time he came, we still managed to earn £30 in commission from his sales so we'll definitely invite Mr Softee back!

Getting ready to say goodbye: Unfortunately, we now know when Mr Patey will be officially retiring. He will be hanging up his keys on our last day of term, Friday 21st July. We will be very sad to not be seeing him everyday but he has promised to keep in touch, help out with trips and come along on Friday afternoons when he can. I'm sure you will want to wish him well.

This week we have been able to appoint a new caretaker for Temple Mill. Mr Murray will be joining us from the 17th July and will work that week alongside Mr Patey so hopefully it will be a smooth handover. I'm sure you will all make him feel very welcome.

Celebration Assembly: Apart from our usual celebrations (lots on a sporting theme!) we were pleased to invite Miss Voller back into school for her official "Goodbye". We were able to present her with a lovely handmade planter for the garden and a bottle of fizz and say a proper thank you. Miss Voller was very touched by the gifts and has said she would still like to stay in touch and will try to help out with trips and visits if she can.

Attendance: Temple the Cat has spent this week with Tigers (Year 6) supporting them in the rehearsals for their performance later in the term and their Sports day preparations. Temple will spend next week with Cheetahs (Year 3) who achieved 98% attendance this week.

Whole school attendance this week was just about 95% (creeping up...) and for the academic year attendance is 94%

This week's House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
58	64	54	52

Well done all members of Sapphire!

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 27th June - Yr 5 & Yr 6 Science Workshop

Weds 27th June - Reception Class Trip to Riverside

Tues 4th July - Yr 1 & Yr 2 Trip to Fenn Bell Zoo

Tues 4th July - Yr 6 Production 6pm (Year 6 only)

Weds 5th July - Yr 4 Visit to Pizza Express

Weds 5th July - NEU Strike Action

Thurs 6th July - Transition Day

Thurs 6th July - Reports to Parents

Fri 7th July - Trust Development Day (children NOT in school)

Weds 12th July - Nursery visitors in school (Zoolab)

Mon 17th July - iRock Concert 10am

Tues 18th July - Nursery Last Day (children NOT in school on last two days of term)

Friday 21st July - Term Ends (Children in school)