



*Give your best, expect success!*

14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all I'd like to apologise for any incompetence you experienced from the office today - it was me! Mrs Gee abandoned us to update her first aid training, hence the chaos! This also means that the newsletter today will be very short and sweet!

Other than that, it has been another wonderful week at Temple Mill. PGL was very successful but so were the activity days experienced by the Year 5 and Year 6 children that remained behind. They got busy with decorations for the leaver's party and also had a great "Come Dine With Me Day" and made some wonderful bread and delicious cheesecakes. Nursery also enjoyed their visit from Zoo Lab and got to meet all sorts of unusual creatures.

We'll send out more pictures next week when Mrs Gee is back in charge!

Have a lovely weekend - try to stay dry!

Mrs Lewis

**Tesco Community Grant:** The EYFS team are keen to develop their outdoor space and have recently been successful in putting together a plan and getting to the community vote stage of Tesco Community Grant! They're hoping to be successful in gaining a grant of up to £1500 for their sensory garden project. You can help by voting for us at any of the following stores and encouraging your friends and families to vote for us too!

- 3232 Strood ME2 2DE Large unit
- 6784 Strood Exp ME2 2UW Small unit
- 5424 Whitegates Express ME2 3PW Small unit
- 5238 Frindsbury Strood Exp ME2 4JD Small unit

**Transition - YEAR 1:** Last week we had some successful Transition Days when our children went to spend time with their new teacher and in their new classrooms. This week, we'd like to support our Year 1 children's move to Year 2 by asking you to bring them through the gates onto the main playground in the morning. Miss Convey will be there to show them round so they can get used to the walk before September - and so can you! The older children come through the gates at 8.30 so you may wish to wait further up the path to come through at 8.35.

At the end of the day, please come to meet your child from the main playground. You will be shown where to wait and then Miss Convey will bring the children out at 3.20. As now, Miss Convey will send them over to you once she has spotted you and you have waved to her!

**Attendance:** Temple the Cat has spent this week with Butterfly Class and helped out with their breadmaking. Next week, Temple will enjoy the last week of term and year with Meerkats who managed a wonderful 99.58%!

So far, this week's whole school attendance is 95%

**Celebration Assembly:** Today we had a lot to celebrate. Our PGL attenders all received certificates for surviving the trip - and so did the staff! Many children from Year 1 received BEAM certificates and we had another Gold Reading Challenge award. Head Teacher awards were given for achievements in writing and



maths, as well as DT. Other skills like perseverance were also mentioned this week, which is always good to hear.

**This week's House Points:**

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
44	60	87	55

Well done all members of Emerald House!

**Colours Day:** for achieving the highest number of House Points this Term, members of **EMERALD HOUSE** are invited to wear their house colours on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. We look forward to seeing you in your greens.

**House Fun Day:** For achieving the highest number of House Points over the whole year, **SAPPHIRE HOUSE** are invited to have an afternoon of fun and games with Danny and Dillon (our sports coaches) on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. It will be lovely for Sapphire House to celebrate their success together. They are also invited to wear their colours or their PE kits.

**Lost Property:** Earlier in the term, we donated sacks of lost property to our Pre-Loved uniform store clothing banks and the bin! We are not able to store lost property and so anything left on Friday will be similarly disposed of, including snack boxes and water bottles. We will put this out each afternoon that it is dry. In the meantime, one final request to please check that your child's clothes and belongings are named, thank you.

**Dates for your diary:**

- Mon 17th July - iRock Concert 10am. Invited parents/carers to enter via the hall
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 picnic trip to Broom Hill Park
- Tues 18th July - Nursery Last Day (children NOT in school on last two days of term)
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents 2pm
- Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Inflatables Day
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Colours Day for Emerald House
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - House Fun Day for Sapphire House (colours or PE kit)
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leaver's Party
- Friday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly for the school and Term Ends (Children in school)

