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Give your best, expect success!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring at last! It didn't feel like it first thing this morning on the gate - we were all glad to see the sun come out a bit later on.

This week Temple Mill children have made us very proud again. We have had a number of visitors in school this week and all have commented on how polite and welcoming the children are. Two of our Governors were in - they visited every class and also spent some time talking all things Temple Mill with the School Council. They were impressed with how knowledgeable they were and how well they spoke in everything from attendance to the curriculum.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lewis

Farm Trip: This week another mixed group of our children



headed next door to Larkin Farm, part of Abbey Court School. They children were given a tour of the farm and this time, they met the sheep, went into the chicken coup and fed the alpacas! The children also met some of the children that attend Abbey Court and were made to feel very welcome. Mrs Gabriel made sure to tell me that the children really enjoyed the trip and behaved beautifully - a credit to Temple Mill.



Surprise! Over the recent break, Miss Ironmonger got married! She will now become Mrs Staniforth and we're sure you will join us in sending our congratulations - even though she did take all of us by surprise!



Celebration Assembly: This morning we tried to cheer ourselves up after the rainy start with "It's Better When I'm Dancing" by Megan Trainor. Individual awards were given for some incredible art, thoughtful RE and wonderful writing. Teachers also took the opportunity to recognise some very individual successes around self-regulation and well-being. We also presented some more Bronze Reading Challenge Awards this week. Another celebration we enjoyed was to acknowledge the tremendous effort of our footballers - or Muddy Monsters as they appeared yesterday - who waded through the mud to play in a friendly football game with Balfour. They assure me there was no falling over on purpose and they all seem to have enjoyed it very much!

Attendance:

Temple spent last week with Caterpillar class and was extremely busy! There was an alphabet puzzle, helping to tidy and litter picking! Temple also enjoyed hearing stories like The Enormous Turnip and finding out about plants.

We have had a few technical hitches today so we couldn't crown our top attenders but will catch up on Monday. Our whole school attendance is at 94% this week but 95% over the year. Hopefully we are now over the worst of the coughs and colds season and will head up to and over 96%.

This week's House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
67	100	114	90

Well done to Emerald House!

Cars on site We now have a few before school clubs going on which is fabulous, but it has led to a few tricky moments with children being dropped off. Please remember that there are children arriving at different times from 7.30 for their various activities, as well as staff, contractors and deliveries. Please ensure you are dropping your children off safely and onto our pathways and that you are driving with due care and attention to other users. Thank you.

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

- 29.02.24 – 11.03.24 Parent Sharing afternoons
- 06.03.24 Mothers Day gifts sale
- 12.03.24 and 13.03.24 Parent Consultation Evenings
- 13.03.24 Book Fair arrives
- 27.03.24 Term ends for Caterpillar Class only
- 28.03.24 Term Ends
- 15.04.24 Term 5 starts.

