

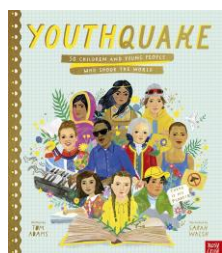


*Give your best, expect success!*

23-Feb-24

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a lovely first week back and we've finished with some sunshine!



Over the break I was thinking about how proud I am of our children, our pupils with formal leadership roles but also those who always seem to be looking for a chance to do something positive like the girls taking charge of our new Temple Mill newspaper and another who is passionate about organising something for Water Aid.

Inspired by them, my Monday assembly this week was about how even children have the power to make a difference. I shared some new books, "Children Who Changed the World" and "Youthquake!" and



then read them the story "Speak Up" about a young person determined to save her library.

Finishing the week by celebrating the House Captains' competition and seeing all the amazing entries about the difference we can all make was just perfect!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lewis

**Multi-Skills Event:** This week saw a team of Year 3 and 4 athletes heading out to represent Temple Mill at a multi-skills competition. They were tested on their agility, balance and co-ordination and each won a personal certificate. Mr Drury said that the team represented the school brilliantly and were praised for their sportsmanship and conduct. Well done to all that took part, we are very proud of you!



**Mothers' Day Gift Sale:** Back by popular demand, TEMPO will be holding a Mothers' Day



Gift sale on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. You will be able to purchase a voucher for your child at a cost of £3.00. The children will then be able to visit the Gift Sale and be able to exchange their voucher for a beautifully wrapped gift. The vouchers will be available for purchase via Arbor from next week. Proceeds will go to TEMPO and towards Mrs Gee's memorial project.

As ever, TEMPO need their army of helpers to make this work. If you think you could help with some wrapping or could man the Gift Sale on the day, please let us know and we will set you to work!

**House Captains Holiday Challenge:** This week we received almost 40 entries for the House Captains' Holiday Challenge. The theme was what can we do to protect our environment and each phase in school had a particular theme.

On Thursday, the House Captains gathered to judge the entries. We were looking for items that fitted the theme, had impact and made us think. It was a tough job as there was such a variety of entries - there were: poems, collages, models, posters, ideas and even a rap!



In fact, the quality of the entries was so good we decided to blow our prize budget and make sure every entry was rewarded with a delicious chocolate egg - Fairtrade of course! Main prizes included a selection of recycled stationery, seed bombs and the main prize was a Bug Hotel kit!

|                 | EYFS                       | Year 1 and Year 2          | Year 3 and Year 4                     | Year 5 and Year 6                           |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Yuvray - Eco Brick         | Jay - Eco Rap              | Imogen - The world in a box           | Vona- multi-media collage                   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Trulie - Bright Bug Poster | James - Bug Hotel          | Mustafa - a wheel of things we can do | Hikmah - poem in a box                      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Manroop - Beautiful poster | Arjan - Lights Off collage | Sienna - looking after our world poem | Leanna - Leaf collage<br>Rosie - Wordsearch |



From these finalist, overall winners were chosen, another tough job! These were the final results:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: James, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jay and the Overall Winner was Imogen.

Well done to everyone who entered and to the House Captains for putting it all together.



**Celebration Assembly:** We listened to Louis Armstrong's What a Wonderful World and enjoyed sharing our successes. Individual certificates were awarded for amazing art, being super helpful, enthusiasm, , great maths and determination. Well done all!

**Attendance:** This week our whole school attendance was 96% - well done all, we've met our target again and now it's time for a new personal best! Top Attenders were Caterpillar Class with an impressive 99%!

**This week's House Points:**

| DIAMOND   | SAPPHIRE  | EMERALD  | RUBY  |
|---|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |  |
| 60  | 63  | 57   | 74  |

Well done to all members of Ruby House!

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

**27.02.24** Sports for Champions Visit and sponsored event

**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

**28.03.24** Term Ends

