



Give your best, expect success!

28-Mar-25

Dear Parents and carers,

We've been enjoying the warmer weather this week, particularly the 2 classes that were out and about, adding to their learning with an off-site visit. We also welcomed some visitors from across the Trust, Mr McColgan, Mr Symons, Mrs Johnson and Mr Gates all visited classrooms and looked in books to see the learning at Temple Mill.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Lewis

Year 6 on the march! Year 6 visited the Royal Engineers Museum on Wednesday to deepen their learning into World War 2. They completed two activities about Life on the Homefront, studying artefacts, and making their own Rag Rug in the spirit of Make do and Mend. After lunch they were able to explore the museum and try on military uniforms. Year 6 enjoyed showing off what they knew about WW2 and the Battle of Britain and a great day was had by all!

Mrs Lucas was very proud to be their teacher.



Butterfly Class have fun at the park: The children had a wonderful time at Broomhill Park and were thrilled to be out of the classroom. The experience helped expand their prior knowledge around our growing topic. Aside from exploring signs of spring, they enjoyed looking over at Rochester and catching a glimpse of Rochester Cathedral and the River Medway.

Some other highlights included finding red ants during their walk, discovering snowdrop plants in George's garden, and walking up the big hill.

It's that time of year again... Now the weather is more up than down, we are seeing the annual phenomenon of lost and abandoned fleeces and sweatshirts. We always try to return them but this is almost impossible if they not named, so please label them up!







Celebration Assembly: We were very impressed with Butterfly Class in assembly today. Year 4 have finally got tired of showing off every week and decided to stay seated so everyone could sign along with the Singing Hands version or “Roar”. Butterfly Class picked it up really quickly and were able to even sign along again as they left the hall at the end!

Year 4 did manage to have a small moment today in the end as we saw all the new play equipment they had fundraised for (with a little bit of match funding from TEMPO). The children were very excited and the parachute got an extra big cheer! Friday Club got to road test the new equipment this afternoon.

Individual awards were given for focus in our assessment week, determination to catch up and keep up with learning during absence and as we come to the end of our “Responsibility” themed term, a number of awards mentioned taking responsibility for their own learning.

Attendance: Temple the Cat had a busy week; the reading assessment was tricky but Temple managed to get 100% in the maths assessment. Temple also managed to get into the final of Year 5’s hockey tournament! This week, whole school attendance was 94% and Temple will be back in with Year 5 as they have achieved 97%

This week’s House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
122	130	108	103

Well done to **SAPPHIRE** House!

However, this week we also did the totals for the Colours Day next Friday – our Top House Point scorers were **RUBY!**

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

24th March – 4th April – Big Walk & Wheel Challenge

31st March – iRock concert

31st March – Top & Tails day

1st April – Year 6 Easter Event for years 1 - 5

2nd April – last day of term for **Nursery**

2nd April – **EYFS** dress up day – wear something colourful **Nursery & Reception**

2nd April – STEM Workshop year 1 and year 4

3rd April – Year 5 assembly

3rd April – Parent workshop – Behaviour Support

3rd April – Spring Disco

4th April – Term ends for rest of school

22nd April – INSET day

23rd April – Term 5 begins

