



Give your best, expect success!

4-Apr-25

Dear Parents and carers,

Made it! We have come to the end of another busy term at Temple Mill and managed to pack the last week full of good stuff so I shall just get on and tell you about it!

Thank you all for your contributions to, and support of, school life at Temple Mill.

Have a wonderful Easter break,

Mrs Lewis

iRock concert: The week kicked off with another iRock concert with our young musicians performing to their families and friends. The children were brilliant and showcased their skills to great effect - the audience loved it!

Easter Fun Day: On Monday, Year 6 had organised a Top and Tail day to gather some cakes and treats for the for cake sale. They very much appreciated your generosity and the Cake Sale launched their Easter Fun Day brilliantly.



They then hosted some fun and games in their classrooms and an exciting Easter Egg Hunt on the playground. The whole thing was a great success and we are very proud of Year 6 for creating such a wonderful event. The funds raised will go towards their end of year celebrations.



Mini-Beast Workshop: Year 1 and Year 4 shared a Mini-beasts Workshop this week. They joined together for a bug hunt and investigation and earned a lot about the creatures we share our site with. The children were even able to recreate fossils showing different invertebrates.

Because of the timing of the workshop, Year 1 were very excited to spend their playtime with some much



bigger beasts - Year 6!

Governor Day: On Thursday we hosted a Governor Day and welcomed 5 members of our Governing Body! The day started out on the gate and, in typical Temple Mill fashion, included a couple of unexpected moments - a tumbling buggy followed by helping to jump start a car! After a day of school tours, visiting lessons and finding out more about life at Temple Mill, I am happy to say that they were very impressed with what they saw. They thought the children were fantastic, focussed and articulate and recognised the positivity and sense of community that there is at Temple Mill. We all felt very proud of ourselves!

Year 5 Assembly: A bonus for the Governors was the chance to watch the Year 5 Class Assembly. The children wore their Victorian costumes again and presented their learning to their parents. They even performed a rousing version of "Consider Yourself" from Oliver!



Disco: We love a double Disco here and yesterdays were a great success, we even had an appearance by a Disco-saurus! We'd like to extend a huge thank you to all of the volunteers that came along to help with the Tuck Shop and Novelties, and to the staff that stayed to dance the night away - we really can't do these things without you.

Thank you! We'd also like to say a big thank you to Veolia, our local recycling and waste management company for their generous donation of strawberry plants for our garden project. Mr Patey created some unique hanging planters and the children have enjoyed getting busy with their planting.



Parent workshop: Thank you to those of you that attended Mrs Caselton's Behaviour Workshop with Mandi from Marlborough Outreach. We hope you found it useful and would welcome your feedback and any suggestions you may have for future workshops.

We'd also like to share this link which may be helpful if your child is experiencing anxiety about returning to school: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/what-to-do-if-your-child-is-anxious-about-going-back-to-school/>

Celebration Assembly: Our final Celebration Assembly was a wonderful celebration of learning across the school. Each class presented something to show what they had been learning and we had everything from double page spreads in books to songs and artwork to pneumatic models! It was so good to share it all.

A fond farewell: A slightly sadder aspect of our assembly was our goodbye to Mrs Jobson. Mrs Jobson has been working with us for some time now in various roles, but she is now moving on to a different kind of school which is much closer to home. All of her friends at Temple Mill wish her all the very best.

Attendance: Our attendance for the year is at 94%, and our top attenders for the final week are Meerkat class with a fabulous 99%! Well done Meerkats.

This week's House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
148	160	143	133

Well done to **SAPPHIRE** House!

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

Tues 22nd April – INSET day – children do not attend

Wed 23rd April – Term 5 begins

Thurs 1st May – Class Photos

Mon 5th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Week 12th May – Year 6 SATs Week

Thurs 15th May – Census day

Wed 20th May – Money Minds – workshops to help children learn about money

Thurs 22nd May – Artisan Market – Come and browse the stalls from 2pm!

Fri 23rd May – End of Term

Monday 2nd June – Inset Day

Tuesday 3rd June – Term 6 begins

