



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th November 2021

Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you to all for your cautious approach following absences over the last few weeks. As mentioned, the absences in school were largely due to general illnesses and numbers returning to school have risen daily.

As a precaution, we sought advice from Public Health England whilst in school. They advised 10 days of restrictions including returning to separate playtimes and lunches, staff wearing masks in school and reducing the number of visitors into school. Due to everyone being vigilant, we are now in a position to ease off these temporary restrictions gradually from next week.

Christmas Trip—Classes 2 and 3 to Tom's Midnight Garden

This means that our trip for Classes 2 and 3 on Wednesday 1st December will still go ahead. Please note that the children will have an early lunch before we set off. We have been in touch with the Theatre by the Lake in Keswick to ensure that we follow their safety measures. It is not compulsory for children to wear masks but if your child chooses to wear one, please send one in or let us know and we can supply one. They have also introduced an adapted air handling system, which means it may feel cooler in the auditorium. Therefore, please your child could wear an extra layer, or bring an extra jumper.

Christmas Preparations

Christmas preparations will go ahead as planned. The Christmas Party in school is due to be held on the afternoon of Monday 13th December and the Christmas lunch will be in school on Wednesday 15th December. The Friends of Temple Sowerby School have organised a 'Reverse Advent Calendar' again to collect donations for local food banks. Details have been e-mailed out (copy below)—all donations appreciated. There will be a collection box at the main entrance from the 1st December.

Our Christmas Nativity has been arranged for Wednesday 15th December at 9.30am in St James Church. Parents will be welcome to attend (restrictions permitting). Key Stage 1 will take the lead in the performance and be supported by Key Stage 2 pupils singing. Mrs Westley has already sent out costume requests for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Further details will go out nearer the time.

Thank you to all for the donations for the Children In Need non-uniform day. A sum of £ 90.50 was raised for the charity.

Kind regards

Mr K Laithwaite
Headteacher

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12 days of Christmas

REVERSE ADVENT COLLECTION

From the 1st December we will be collecting each school day the items from the list below. On the last day of term contributions will be donated to the Upper Eden Food Bank and Penrith Salvation Army Community Food Bank

All contributions gratefully received

Thank you

- 1st - tea bags, coffee & UHT milk
- 2nd - tinned desserts & custard
- 3rd - cereal & porridge
- 6th - tinned meat & fish
- 7th - tinned fruit & vegetables
- 8th - biscuits & snack bars
- 9th - baby wipes or nappies*
- 10th - dried pasta & pasta sauces
- 13th - tinned beans & soups
- 14th - fruit juice and squash
- 15th - instant mash & tinned tomatoes
- 16th - Christmas treats

*Sizes 5,6 & 7

Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar
Every Thursday	AM	Dance
Monday 29th November	AM	NISCU assembly
Wednesday 1st December	9.15am	Advent Church Assembly
Wednesday 1st December	PM	Class 2 and 3 trip to Theatre by the Lake
Monday 6th December	AM	Christmas Journey, whole school
Monday 13th December	AM	Dress rehearsal for the Nativity
Monday 13th December	PM	Christmas Party
Tuesday 14th December	AM	Class 1 trip to the Sands Centre
Wednesday 15th December	9.30am	Christmas Assembly and Nativity in Church
Wednesday 15th December	12noon	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 16th December	3.30pm	Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 5th January 2022		Return to School
Monday 7th February—Friday 11th February 2022		Swimming week
Monday 14th February—Friday 18th February		Half Term
Friday 25th March 2022	PM	Hunter Hall Cross Country event
Wednesday 30th March—Friday 1st April		Class 3 Residential to Boggle Hole
Friday 1st April		Break up for Easter
Monday 4th April—Tuesday 19th April		Easter Holidays
Monday 2nd May		Bank Holiday
Week commencing Monday 9th May		SATS week
Tuesday 17th May		Wheelchair basketball—whole school
Friday 20th May	AM	School photos
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June		Half Term
Wednesday 20th July		Break up for the Summer Holidays