



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st October 2021

Dear Parents and Friends of the School,

Once again, we've had a lovely couple of weeks at Temple Sowerby School. You may have seen some of the school updates on Facebook as we start to participate in group events and competitions.

Friends of Temple Sowerby School

Thank you to all those that attended the recent Friends of Temple Sowerby School (FOTSS) meeting. They have lots of new activities and fundraising plans in place (see update overleaf) - please try and support their activities as the money raised directly benefits the school.

Morrisons Good to Grow Tokens

We have also registered for Morrisons Good to Grow tokens, a scheme which provides free gardening equipment for schools. Our gardening club has lots of ideas so, if you shop at Morrisons, please bear us in mind. Further details can be found at: <https://www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/>



Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 13th October, we will be in church for our Harvest Festival at 9.15am. Parents are welcome to attend, but we respectfully ask that you wear masks and use the hand sanitiser provided. Due to Covid reasons, there will not be any refreshments on offer, but we are accepting donations of dried or tinned food for Upper Eden Food Bank. Also, FOTSS will be hosting a produce sale outside school at the end of the day - for further details, please see overleaf.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evening letters have been sent out this week and are due to be held on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th October after school. If you haven't made an appointment yet and would like one, please email: admin@temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk

Finally, please can I thank you all for your on-going vigilance regarding Covid-19 symptoms. If you are in any doubt or would like to check procedures, please get in touch directly.

Kind regards,

Mr Karl Laithwaite
Headteacher

Friends of Temple Sowerby School (FoTSS) - Autumn Term 2021 Update

We need your help for Harvest Festival!

We are going to be running a produce sale outside school from 3pm on the afternoon of Harvest Festival (Wednesday 13th October) selling baked goods, jam, chutney, fruit vegetables, flowers etc. As in previous year's we would very much welcome donations of produce from the school community - if you've had a bumper crop in your garden this year or are feeling inspired by 'Bake Off' starting again your contribution would be much appreciated. We will be sending out further details about arrangements very shortly, but in the mean time please do get those apron's / gardening gloves primed!

Christmas Design Project

Is it too early to mention Christmas yet?!? Hopefully this year FoTSS are going to be able to help you to tick off Christmas cards from your list of things to sort out. We have organised an exciting Christmas project where the children will be creating a Christmas design which can then be professionally printed on a range of products (cards, tags, wrapping paper, mugs etc). The children will be creating their designs in school on the 20th October, and it is anticipated on-line ordering will go live shortly after this.

Further information will be sent out soon detailing how products can be ordered, confirmed ordering dates etc - watch out for the e-mail! (We have also ordered some extra packs for any pre-school siblings who would like to create their own design - any interested parents should speak to Louise Thompson).

Christmas Shopping - Registering for Easy Fundraising

Please don't forget you can support the school's fundraising efforts by registering with 'Easy Fundraising'.

Its really easy to register and basically all you have to do when you shop is go through their website to your chosen retailer and that retailer will then donate FREE to our cause. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and only takes a few minutes.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tempsowsch/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=gs-f1

Proceeds from both the produce sale and the Christmas design project will be going towards the FoTSS fundraising for updating the outdoor playground equipment at school.

Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar
Every Thursday this half term	KS1 and KS2	Music (Keyboards)
Monday 11th October	1pm	Nasal Flu Vaccinations—whole school
Wednesday 13th October	9.15am	Church Assembly—Harvest Festival
Friday 22nd October	TBA	Year 5 and 6 Eden Sportshall Athletics—KSGS
Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October		Half Term