



# TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 10th February 2022

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy few weeks, with Hindu visitors, Chinese New Year, swimming, Safer Internet Day and Bikeability. Thanks as ever to all those who volunteered to help with swimming week. However, as we are nearing half-term, I would like to update you on what's happening at Temple Sowerby School when we return.

### Clubs

As mentioned in an earlier email to parents, the club arrangements are mostly the same after half-term, except for the Tuesday Action Ants session (fencing has now finished and will be replaced by karate).

Mondays	Action Ants - Multi Sports
Tuesdays	Action Ants – Karate
Wednesdays	Razzamatazz
Thursdays	Art Club with Alex
Fridays	Homework Club

As previous, Mondays to Thursdays are from 3.30pm to 5.00pm (cost of £3.50), and Fridays are 3.30pm to 4.30pm (cost of £2.50). Please contact Angela in the office if you would like to book a place.

### Residential to Boggle Hole

We are also starting to plan for the Class 3 residential trip to Boggle Hole. Thank you to all of the children and parents who completed the activity sheet last week; we will be compiling the results before booking the activities we'll be doing throughout our time there. Further information about kit lists, meals, timings (as well as the date of an after-school parents' meeting to discuss arrangements) will follow soon.

### Year 6 SATs

This year's SATs week will run from Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May. There will be a short after school meeting for parents on Thursday, 24th February, to discuss arrangements for SATs, including details of what is tested, how they are marked and how best to support your child. As in previous years, we will also be holding a programme of free SATS booster clubs after school to help the children prepare. Again, further details will follow shortly.

### Tots and Parent Readers

It has been a long time since we welcomed visitors to school but we are now making preparations for restarting our parent reader sessions and 'Temple Sowerby Tots' playgroup during the next half-term. Current plans are for reading on Thursday morning (9.00 to 9.45) and for Tots to be held on alternate Friday mornings (9.15 to 10.15). If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer to help with either session, please get in touch. We will confirm the start dates after half-term.

Please see the list of events on the reverse for some of what's happening after half-term. Please note, we will be asking everyone to dress up as a favourite character for World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March and FOTSS are currently finalising arrangements for a spring disco.

Finally, I hope you have a wonderful half term break, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 21st February 2022.

Kind regards

Mr K Laithwaite  
Headteacher

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Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar
Every Thursday	PM	Gymnastics
Monday 14th February—Friday 18th February		Half Term
Wednesday 23rd February	AM	Rec& Year 6 Height and Weight assessments
Wednesday 23rd February, Wednesday 2nd March, Wednesday 16th March, Wednesday 23rd March	PM	Key Stage 2 Art Project with Penrith Beekeepers Association
Thursday 24th February	3.30pm	Year 6 parents meeting re: SATS
Tuesday 1st March	AM	East Africa presentation
Wednesday 2nd March	AM	Church Assembly—Lent and Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 2nd March	AM	5-year-olds Dental Survey
Thursday 3rd March	All day	World Book Day—dress up as your favourite book character!
Wednesday 9th March	All day	Key Stage 1 felt-making workshops
Friday 25th March	All day	National Skipping Day
Friday 25th March	PM	Hunter Hall Cross Country
Wednesday 30th March - Friday 1st April		Class 3 Residential
Wednesday 30th March	AM	Church Assembly
Monday 4th April—Tuesday 19th April		Easter Holidays
Monday 2nd May		Bank Holiday
Monday 9th May—Thursday 12th May		SATS week
Tuesday 17th May		Wheelchair Basketball
Friday 20th May	AM	School photos
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June		Half Term
Tuesday 7th June		East Africa presentation
Wednesday 22nd June		Year 5 and Year 6 Science day at Ullswater CC
Friday 1st July	PM	Appleby Area Sports
Wednesday 20th July		Break up for the Summer Holidays



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*"Living for learning; Learning for life."*

**Are you planning a Spring sort out?**

*If you are then please consider supporting our Bag2School collection*



Bag2School is a company that specialises in the recycling and reuse of **good quality** second-hand clothing. Schools are able to arrange a collection and then are paid for the total weight collected - so the more a school collects the greater fundraising benefit!

Items that can be collected are: **good quality** men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, accessories, linen, curtains, towels and bedding. *(Please note that items that are not accepted are: duvets, blankets, floor coverings, soiled, painted or ripped clothing, school uniforms, workwear or material cut offs).*

Any items that you wish to donate, should be placed into a bin bag, and brought to the school on:

**Tuesday 22nd March (Between 8.45 to 9.15am & 3.15 to 3.45pm)  
or Wednesday 23rd March (Between 8.45 to 9.15am)**



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# **SECRET AGENTS**

**A fun family activity session**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022 2.30-4pm**

**St James' church, Temple Sowerby**

**Come and train as a spy for a special mission!**

**Who is the mystery man?**

**Will he spoil our 'hearty party' for Valentine's Day?**



**Games – Crafts – Competitions**

**Music – Drama**

**This session is organised by the church.**

**Children should be accompanied by an adult.**

**For more information contact Rosie 07981 371580**

**Please follow latest advice on face masks.**

