



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th March 2022

Dear Parents,

We've had a busy few weeks with lots of activities including a felt workshop for Key Stage 1, the Bee project for Key Stage 2, weekly gymnastics and an online safety workshop, delivered by our local Police Community Support Officers (they have also provided some supporting documents regarding age restrictions on websites and games - please see attached). However, the Easter break is fast approaching and I wanted to update you on a few of the activities that we have planned.

Friends of Temple Sowerby School (FOTSS)

The Friends of Temple Sowerby sent home a poster and bag for any donations for the Bags2School collection (poster attached). Please bring any bags into school on the listed dates.

Next week is also the Spring School Disco (Wednesday 23rd March), straight after school from 3.30 to 5.00pm. The cost is £2.50 per child and includes snacks and drinks. Please put your child's name down on the list in the office if they would like to attend. Payment can be made by cash or ParentPay.

Residential

The residential for Class 3 to Boggle Hole will soon be here! Everything is in order, and we're finalising plans. A letter will be sent next week with the last minute details.

Easter Egg Design Day

Our annual Easter Egg Design Day will be on Tuesday 29th March. The theme this year is what children would like to be when they grow up, and we are asking the children to start thinking of ideas for designs. All the materials and eggs will be supplied, so there is no need to send anything further in. We hope to let you have a look at the final products virtually.

Covid Guidance

Just a reminder that, although restrictions have been relaxed, numbers are still increasing in the local community and primary schools across the county are being particularly affected. Therefore, even though the Government has removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test, the advice is still as follows:

- Adults and children who develop one or more of the 3 main symptoms of COVID-19 are still advised to get a PCR test and stay at home until the result is known.
- Adults and children who test positive are still advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative LFT test results on consecutive days.

Please continue to be vigilant and cautious, and if you have any concerns at all, please ring in for advice.

Parent Readers & Temple Sowerby Tots

We were delighted to welcome our parent readers back into school this week and are looking forward to our Temple Sowerby Tots group restarting on Tuesday 22nd March. These sessions will be fortnightly, from 9.15am to 10.30am; if you, or someone you know, would like to attend, please get in touch.

Finally, Years 5 and 6 will be visiting the climbing wall at Appleby Hub and some of the Juniors will be taking part in the Hunter Hall cross country next week. If any parents can help with transport for either event, please let us know.

Kind regards,

Mr K Laithwaite

Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar
Every Thursday	PM	Gymnastics
24th March and Thursday 5th May	3.30pm— 4.30pm	Year 6 SATS club
Tuesday 22nd March	9.15am— 10.30am	Temple Sowerby Tots—all welcome!
Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd March	8.45am & 3.15pm	Bags2School Drop Offs
Tuesday 22nd March	PM	Year 5 and 6 visit to climbing wall—Appleby Hub
Wednesday 23rd March	PM	Key Stage 2 Bee Project
Wednesday 23rd March	3.30—5	*** SPRING DISCO ***
Friday 25th March	PM	KS2 Hunter Hall Cross Country
Monday 28th March	10am	PCSO workshop on Water Safety for Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 29th March	PM	Year 3 and 4 visit to climbing wall—Appleby Hub
Wednesday 30th March - Friday 1st April		Class 3 Residential
Wednesday 30th March	AM	Church Assembly
Monday 4th April—Tuesday 19th April		Easter Holidays
Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th April		Parents evenings—letter to follow
Tuesday 26th April	PM	Years 1 and 2 visit to climbing wall—Appleby Hub
Monday 2nd May		Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3rd May	PM	KS1 cross country at Hunter Hall
Monday 9th May—Thursday 12th May		SATS week
Friday 13th May	All Day	Year 6 trip to Patterdale Hall
Tuesday 17th May		Wheelchair Basketball
Friday 20th May	AM	School photos
Monday 23rd May	5pm	Long Marton Shield
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June		Half Term
Tuesday 7th June		East Africa presentation
Thursday 16th June	4pm	Kings Meaburn Cup
Wednesday 22nd June		Year 5 and Year 6 Science day at Ullswater CC
Thursday 23rd June	5—7pm	Temple Sowerby Kwik Cricket Tournament
Monday 27th June	3.30pm	Warcop Cup
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)**



www.bag2school.com





FRIENDS OF TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

Spring Disco

Wednesday 23rd March
3.30 - 5.00pm

Tickets - £2.50

*Please purchase in advance via the School Office
(Ticket costs can be added to Parent Pay - please advise if required)*





Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Google+
Tumblr
Snapchat
LinkedIn

YouTube
Kik
FourSquare
WeChat

Age in years (Age in months as of 2014)

Vine
Tinder

WhatsApp

Path

ika
Flickr



18
(13 with
parental
permission)

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Be Safe

Keep your personal information safe and secret. Think carefully before you share a photo of yourself or your friends.

Full Name	James Smith
Address	34 Pound Street
Phone Number	0121 234 5678
Mobile Number	07777 123456
Email Address	james.smith@myemail.com
School Name	Friendly School
Password	smc123456

M

Don't Meet Up

Never arrange to meet an online friend because it can be dangerous. No matter how well you think you know people, they might be pretending.



A

Accepting Emails can be dangerous

If you receive junk mail (called spam) or messages that make you feel uncomfortable, tell an adult that you trust and delete them. Don't reply to them.



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Reliable?

The Internet is full of friendly people and amazing information. However, sometimes people might say or write things which are untrue, so you should always think carefully before trusting what you see or hear.



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Tell Someone!

Most of the time that you are online, you will have lots of fun. However, if you see anything that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, make sure that you tell an adult that you trust.





SOCIAL NETWORKING



Social networking pages like Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram are a great way to keep in contact with friends. Your page is public, so don't put anything on that you wouldn't want people to see. Be very careful about the information you give out.

Make sure you know someone well enough before adding them as an online 'friend'.

You can change your 'privacy' settings so that only people you want to can see your page.

