



# TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 31st March 2022

Dear Parents,

Firstly, it is fantastic that the majority of the Class 3 pupils have been able to go on their Residential to Boggle Hole. Despite some Covid issues in the run-up to going, the pupils and staff that have gone are having a fantastic time, with lots of fun activities planned. However, as we're nearing the Easter break, I wanted to update you on a few points.

### **Friends of Temple Sowerby School (FOTSS)**

The Spring Disco and the Bags 2 school collection were a great success. The Bags2school collection made a donation to school funds of £108.00, which is fantastic! Please find attached a poster advertising the next Friends of Temple Sowerby meeting. This is to be held in school on Wednesday 20th April at 3pm (first day back). All parents are very welcome to come along and childcare will be provided during the meeting.

### **After School Clubs**

We have some exciting new clubs planned for after Easter, as listed below. These clubs will commence on the week beginning Monday 25th April (there are no clubs for the first 3 days back, Wed 20th—Fri 22nd April). For some activities, the numbers are limited, so early booking is essential:-

Mondays	Action Ants - Football
Tuesdays	Action Ants – Kwik Cricket
Wednesdays	Gardening Club
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.

### **Staffing**

We are pleased that Cerys Strong, an apprentice, will be joining us from Tuesday 26th April. Cerys will be working in the school alongside her studies. Miss Murphy will continue to assist in Class 1 until the end of the Summer Term.

### **Parents Evenings**

Please remember to book a parents evening on either Monday 25th, or Tuesday 26th April. There are still slots available with each teacher at present.

### **Village Hall - Help Needed**

The Village Hall committee have asked us to let you know that they are desperately in need of trustees for the hall. The role would involve attending some meetings but is not too demanding and, if they are not able to find additional trustees, the hall could potentially have to close, which would be disastrous for the village and the school. If you are interested, or know someone who might be able to help, please get in touch with school and we can forward your details.

Finally, we have a busy Summer term planned. Some things, such as the Appleby Climbing Wall for Years 1—4 have been re-arranged (see the back page), and we have lots of new activities planned such as balance bike training for Reception and Year 1, an African Workshop for Key Stage 1 and a Tag Rugby Festival for Years 4—6.

I hope you all have a fantastic Easter break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Wednesday 20th April**.

Kind regards,

Mr K Laithwaite  
Headteacher

Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar
Every Wednesday until half term	PM	Balance Bike
Wednesday 20th April	3—3.45pm	Friends of Temple Sowerby School Meeting—all welcome!
Thursday 21st April	AM	Key Stage 1 African Ark Workshop
Thursday 21st April & Thursday 28th April	PM	Razzamataz sessions (in school hours)
Thursday 21st April	PM	Years 3 and 4 / Years 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Festival at Kirkby Stephen—help with transport appreciated
Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th April	3.45- 5.30pm	Parents Evenings—please book with the office
Tuesday 26th April	9.15am	Temple Sowerby Tots
Tuesday 26th April	PM	Appleby Climbing Wall—Years to be confirmed
Thursday 28th April and Thursday 5th May	3.30pm— 4.30pm	Year 6 SATS club
Tuesday 3rd May	PM	Key Stage 1 cross country at Hunter Hall
Monday 2nd May		Bank Holiday
Monday 9th May—Thursday 12th May		SATS week
Tuesday 10th May	PM	Appleby Climbing Wall—Years to be confirmed
Friday 13th May	All Day	Year 6 trip to Patterdale Hall
Tuesday 17th May		Wheelchair Basketball
Wednesday 18th May	AM	Rocks and Glaciers Workshop
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
Friday 24th June	AM	Whole school visit to Penrith Library
Monday 27th June	3.30pm	Warcop Cup
Friday 1st July	PM	Appleby Area Sports
Wednesday 20th July		Break up for the Summer Holidays