



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 26th May 2022

Dear Parents,

We are fast approaching the break for Half Term. The children have been as busy as usual this half term and activities have included the Year 1 and 2 trip to Appleby Hub climbing wall, the whole school taking part in wheelchair basketball and our fantastic football and netball teams taking part in the Long Marton Shield.

The Year 2 assessments have taken place along with the Year 6 SAT's. The majority of the Year 6 pupils also enjoyed a trip to Patterdale Hall to meet other Year 6 pupils from local schools and take part in some outdoor activities.

Key Stage 2 pupils have been working with Margaret Ritchie from the Penrith Bee Keepers Association on a project this half term. We have been very excited to have our work displayed at the Upfront Gallery in Hesket-new-market this week. The display (bee murals) are available for everyone to see by visiting, or at: <https://up-front.com/event/hive-geometrix/>. Five members of the school council went to meet the artist and look at their own displays last Friday, and were delighted to see their own work hanging from the ceiling! Please see a couple of photo's overleaf.

The preparations for the Pied Piper production are well underway, and we have been working hard on the village preparations for the Jubilee celebrations. We have contributed to a display in church and have been working with Britt Swain, a local artist on the Village Hall mural. The official unveiling will take place on Saturday 4th June at 2.00pm when I will be assisting the unveiling. It would be fantastic to see any children that are available to be involved.

After School Clubs

The After School Clubs will remain mostly as they have been this half term. The only exception is that the Tuesday session of Kwik Cricket will change to Tag Rugby (still with Action Ants). A reminder of the clubs are:-

- Mondays—Football (Action Ants)
- Tuesdays—Tag Rugby (Action Ants)
- Wednesdays—Gardening Club
- Thursdays—Art Club
- Friday—Homework Club (finishes at 4.30pm)

The club attendees will be rolled over into the next half term (apart from Tuesdays). Please e-mail Angela if you would like your child to attend on the Tag Rugby session.

Friends of Temple Sowerby School (FOTSS)

The Friends of Temple Sowerby are busy organising events for the rest of the Summer Term. Please see newsletter attached. Please get involved and help/support if you can. The Friends of Temple Sowerby have generously pledged to help us raise money to upgrade the outdoor playground equipment, so all offers of help are gratefully received.

Finally, we are delighted to let you know that Emma Capstick (who has been helping us out in Class 1) has been successfully appointed as the Temporary Class 1 teacher whilst Miss Winter is on her maternity leave. The children have got to know her very well, and it's great that she will be with them on a full time basis from Monday 6th June. Additionally, Miss Murphy will continue to work alongside her for the rest of the term.

Please remember that there won't be a homework or After School Club tomorrow (Friday 27th). Please all enjoy the Half Term break and the Jubilee celebrations and I look forward to seeing you back to school on Monday 6th June.

Kind regards,

Mr K Laithwaite
Headteacher

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Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June		Half Term
Monday 6th June & Tuesday 7th June	AM	Alex (artist) will be in school to help the Key Stage 1 pupils make masks for the Pied Piper production
Monday 6th June, Monday 20th June & Monday 4th July	AM	NISCU
Tuesday 7th June		East Africa presentation
Thursday 9th June, Thursday 16th June	All Day	Razzamataz—Pied Piper production
Friday 10th June		Please return all school photos by this date
Thursday 16th June	4pm	Kings Meaburn Cup
Monday 20th June		Provisional date—Sports day
Wednesday 22nd June		Year 5 and Year 6 Science day at Ullswater CC
Thursday 23rd June	Times TBC	Temple Sowerby Kwik Cricket Tournament
Friday 24th June	AM	Whole school visit to Penrith Library
Monday 27th June	3.30pm	Warcop Cup
Tuesday 28th June	9.30am	Reception Vision Screening
Tuesday 28th June	1.30pm	Summer Production (Pied Piper), community performance
Friday 1st July	PM	Appleby Area Sports
Thursday 7th July	All Day	Discovery Day—more details to follow
Friday 8th July	Evening	Summer BBQ
Wednesday 20th July		Break up for the Summer Holidays

