



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER / UPDATE

Tuesday 18th October 2022

Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you all so much for being extra vigilant whilst the work on our outdoor playground installation is going on. We expect the work to be completed at the start of next week, so that the playground will be ready to play on when we return after half term. The children are all looking forward to using the new play area, and are especially excited about our tractor climbing frame! We'll be sharing some photos of the finished work shortly.

Following half-term, we have a number of activities coming up, as outlined below:

Monday 31st October

The Halloween Disco will take place from 4pm—5pm in school. Children can stay on straight after school club to get ready in their costumes to join in. Tickets are £2.50 each and food/refreshments are included — please see the poster attached. Please note that the disco runs in place of our after school club.

Wednesday 2nd November

Huge congratulations to the Year 5/6 football team who have made it through to the final of the Eden Tournament! This will take place at Appleby Grammar School from 9.30am to 12noon. Please could teams come ready dressed in football kit (these will be handed out the day before), trainers, shin pads, a packed lunch and a water bottle.

Years 3 and 4 will also be taking part in the Ball skills Festival at Culgaith. This will take place from 12.45pm to 2.45pm. Please could all children bring a packed lunch to eat early before we set off.

Thursday 3rd November

This is the final horse-riding for Reception and Year 1. Please bring appropriate clothing and footwear.

Keyboard tuition will start on Thursday 3rd November. If your child is in KS2 they will take part in learning to play the keyboard in our Thursday music lessons. Thanks to those who have signed up for the additional peripatetic music tuition. If your child is interested in these lessons (approx. £4.00 per session), please let Angela know as soon as possible.

After School Clubs

Our clubs will resume after half-term and will be largely the same format as this half-term. However, due to the weather, the theme of our Action Ants sports clubs will change to indoor activities, as follows:

Monday - Action Ants - Indoor Games
Tuesday - Action Ants - Karate
Wednesday - Razzamatazz
Thursday - Art Club
Friday - Homework Club

Finally, I have outlined a few key dates for next half-term on the back page. If you have any queries or concerns at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mr K Laithwaite
Headteacher

Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar—please get in touch if your child would like to try guitar. Available for Year 3 upwards at a cost of £4.00 per week.
Every Thursday afternoon	PM	Key Stage 2 keyboard tuition
Every Friday	9.15am— 10.30am	Temple Sowerby Tots
Friday 11th November	TBA	Mini Mudder Festival at Culgaith (year groups to be confirmed)
Tuesday 15th November	9am	NSPCC Speak out / Stay Safe assembly
Tuesday 15th November	1pm	PCSO Road Safety talk
Friday 18th November		Children in Need Day! - Wear something spotty for a donation to the charity.
Friday 18th November	10am	Library Bus
Friday 2nd December	AM	Key Stage 1 indoor multi sports festival at Appleby
Wednesday 14th December		Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 20th December		Break up for Christmas