



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents,

Ofsted

Firstly, a huge thank you for the wonderful comments from both parents and pupils in the Ofsted survey which was circulated on Wednesday. The inspectors were very impressed and commented on the exceptionally high response rate. The children were impeccably behaved and a huge credit to both yourselves and the school. At this stage, I can't announce the official grading for the visit. However, I can say that I was happy with how the day went and it was a fair and positive process. I shall receive the final report in 30 days time, and look forward to sharing it with you then.

Teacher Strikes

You may have heard in the media the proposal of teacher strike action. If this does go ahead, at this stage it is unlikely to effect our school dramatically and we expect to remain open in some capacity. I will be able to give further details as we near the proposed strike dates.

Liverpool Residential

Thank you to all of Class 3 parents who returned the expression of interest for the Liverpool residential in June. We have confirmed the accommodation, and are currently looking at booking the activities. Nearer to the date, I will confirm further details and invite you to a parents information evening.

Website

On Tuesday next week, we will have a professional photographer in school to take some updated photographs for our website. Original media consent forms included photos for the website, so we have a list of children who can be involved. However, if you are unsure, or would like to withdraw consent for these photos—please could you get in touch with Angela by 5pm on Monday 23rd January.

Community Tree Planting

Next Friday, Class 3 will be taking part in a Community tree planting initiative with a ranger at Acorn Bank. Transport has been arranged, but could all Class 3 pupils please bring in waterproofs, wellies, gloves and hats.

Finally, I have attached some information regarding another tree planting day, and some further information posters.

Thank you all for your support this week.

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 Friday	9.15am— 10.30am	Temple Sowerby Tots
Thursday 26th January & Thursday 2nd, 9th February	PM	Reception to Year 4—Gymnastics
Tuesday 24th January	AM	Professional photographer taking photos for the website
Friday 27th January	AM	Years 4—6 at Acorn Bank for tree planting
Tuesday 7th February	PM	PCSO talk on Water Safety
Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February	PM	Swimming Week
Wednesday 15th February	AM	KS1 Big Sing at St Andrews, Penrith
Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February		Half Term
Wednesday 29th February	TBC	KS2 Hockey Festival—Culgaith
Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April		Easter Break
Tuesday 25th April	PM	KS1 Cross Country—Hunter Hall
Wednesday 26th April	TBC	KS1 Adventure Sports Festival—Culgaith
Thursday 27th April	PM	PCSO talk on stranger danger
Monday 1st May		Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3rd May	AM	Islam Workshop
Monday 8th May		Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May		SATS (Year 6)
Tuesday 16th May	All day	Wheelchair basketball
Wednesday 24th May	TBC	KS2 Archery & Golf—Culgaith
Friday 26th May	AM	KS2 visit to Theatre by the Lake—The Lost Spells
Wednesday 21st June to Friday 23rd June		Class 3 residential to Liverpool
Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June		Half Term
Wednesday 28th June	AM	Year 5 visit to UCC—Science / Art and DT
Wednesday 28th June	PM	PCSO talk
Wednesday 19th July		Break up for Summer Holidays