



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy few weeks in school including the Spring disco, competing in a tag rugby tournament and finishing runners-up in the county finals of the Eden Rock climbing competition. As always, there are lots of events coming up, so please see the calendar over the page for important dates; these can also be found on the school website at www.temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk/news-and-events/school-calendar.

After School Clubs

Our After School Clubs will restart on Tuesday 16th April and we have a couple of changes for this next half-term. Firstly, our popular gardening club is returning on Wednesdays. For Health and Safety reasons, places **for this are limited so please can you email Katie as soon as possible if your child would like to attend**. Please note children in pre-school will not be attending gardening club but alternative childcare will be provided for any pre-schoolers who need it or for any other children who are not on the list for gardening club.

We will also be having some cricket coaching on Thursday afternoons and the specialist coach is offering some after-school training sessions.

- **Monday** Action Ants— football
- **Tuesday** Action Ants— rounders
- **Wednesday** Gardening Club
- **Thursday** Art Club, Cricket Club (*cricket is 3.30 to 4.30 only*)
- **Friday** Band Club

As ever, clubs are Monday to Thursday, 3.30pm to 5.00pm (£3.50 per session), and Fridays 3.30pm to 4.30pm (£2.50 per session). Please e-mail Katie to book a space.

Forest School

After the Easter holidays the children will be returning to Acorn Bank for their Forest School sessions. As we will be visiting the woodland, the children need to ensure they bring appropriate clothing into school for these sessions.

Children need long sleeved tops, long trousers, waterproofs, a change of footwear - wellies may be best for this time of year. We ask that children wear long sleeves and trousers, rather than shorts and t-shirt, in order to reduce the risk of ticks in open woodland, as well as nettle stings and scrapes from low level branches. Please refer to the dates on the calendar over the page for exact dates of these sessions, as not all will be on Wednesdays (the older children will have some sessions on Friday mornings).

Spare wellies - if you have any spare children's wellingtons at home that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for them in school. We already have some smaller ones but are particularly short of sizes 12+.

Open Evening

Next Wednesday (27th March), we are holding an open evening after school. It will run from 3.30pm to 4.15pm, with all parents welcome to come into school to look at books and displays, chat to class teachers and find out what we've been up to. This is not in place of Parents' Evenings which will still be taking place the second week back after the Easter holidays. Katie will be in touch at the beginning of next week to arrange bookings.

Eden Camp

Children in Years 3 to 6 will be visiting Eden Camp next week on Tuesday 26th March. **We will be setting off at the earlier than usual time of 8.15am** and will be aiming to be back at school around 4pm. Please can children remember to bring a packed lunch, snacks, a water bottle, a backpack to carry these in, a warm waterproof coat and sensible shoes for walking in. Please keep an eye on texts messages for any updates regarding the return time.

Easter Egg Competition and Easter Egg Hunt

As Thursday 28th March is our last day of term before the Easter break, the children will be taking part in our annual Easter egg design competition in the morning. This year, the theme is famous people from history, so we are looking forward to seeing lots of amazing creations. Please can you have a chat with your child about their design (some of the children have a planning sheet in their homework folder). In addition to decorating Easter eggs, we will also be holding an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Finally, I hope you all have a restful Easter break and look forward to seeing you when we return to school on Tuesday 16th April.

Kind regards

Mr K Laithwaite
Headteacher

Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar
Every Wednesday	PM	Forest School Wednesday 17th April - Y3 Friday 19th April - Y4, 5, 6 Wednesday 24th April - Y3 Friday 26th April - Y4, 5, 6 Wednesday 1st May - Y3 Friday 3rd May - Y4, 5, 6 Wednesday 8th May - Y1/2 Wednesday 15th May - Y1/2 Wednesday 22nd May - Y1/2
Every Friday	9.15am—10.30am	Temple Sowerby Tots
Tuesday 26th March	8.15am—4pm	KS2 Visit to Eden Camp
Wednesday 27th March	3.30pm-4.15pm	Open Evening In School
Thursday 28th March	All Day	Easter Egg Competition and Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 29th March—Monday 15th April		Easter Holidays
Tuesday 16th April		Beginning of Summer Term