

# TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th October 2024

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy few weeks bringing us to the end of our first half term! We've had a successful swimming week, a trip to Cliburn Moss for Year 1 & 2, a visit from the Library Bus and a very exciting Halloween disco. As ever, we have more activities lined up so please see the diary on the back of the newsletter to see what's happening in the weeks to come (or visit our online calendar at [www.tempsow.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.tempsow.cumbria.sch.uk)).

### After School Clubs

Our Cumbria Academy football coaching has been very popular and we are already looking to bring them back to Temple Sowerby in 2025. However, with the dark nights approaching, we have a few changes to our after-school club provision which you need to be aware of. In particular, we have a new dance club with Abby Overs on Tuesdays and a cooking club with Katie on Thursdays.

**Please note: in the past, our cooking sessions have been very popular so, depending on the level of interest, we may have to limit numbers and put a rota in place so that it is fair for everyone. Also, for Health & Safety reasons (use of knives and hot items), cooking club will be for Year 1-6 only.**

Another member of staff will be available if any younger children (or any children not on the rota for that week) need childcare.

Costs will remain at £3.50 Monday to Thursdays, £2.50 on Fridays. As ever, please contact Katie if you would like to book or check availability, especially for cooking club.

- Mondays — Action Ants Multi Sports (3.30pm—5pm)
- Tuesdays — Dance (3.30pm—5pm)
- Wednesday — Art Club (3.30pm—5pm)
- Thursday — Cooking Club (3.30pm—5pm)
- Friday — Music Club (3.30pm—4.30pm)

### Pack a Pencil Case

Following Mrs Capstick's trip to Africa in the summer, we have decided to take part in the Ankoma Outreach Christmas Appeal this year. We will be discussing it with the children after half-term and inviting them to put together a pencil case to donate to children in Ankoma. Full details of what can be included are shown in the picture.

Further information will follow and all pencil cases will need to be returned to school by Friday 29th November. A £1 donation for transporting the pencil cases would also be appreciated, this can be placed inside the pencil case.

### Lost Property

We still have over 10 school jumpers in lost property. Many are obviously brand new and none are named. Please can all parents remember to label school clothing and PE kit so that we can make sure children get their items returned to them at the end of the day. If you have lost any school jumpers, please contact Katie in the office with the size and she will try to match the lost jumpers up with their owners.

### Eden Rock

Children in Year 3-6 will be visiting Eden Rock after the half term break and will be coming home with a letter this afternoon with further details of the visit. **All parents have also been emailed an online waiver form which must be completed by Thursday 31st of October.** Any child who does not have a completed waiver will not be able to climb.

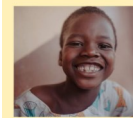
Kind regards,

Mr K Laithwaite  
Headteacher



## PACK A PENCIL CASE FOR ANKOMA

We will be collecting packed pencil cases over the festive season ready to donate to the children in Ankoma in the new year.



PENS | PENCILS | CRAYONS | FELT TIPS |  
RUBBERS | SHARPENERS | RULERS | TRINKET  
TOY | STICKERS | MINI NOTE BOOKS |  
SWEETS (NO CHOCOLATE PLEASE)

Please add £1 to your pencil case to contribute towards the shipping.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar
Every Wednesday	PM	<b>Forest School 1pm—3.30pm</b> Wednesday 6th November —Year 3 & 4—Acorn Bank Wednesday 13th November—Year 3 & 4—In School Wednesday 20th November—Year 3 & 4—In School Wednesday 27th November—Year 5 & 6—In School Wednesday 4th December—Year 5 & 6—In School Wednesday 11th December—Year 5 & 6—In School
Every Thursday	PM	French
Every Friday	9.15-10.30am	Temple Sowerby Tots
Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November		Half Term Break
Tuesday 5th October	12-3pm	Hunter Hall Cross Country Championships
Wednesday 6th November	9am—12pm	Pre School and Reception Visit to Bankwood Farm
Wednesday 6th November	1.30pm—2.45pm	Asby Interschool Quiz
Thursday 7th November	1pm-2.30pm	Eden Rock Climbing Year 3-6
Tuesday 12th November	9.30am-2.30pm	Morland Maths Enrichment
Thursday 14th November	1pm—2.30pm	Eden Rock Climbing Year 3-6