TEMPLE SOWERBY C.E. SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Breakfast Club Drop-Off and Parking Safety

As more families make use of our Breakfast Club, we kindly ask all parents and carers to help us keep the area outside the school gates safe during the morning drop-off. Please do not stop or park on the yellow zig-zag lines or double yellow lines outside the school, even if you are only dropping your child off for a few moments. These markings are in place to keep the road clear and ensure clear visibility for children crossing the road. Thank you for parking considerately and helping us keep all of our children safe.

Children in Need Fundraising Success



A huge thank you to all of our pupils, parents, and carers for supporting our Children in Need fundraising day. Everyone looked fantastic in their non-uniform outfits and cosy pyjamas, and it was wonderful to see the children enjoying their healthy snacks throughout the day. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised a brilliant **£90.40** for this wonderful cause!

Staff Celebrations



We love celebrating the achievements of our school community—both pupils and staff! A huge congratulations to **Louise**, who competed at the Winter Gardens in Blackpool and achieved a fantastic **3rd place** with her adult freestyle dance team—what an incredible accomplishment!

We would also like to give a massive shout-out to **Miss Winter** for taking on the gruelling **Hyrox** fitness challenge. Taking part in an event of that scale takes serious grit and determination—what a true warrior! Well done to both of you; we are all so proud!

Life-Saving CPR Training with Hearts United

A huge thank you to local charity **Hearts United**, run by three-time Penrithian of the Year **Donna Mills**, for coming into school to deliver vital CPR sessions to our Year 5 and 6 pupils. The children were brilliantly engaged throughout and have now gained essential, life-saving skills and the confidence to know what to do in an emergency. We are so grateful to Donna and the team for sharing their time and expertise with our school community!

Year 6 Young Enterprise Project for Ankoma

Our Year 6 pupils are currently busy working on an exciting Young Enterprise project to raise money for **Ankoma**! We can't wait to see the creative business ideas and initiatives the children pursue, and we will be sure to keep you posted on how much money they raise. Take a look below at a poster for one of our pupils' fantastic enterprise projects!



Christmas Dinner Reminder – 10th December

Our festive Christmas lunch is just around the corner! If your child would like to join in, please make sure you book their meal in advance via the usual booking system. Please remember that **Christmas Dinner will be the only hot meal option available on that day**, so if your child would prefer not to have it, they will need to bring a packed lunch from home. Thank you for helping our kitchen team prepare for a wonderful festive lunch!

No Tots Sessions

Please note that there will be **no Tots sessions** taking place on **Friday 20th** or **Friday 27th**. Sessions will resume as normal after this—thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back soon!

Diary Dates

Autumn 2

- 20th November – Library Bus visit
- 27th November – Yr1/2 – Basic Moves, Appleby – AM
- 7th December – PSMA Carol Festival (Yrs 3-6 will be performing)
- 9th December – NISCU Christmas morning
- 10th December – Christmas lunch – wear your Christmas jumper!
- 16th December – Christmas party and special visitor!! - PM
- 17th December – Pantomime (Reception – Year 6)
- 17th December – Christmas church service – 2.30pm
- 18th December – Nativity (Village Hall – Pre-school, Reception & Year 1) 10am

Thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks

Mrs. Z Slack
Headteacher