



# TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents,

Despite the terrible weather, we have had lots of fun in school this week with KS1 taking part in a Junior Warrior festival and KS2 visiting Long Meg to make a start on an art project. Please see the diary on the back (or the calendar on our website at <https://www.temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk/>) to see the fun events planned in the weeks to come.

### KS2 Visit to Beamish Museum

Children in Years 3-6 will be bringing home a letter this afternoon for their visit to Beamish Museum on Tuesday 10th October. As ever if you have any queries, please contact Katie in the school office.

### Parents' Evenings

A letter for parents' evening have been emailed out (Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th October). Please get in touch to arrange a time to meet your child's teacher and discuss their learning. If these dates are not suitable, teachers will be happy to arrange a separate date and time.

### Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be held in church on Wednesday 11th October at 9.30am. Parents and the community are very welcome to attend and the Friends of Temple Sowerby School (FoTSS) will be providing refreshments afterwards. We will also be taking donations of food as follows:-

- Tinned or dried foods (which will be donated to our local foodbank)
- Produce (such as jams, chutneys or home grown fruit and veg) or baking. These will be sold at the back of the church as part of the refreshments.

### Friends of Temple Sowerby School (FoTSS) Update

Welcome back everyone! Following on from a fantastic Summer term of fundraising events, we are now looking forward to Autumn term!

There are a number of things coming up that FoTSS support:

- Harvest Festival Refreshments & Produce Sale (9.30am Wednesday 11th October at St James's Church, Temple Sowerby)
- Christmas Designs (Designs from your child/ren which will be available as cards, wrap, mugs etc - information about how to order will be coming home just before half term)
- Halloween Disco (3.30 -5.00pm, Tuesday 31st October at school) - Please see the attached poster.
- 12 Days of Christmas Reverse Advent (1st - 18th December)
- Nativity Refreshments (1.30pm, Tuesday 19th December at St James's Church, Temple Sowerby)

At the end of last term, after two years of fundraising it was with great delight that we were able to confirm we had fulfilled our target of contributing £5K towards the play area refurbishment work. Looking forward we have agreed with school that in the short term, we will be fundraising this year to contribute towards the purchase of some sets of 'Lego Spike' which the children will be able to undertake coding and programming work on, and also contributing towards enhancing the existing gardening equipment and resources. In the medium term we have also agreed to contribute towards the development of a small forest school area on-site at school.

We are always exceptionally grateful that people take time out to help out with FoTSS events and projects, we really couldn't do this without you all - thank you. If you would like to become involved with FoTSS or have any ideas for fundraising we would love to hear from you. You can either speak to Mr Laithwaite, Olivia Colbear or Louise Thompson - or even better why not come along to an event to see what we do (the Halloween disco is an absolute scream!!!)

### Forest School

It will be Year 3 & 4s turn to take part in Forest School on Wednesday. Please remember to bring long sleeved tops (so less skin is exposed in the forest), long trousers, suitable footwear such as wellies or trainers and a waterproof coat and trousers if you have them. Please do not buy any waterproofs especially for forest school as we are hoping to provide these later in the year.

Kind regards,

Mr K Laithwaite  
Headteacher

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Every Monday	PM	<b>Action Ants</b>
Every Tuesday	PM	<b>Guitar</b>
Every Wednesday	PM	<b>Forest School</b> 4.10.23—Y3/4—Acorn Bank 11.10.23— Y3/4—Acorn Bank 18.10.23—Y3/4—Acorn Bank
Every Thursday	PM	<b>French</b>
Every Friday	9.15-10.30am	<b>Temple Sowerby Tots</b>
Saturday 30th September	10.00am- 5.30pm	<b>Cumbria Junior Chess Tournament, Long Marton School—Please email Katie in the office if you would like more information</b>
Monday 2nd October	AM	<b>Tim Farron, MP - Visit</b>
Wednesday 4th October	PM	<b>RSHE Y5&amp;6</b>
Wednesday 4th October	4.00—6.00pm	<b>Helm Wind Tag Rugby tournament, Long Marton School</b>
Monday 9th October & Wednesday 11th October	PM	<b>Parents Evenings</b>
Tuesday 10th October	9.00am— 5.00pm	<b>KS2 Trip to Beamish Museum</b>
Wednesday 11th October	9.30am	<b>Held at church, all welcome!</b>
Friday 13th October	12.30pm- 2.30pm	<b>Quid Sticks Festival at Appleby Grammar School Year 3 &amp; 4</b>
Monday 16th October	1.00pm— 3.00pm	<b>Cross Country Championships, Hunter Hall</b>
Week Commencing Monday 16th October	PM—all week	<b>Swimming Week</b> Please remember swimming costumes and towels
Friday 20th October	AM	<b>Years 5 &amp; 6—PCSO Bonfire &amp; Halloween Safety Talk</b>
Monday 30th October	AM	<b>Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations—Please note this is a new date as we have rescheduled</b>
Tuesday 31st October	3.30pm— 5.00pm	<b>Halloween Disco—Please see attached poster</b>



# FRIENDS OF TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL



## Halloween Disco

Tuesday 31st October  
3.30 - 5.00pm

Tickets - £2.50

A register will be taken at the disco and the cost of tickets will be added to Parent Pay

