



# TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents,

We have had another busy few weeks with a visit from Tim Farron MP, a trip to Beamish Museum, Harvest Festival and our fantastic win at the Helm Wind Rugby tournament! 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.



### Band Club Friday 20th October

Unfortunately, there will be no band club on Friday 20th October. Please contact Katie in the office if you still require childcare (until 4.30pm only).

### After School Clubs

After the half term break there will be a few changes to clubs, as follows: -

Mondays 3.30pm-5.00pm	—Action Ants— <b>Karate</b>
Tuesdays 3.30pm-5.00pm	—Action Ants— <b>Indoor Curling</b>
Wednesdays 3.30pm-5.00pm	— <b>Razzmatazz Theatre School</b>
Thursdays 3.30-5.00pm	—Art Club
Fridays 3.30pm-4.30pm	—Band Club

### Class 3 Residential

We are in the process of organising a fantastic residential opportunity for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 at Lockerbie Manor Activity Centre in Dumfries and Galloway. This will be a 3 day, 2 night stay in the Manor House with 9 exciting activities planned. The trip has been provisionally booked to run from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and we will be in touch after half-term with more details.

### Gardening Club Award

Gardening Club has been running since May half term and the children have been busy growing lots of vegetables, maintaining the garden and cooking food with the produce they have grown. We are pleased to announce that all of their hard work in recent years has been recognised with the award of **Level One, Two and Three RHS Gardening Club Awards**. Not only did we get three lovely certificates, but we also received books about gardening, lots of seed packets and £100 worth of gardening vouchers. In the Spring Term, we will be taking some of the children to a local garden centre to spend the vouchers on items for the school garden.

Thank you to all of the staff, parents and volunteers who have helped to maintain our garden over the years and support our club. In Spring we will continue to work towards our Level Four award and already have lots of ideas of how we can achieve this.

### Forest School

We have a timetable of Forest School throughout the school year to ensure all children have the same number of Forest School sessions over the academic year. After half-term, the children in Year One and Two will have sessions each Wednesday until the end of term. Due to the change in season and weather, these will be at school this half-term but all groups will return to Acorn Bank after the Easter holiday. We are very grateful to Acorn Bank for continuing to allow us to use their site for our Forest School.

### Swimming Week

Starting on Monday, all children from Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in Swimming Week. The sessions will be held each afternoon at Woggle Goggle Activity Centre in Penrith. To save time in the changing rooms, please can children come to school in clothes that are easy to change in and out of (such as jogging bottoms)—in particular, please avoid tights. The children will also need to bring a swimming costume and towel each day.

### Halloween Disco

Finally, please see the attached poster for information on the Friends of Temple Sowerby School Halloween Disco. Tickets are now live on ParentPay, priced at £2.50 per child.

Kind regards,

Mr K Laithwaite  
Headteacher

Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	<b>Action Ants</b>
Every Tuesday	PM	<b>Guitar</b>
Every Wednesday	PM	<b>Forest School</b> 1.11.23—Y1/2—School 8.11.23— Y1/2– School 15.11.23—Y1/2– School 22.11.23—Y1/2—School 29.11.23—Y1/2—School 6.12.23—Y1/2—School
Every Thursday	PM	<b>French</b>
Every Friday	9.15-10.30am	<b>Temple Sowerby Tots</b>
Monday 16th October	1.00pm—	<b>Cross Country Championships, Hunter Hall</b>
Week Commencing Monday 16th October	PM—all week	<b>Swimming Week</b> Please can children come to school in clothes that are easy to put on and take off to make the changing at swimming easier for them. Most importantly please remember swimming costumes and towels!
Friday 20th October	AM	<b>Years 5 &amp; 6—PCSO Bonfire &amp; Halloween Safety Talk</b>
Monday 23rd October— Friday 27th October		<b>Half Term Holiday</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>
Wednesday 1st November	AM	<b>Pre School and Reception visit to Bankwood Farm</b>
Wednesday 1st November	PM	<b>Football Friendly VS Kirkby Thore School</b>
Friday 10th November	9.30am— 12.30pm	<b>Basic Moves, Appleby Grammar School – KS1</b>

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to see the latest news of what we are doing in school (<https://www.facebook.com/templeowerbyprimaryschool/>). You can also see our online calendar and access our latest newsletters at our school website, <http://temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk/> .



# 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

