



Bowness-on-Solway Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 3rd March 2023

Staff Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a teaching assistant to work in a predominantly 1:1 role in the Early Years. If you know a suitably-qualified person who may be interested, please direct them to our school website or ask them to get in touch.



Toddler Group Please spread the word: our new Toddler group takes place in school on Wednesday afternoons, 13:30 – 15:00.

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

Thu 9 th March	Udance for Y2-6 pupils
Tue 14 th March	Wheelchair basketball
Thu 16 th March	Tennis tournament (selected pupils)
Tue 21 st March	PhunkyFoods after-school parent/carer workshop

Climbing Apparatus

Please note that children need comfortable footwear with good grips on the days when they are timetabled to play on the climbing frames.

World Book Day

It was great to see so many green and environmentally-themed clothes for World Book Day! On **Thursday 2nd March**, children enjoyed books with an environmental theme.



Eco Corner

Our first Eco Council top tip comes from Ayrton:



When brushing your teeth, don't forget to turn off the tap.

Reducing your water use helps to put it back into your community and the environment, hence lowering your water bill. Brush twice a day with the tap running, and you'd go through eight gallons a day, over 200 gallons every month, and over 2,400 gallons a year.

Sustainability & Responsibility Medal

Thanks for sending in your SRM booklets this week. It's wonderful to see how much our children and families have been doing to engage with environmental matters.

Pupils have chosen very fancy art set as prizes which will be distributed at the end of the school year.



Please Check School Jumpers and Cardigans

We think the wrong ones are sometimes ending up in bags. Please check carefully and ensure that your child's clothes are labelled with their name.

PhunkyFoods

It was a pleasure to welcome Amanda from PhunkyFoods on **Tuesday 28th February** who worked with children throughout the school to teach them more about the important of healthy eating. All children made something delicious and healthy.

Note: There will be a follow-up session after school on **Tuesday 21st March** for parents and carers. You are invited to attend this session to pick up some tips on preparing healthy family meals in an affordable way.



Great North Air Ambulance Collection **Fri 24th March** is the deadline for donations of good-condition clothing, bedding, curtains, belts, towels and pairs of shoes. As next week is **Food Waste Action Week**, this is a good time for it! Also, we will now act as a hub for recycling your batteries and ink cartridges, as well as setting up more in-school recycling for packed lunch items (e.g. yogurt pots).



UDANCE

Well this has come around quickly! We are hugely excited about Udance which takes place on **Thursday 9th March**. Miss Edwards and the school staff have done an amazing job of preparing our older pupils to carry out a spectacular routine. Prepare to be truly wowed!

Attendance

It's great to see lots of attendance in the high 90s.

The Owls are so close this week – I would love to see them win the trophy!



Week beginning 13th February

Owls: 89% Ospreys: 98% Kestrels: 97%

Week beginning 27th February

Owls: 98% Ospreys: 99.5% Kestrels: 97%