



Bowness-on-Solway Primary School Newsletter

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Recent Happenings

We always have a full diary at Bowness School! *Udance* was a true spectacle – our children in years 2-6 owned the stage at The Sands Centre.

Wheelchair basketball once again proved a big hit with all of our pupils.

Images of these events are, as ever, on our school Facebook page (see above).

Toddler Group is now underway on **Wednesday afternoons, 13:30 – 15:00**. £1 voluntary contribution per family.



Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

Tue 21st Mar, 2:15pm Parents invited to Kirkbampton Village Hall for *The Big Play* (Y3-6)

Tue 21st March, 3pm PhunkyFoods after-school parent/carer workshop.

Fri 24th March Deadline for Air Ambulance clothing collection.

Fri 31st March Last day of spring term.

Fri 31st March (evening) Chocolate bingo!!!

Mon 17th April First day of summer term.

The Big Play – CORRECTION

In the letter about our joint performance with Kirkbampton School, I advised parents & carers to arrive before 12:30. Please note that this should in fact be 14:15, in time for the final 15-minute performance which takes place at 14:30.

Also, please remember that we need all instruments in school on that day.

Eco Corner

This Eco Council top tip comes from Kensi:



Put all your rubbish in a bin, inside and outside. The more you can recycle, the better!

75% of people admitted that they have littered in the past 5 years. Litter can hurt your pets – over 70,000 pets and wild animals are hurt in Britain every year because of litter. Litter costs us money – littering means it costs tax payers £858 million a year, just to clean the streets of England!

School Vision

We are delighted to unveil our new school vision:

*Embrace learning;
Encourage ambition;
Empower individuals
in the warmth of our school family.*

All stakeholders in our school (children, parents, governors and staff) had input so we have taken care to ensure that it embodies the most popular responses and the elements that are important to everyone here.

The vision will inform all aspects of school life as we continue to move forward, making sure that Bowness School is the best that it can be, always with our pupils' best interests as our priority.

PhunkyFoods

Reminder that there will be a parent/carer session **at 3pm on Tuesday 21st March**. You are invited to attend this session to pick up some tips on preparing healthy family meals in an affordable way.

So that we can be prepared, please let us know in advance if you plan on attending.



Missing Uniform

We understand that school jumpers and other items of uniform will occasionally find their way into the wrong bag. Please have a check of the uniform that you have at home. If it belongs to another child, please send it back so it can be reunited with its owner.

Writing pupil names in all uniform items is an effective way of avoiding mix-ups.



Attendance Policy

Please note that we have a new attendance policy in place. This can be found on our website at the following address:

www.bowness-on-solway.cumbria.sch.uk/key-information/policies-and-procedures/

I encourage you to familiarise yourself with the policy, notably sections 3.7, 4.2-4.6 and section 5. Hard copies are available on request.

Attendance

It's great to see high attendance in school!

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 6th March

Owls: 95% Ospreys: 98% Kestrels: 100%

Week beginning 13th March

Owls: 87% Ospreys: 98% Kestrels: 100%