



Bowness-on-Solway Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 28th April 2023

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

Mon 1st May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Thu 4th May	Tag rugby – year 4
Fri 5th May, 9:15	Coronation activities
Mon 8th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tue 9th – Fri 12th May	SATs week (Y2 & Y6)
Mon 15th & 22nd May	Cricket Chris – PE with Y5&6
Tue 16th May, 19:30	Parents' association annual general meeting.
Fri 26th May	Last day. Half term begins
Mon 5th June	First day of summer term, part 2.

Phonics and Reading Workshop

Thank you to all who attended this after-school workshop.

I have sent out (by email) some of the materials used during the session, to provide support for reading at home.

Regular reading is vital to ensure good progress across the curriculum.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are seeking to appoint a further teaching assistant for 19 hours per week. Please keep an eye out for our job advert which will appear in the coming days on our website and <https://legacy.cumberland.gov.uk/jobsandcareers/schoolsearch.asp>

Eco Corner

Our top tip this time comes from Flynn:



'Make sure you are completely ready to step into the shower before you switch it on, so that you do not waste water.'

If you take a six-minute shower with a low-flow showerhead, you'll save at least three gallons of water each time you shower rather than take a bath!

Coronation

The historical occasion of the coronation of King Charles III will be marked in school on **Friday 5th May** by a carousel of activities, starting at 9:15 and expected to end by 11:00.

Children can wear red, white and blue.

Families of our pupils are invited to attend and take part.

Children will also have a special coronation lunch provided by Judith that day. This will be different from the advertised menu but all dietary requirements will be met.



Bikes, Boats, Boots

In support of our school charity Jigsaw Children's Hospice, I will



be part of a team of four taking part in the above event on Saturday 13th May. The challenge involves a 30-mile bike ride, a canoe course across Ullswater and a climb up and down Helvellyn.

I have a target of £250 to raise for this deserving charity. Any sponsorship – however large or small - will be gratefully received. Please use the following link if you would like to make a donation which will improve the lives of sick children:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stuart-walsh4

-Mr W

Joiner Needed

We are in need of a reliable joiner or other professional person who can do some work to repair the windows and roof of our outdoor classroom. If you know someone, please put us in touch.

Attendance

It's fantastic to see some good attendance in all year groups. Well done to the Owls for excellent attendance over the last two weeks!



Week beginning 17th April

Owls: 100%	Ospreys: 99.1%	Kestrels: 100%
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Week beginning 24th April

Owls: 97.1%	Ospreys: 92.3%	Kestrels: 96.7%
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