



Bowness-on-Solway Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 30th June 2023

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

3rd & 4th July	Y6 induction days at NTS
Wed 5th July	Owls visit to Walby Farm Park
Wed 5th July	Author workshop for Y2-6
Fri 7th July, 9:30-11	Sports Day
Mon 10th July	Last swimming session
Tue 11th July	Y2-6 visit to St Bees
Thu 13th July, 13:30	Y6 leavers' performance
Fri 14th July	School reports
Mon 17th & Wed 19th	Optional parents' evenings
Wed 19th July, 13:30	Y6 leavers' assembly
Wed 19th July	Last day of school year

Parents' Association Uniform Sale

On Sports Day (**Friday 7th July, 9:30 – 11:00**), the parents' association will be selling used uniform. If you have any uniform that is in good condition but no longer needed, we can accept it at school to be added to the sale.

Leavers

We really hope you can make it to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils as they head off to pastures new. There are two things happening in school to mark this. I would encourage all of our school community to attend so that we can give them a special farewell.



- 1) With support from pupils in Years 3-5, they will perform *Into The Woods* on **Thursday 13th July at 13:30**. (There will be a raffle).
- 2) The leavers' assembly takes place on the last day of term: **Wednesday 19th July at 13:30**.
You may wish to take your child directly home following these.

Of course, it's not only our Y6 pupils who are leaving; we will be saying a teary goodbye to Elaine and wishing her a wonderful retirement.

Remaining Beach School Dates

This block of sessions has been a tremendous success – our children get so much learning out of these experiences.

Note that there is **no session on Thu 6th July**.

The remaining beach school days are:

Wednesday 12th July – all pupils

Monday 17th July – Y5 & Y6 only – special cluster schools event

First Aid

Thanks to Mrs Misselbrook who arranged 1st aid training for our pupils on Thu 22nd June. Children learnt important life-saving skills.



Eco Corner

This top tip comes from Phoebe:



Try to plant bushes and flowers that help bees. We need bees to pollinate.'

Whether they're brightly striped, extravagantly fluffy or smaller than your thumbnail, bees are vital to our planet. They're also in big trouble.

The UK's bees are in severe decline, with habitat loss, pollution and climate change pushing them towards the edge. These tiny insects are an integral part of our ecosystem, but with their numbers plummeting, our natural world and even our own lives could be in serious trouble.

Bees Prop Up The Ecosystem

Without bees (and thousands of other insect species that call the UK home), it wouldn't be long before our ecosystem collapsed. Bees pollinate our wild trees and wild flowers, which then support other insects, which then support birds, bats, mammals and everything up the food chain with food and shelter.

Charity Fundraising

This has been a great year in which we have raised many hundreds of pounds for Jigsaw Children's Hospice. On Thursday 29th June, our children collectively ran the full marathon distance and collected sponsorship. Thanks to everyone who supported us with this.

Attendance

Our attendance is consistently higher than the national average. Thanks for your support with this important aspect of school life.



Week beginning 19th June

Owls: 97% Ospreys: 97% Kestrels: 94%

Week beginning 26th June

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