



Bowness-on-Solway Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 14th July 2023

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

Fri 14th July School reports sent home
Mon 17th & Wed 19th Optional parents' evenings
Wed 19th July, 13:30 Y6 leavers' assembly
Wed 19th July Last day of school year
Wed 6th Sep 1st day of new school year

Summer Holidays

On behalf of all of the staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer break. Let's hope for some good weather! This is a chance for children (and staff) to recharge and then to come back refreshed for the new year starting on **Wednesday 6th September**.

To our year 6s, we wish you the very best for the secondary phase of your education! You will smash it. Don't be strangers though!

St Bees

The Kestrels and Ospreys enjoyed a wonderful day on the beach at St Bees last week. There were many learning opportunities around geography and art, but also the chance to play and have fun!



Leavers

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the wonderful performance of *Into The Woods* on Thursday. I was in stitches throughout! Huge thanks to all of the staff involved.



We still have the leavers' assembly which 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.

We will also be saying farewell to Elaine who has been a staff member here for 25 years! Bring tissues... We are aiming for a big audience for this occasion – you are all invited (not only the families of year 6 pupils).

School Charges

I recently wrote to you about price changes for some school services. Please note that school dinners are still free for children in reception, year 1 and year 2. Children moving into year 3 in September will no longer receive free school meals so these will be charged. Families in receipt of certain benefits may qualify for the Pupil Premium which provides free lunches for children in years 3-6. Feel free to give me a call if you think you might qualify (alternatively, you can apply online).

Reports

We are pleased to be sending home annual reports today. If you wish to discuss the content with your child's teacher, please send them a message via *Class Dojo* to arrange a consultation.



Charity Fundraising

Vicki from Jigsaw came to see us on Thursday 13th. We were delighted to hand over a check for a whopping £1,130! Thank you to our pupils and families for this generosity. We are proud of our children for coming up with ideas and leading on this.

Eco Corner

Across the year, we have run the twin initiatives of the *Eco Schools Green Flag Award* and *The Sustainability and Responsibility Medal*, focusing respectively on green behaviours at school and at home.



Our children care deeply about the future of the planet and we are pleased to see the good habits which have been formed. Children recognise that when we all do our bit, it makes a difference.

As part of the leavers' assembly next Wednesday, we will be awarding the SRM winners with their prizes.

Attendance

There are lots of bugs going around but let's do our best to hang in there where possible and finish the year on a high!



Week beginning 3rd July

Owls: 77%	Ospreys: 96%	Kestrels: 94%
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Week beginning 10th July

Owls: 97%	Ospreys: 97%	Kestrels: 100%
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