



Bowness-on-Solway Primary School Newsletter



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Parent and Carer Questionnaire

I am today sending home the questionnaire in order to gauge your views on all aspects of our school. I could not be more proud of the pupils, staff and the whole community here – everyone together makes this a place like no other.

We are eager to hear what you like about our school and what you think is working well.

At the same time, every school can improve and we never want to stand still. Therefore, we would like your thoughts on what we could do better.

Hopefully I have provided the opportunity to express any views that you might have. Please feel free to comment in the boxes and to write further information on a separate sheet if you wish.

We operate an open-door policy here, so if at any time you have anything to ask / tell / discuss, please do not hesitate to pick up the phone, drop us a line or come to the front door.



Mon 20th Nov, 14:50 – Play In A Day (Years 4, 5 & 6)

Thu 30th Nov – Kestrels educational visit: Rum Story

Thu 7th Dec – Christmas jumper day

Fri 8th Dec (evening) – Chocolate bingo

Tue 12th Dec, 9:30 – Christmas Extravaganza:
performances from all pupils

Wed 13th Dec – Christmas lunch

Tue 19th Dec – Last day of the autumn term (disco pm)

Wed 3rd Jan – First day of the spring term

Christmas Activities

It's that time of year when I like to complain about Christmas music in shops and adverts on TV. However, we do get underway with our school's plans for December! Please have a look at the diary dates ← and put a few notes on your calendar!

All of our children across the school will perform in one big Christmas Extravaganza this year, so we will all squeeze into the hall on **Tue 12th Dec at 9:30am** for a huge celebration.



Friends of Bowness School Activities

Chocolate Bingo

The doors will be flung open at **18:30 on Friday 8th December** for what is always one of the most popular events of the year. Thanks for all chocolate donations sent in so far. However, please note that it is impossible to have too much chocolate and baked goods, so any more still to be sent in will be gratefully received.

Attendance

Attendance at our school is consistently well above national averages. It's no coincidence that the academic achievement of our pupils is so high!



Week beginning Mon 30th October

Owls: **100%** Ospreys: **95%** Kestrels: **97%**

Week beginning Mon 6th November

Owls: **100%** Ospreys: **98%** Kestrels: **98%**

Play In A Day

At **14:50 on Mon 20th Nov**, children in years 4, 5 and 6 will perform their play *A Walk Through History* after a day of rehearsals. Families are very welcome to attend.