

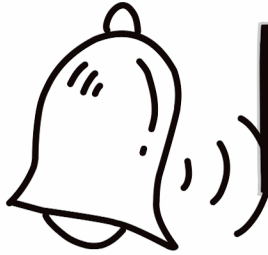


BOWNESS-ON-SOLWAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24TH NOVEMBER 2023

I hope you like our new-look newsletter. I will continue to send this out by email every second Friday. If you would like to receive a paper copy, just let me know. This and previous newsletters can always be found on our school website. -Mr S. Walsh

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DIARY DATES

November 2023

Thu 30th – Kestrels Rum Story visit

December 2023

Thu 7th – Christmas jumper day

Fri 8th (evening) – Chocolate bingo

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

Wed 13th – Christmas lunch

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

January 2024

Wed 3rd – First day of the spring term

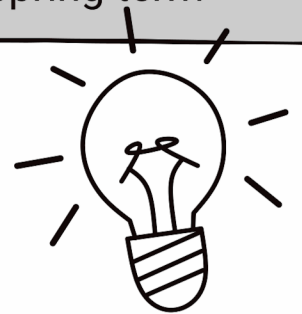


WRAPAROUND CARE

We continue to develop our breakfast and after school provision. Look out for a letter detailing our the school clubs on offer from January.

We are delighted to be able to offer gymnastics club on an ongoing basis.

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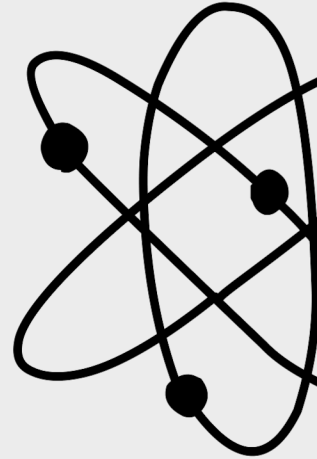
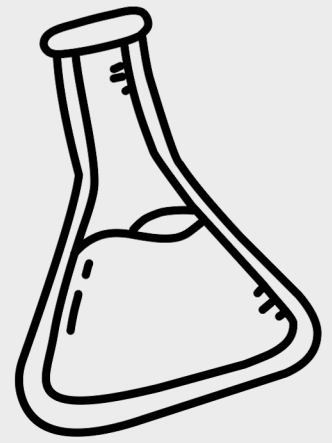


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BARCAPLE RESIDENTIAL

We can not wait for the Year 5 & 6 residential visit to Barcaple, taking place the week beginning 18th March. This is always an excellent experience for our children.

Please note that the next payment is now due.



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ATTENDANCE

Good attendance habits impact positively on friendships and attainment. Thanks for your support in helping us to achieve excellent overall attendance at Bowness.

Week beginning 13th November

Owls: 100% Ospreys: 97% Kestrels 91%

Week beginning 20th November

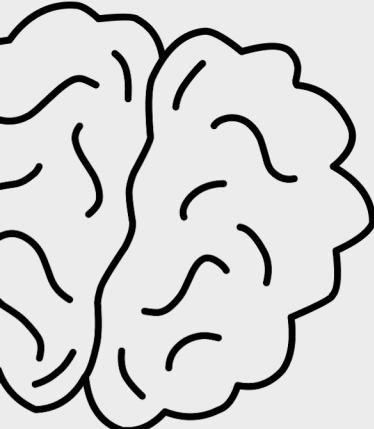
Owls: 80% Ospreys: 95% Kestrels 94%






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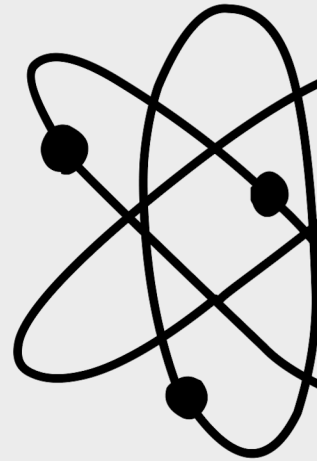
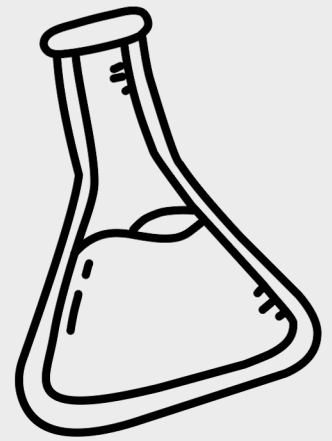
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?



We welcomed Jude from Cumbria Cerebral Palsy (our school charity for this year) on 14th Nov. She led an insightful assembly for the children. The school council have got some great fundraising ideas - watch this space!




Children in years 4, 5 and 6 greatly enjoyed Play In A Day on 20th Nov. They did a super job of performing 'A Walk Through History' for an audience.



6.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS



The Ospreys enjoyed a hugely valuable adventure to Carlisle Library, using bus and train on 22nd Nov. We are looking forward to taking pupils in the Kestrels to Rum Story on 30th Nov.

Thank you for any contributions received towards these. Spiralling transport costs mean that we would not be able to provide as many visits without asking for a contribution.

