

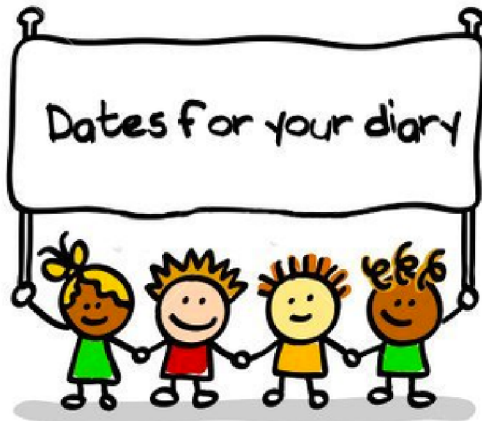
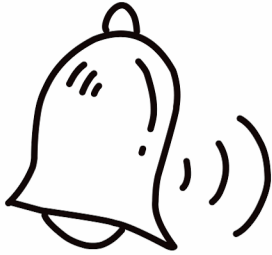


# BOWNESS-ON-SOLWAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8TH DECEMBER 2023

We are approaching Christmas so there is a lot going on in school!  
We hope to see you at some of our events.  
If you would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, 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

### December 2023

**Fri 8th (doors 18:30)** – 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 in the pm. Party clothes for all!)

### January 2024

**Wed 3rd** – First day of the spring term

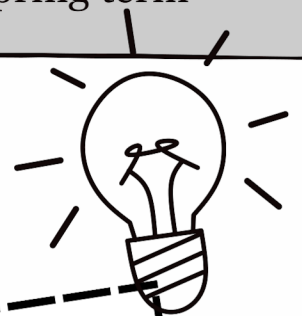
## PLAYLEADER POSITION

We are looking for a playleader to work with our toddler group for 2 hours per week.

If you know anyone who might be interested, please direct them to the job advert here:

<https://www.bowness-on-solway.cumbria.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

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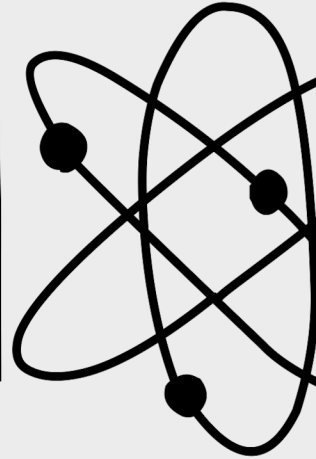
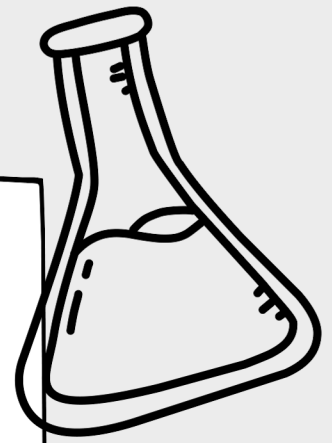
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## CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS

We hope you can make it to the Christmas Extravaganza this Tue 12th from 9:30. It is an 'all in one' this year with all children providing the entertainment!

Children in years 2-6 will need their brass instruments in school for this.

On Thursday 14th, children will have a Christmas crafts afternoon (no special arrangements are needed) and on Tue 19th, they can wear party clothes for an afternoon disco!



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## ATTENDANCE

During celebration assembly, we present a trophy to the class with the highest attendance for that week.

### Week beginning 27th November

Owls: 90% Ospreys: 98% Kestrels 100%

### Week beginning 4th December

Owls: 96% Ospreys: 94% Kestrels 100%



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## CHRISTMAS AT ST MICHAEL'S

In the porch of the church is a box of non-perishable food items. Anybody who is in need is welcome to help themselves. This goes for anyone in our community who would benefit.

You may have a friend or neighbour who is feeling the pinch, or your own family might need a little bit more in these hard times. The building is kept open during daylight hours.

Similarly, I'm sure any contributions to this would also be welcomed.

The carol service at St Michael's will take place at 6pm on Sunday 17th December, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

The Anthorn carol service is on Monday 18th December at 7pm.



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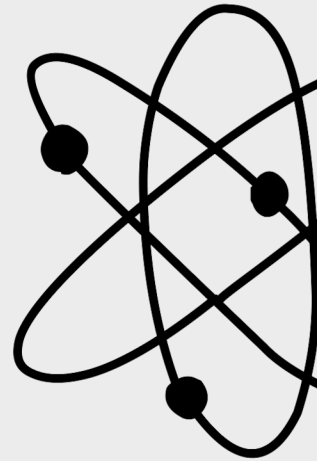
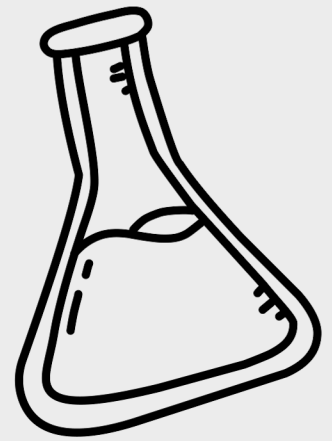
## CHOCOLATE BINGO

We hope you can make it to this ever-popular event this evening.

Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7 o'clock start.

There will be raffle tickets on sale at the door.

If you are bringing baked goods for the Friends of Bowness School to sell, please ensure that a full ingredients list is provided for the benefit of those with allergies.



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## PODCAST

For the last few Mondays after school, a group of children have been writing and recording a special podcast for your entertainment. They have done a splendid job! We are sure that you will enjoy it.

The show lasts for 10 minutes and can be downloaded to any device from our website here:

[bowness-on-solway.cumbria.sch.uk/news-and-events/letters-and-newsletters](http://bowness-on-solway.cumbria.sch.uk/news-and-events/letters-and-newsletters)

We are hoping for lots of listens and children have even discussed who our furthest-away listener might be. Perhaps you have a great-aunt in Ghana or an acquaintance in Antigua? Please spread the word!

