# Newsletter

#### **BAG 2 SCHOOL**

The Friends of Bowness School have organised a Bag 2 School collection which will be taken on Monday 29th April.

If you are having a spring clean, you may have some quality clothing, shoes, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains or towels which are getting in the way and could be rehomed.

The bags have been sent out this week. We can accept them in school from Monday 22nd April.

Thank you for any donations which will be weighed and then paid out for the benefit of the school and our pupils.

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#### **ATTENDANCE**

Once again, we have achieved high levels of attendance which reflect our happy school! Thanks as always for the effort made every day to create the conditions for excellent learning.

Week beginning Monday 18th March

Owls: 100% Ospreys: 99% Kestrels: 100%

Week beginning Monday 25th March

Owls: 100% Ospreys: 99% Kestrels: 94%

### More Happenings...



#### **ABSENCE**

The procedure for reporting pupil nonattendance is to call us on each day of absence, on 016973 51384. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail message and we will pick it up.

If your child is unwell, please specify the reason, e.g. whether it is for sickness, flu, sore tummy etc.

#### READING AT HOME

It is well-documented that this is just about the best thing that we can do outside of school to maximise educational outcomes. A big thank you for all of the daily reading that our children take part in.

Sharing a book with your child is excellent for their learning but it's also a fantastic family activity that we can all do for free!

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

I have this week sent home a letter setting out our policy on school uniform. We are keen for uniform to be as affordable as possible, so I am alerting you to the uniform bank in Wigton. It is free and discreet for anyone who can benefit from it in these challenging times. The address is Ellerburn, Cuddy Lonning, Wigton CA7 OAA. It can also be found on Facebook.

#### CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Mrs Misselbrook is taking part in a kilt walk in aid of Sands - the stillbirth and neonatal death charity.

You can sponsor her by visiting the following web page:

www.justgiving.com/team/teambenmisselbrook

Alternatively, you can make a donation via school. We are expecting photos from the day, Mrs M!



## Upcoming Events



#### HAPPY EASTER

It has felt like a long term with a lot of coughs and colds but our children (and staff) now all have the chance for a well-deserved break. Days are longer and lighter, and the temperature is creeping up so there is a lot to be optimistic about.

I wish all of our children, families, staff and governors a restful time over Easter, and we look forward to the return of our pupils on <u>Tuesday 16th April</u>.



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