Newsletter

DAILY READING

Daily reading is a hugely impactful habit which has many benefits for children's learning.

It is very encouraging to see so many of our children reading regularly at home. Even five minutes a day has a huge impact on their development and progress. It is arguably the single best learning habit that children can have! Not only that, but sharing a book is a wonderful way to share quality time together.

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ATTENDANCE

It's always encouraging to see our children happily coming in to school in the mornings!

Week beginning Monday 13th May

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

Week beginning Monday 20th May

Owls: 93% Ospreys: 99% Kestrels: 100%

Upcoming Events



DIARY DATES

<u>Fri 24th May</u> - Last day before the half term break.

<u>Mon 3rd June</u> - Return to school

Mon 3rd June - Y4 times tables check window opens

<u>Tue 4th June</u> - The Big Lunch (community picnic), 11:30-13:00

Mon 10th June - Class photographs

<u>Tue 11th June</u> - Rural Schools Festival of Singing (Y4-6)

<u>Thu 20th June</u> - National Writing Day <u>Wed 26th June</u> - Open Afternoon 13:30-14:30

<u>Tue 16th July</u>, 13:30 - End of year performance

<u>Fri 19th July</u> - Leaver's assembly (all welcome)

OPEN AFTERNOON

We will be holding an open afternoon from 13:30-14:30 on Wednesday 26th June.

Perhaps you have younger children in your family or know someone who would be interested in having a look around our school and meeting the staff and pupils?

Parents/carers and children are welcome to come along and find out a bit more about life at Bowness School!





FOR MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL:

- bowness-on-solway.cumbria.sch.uk
- facebook.com/BownessSchool
- instagram.com/owls_class

More Happenings...



THE BIG LUNCH

You are cordially invited to this Eden Project community picnic, taking place on <u>Tue 4th June</u> from 11:30-13:00. Look out for your invitation!

Children who have a school dinner will have a picnic lunch prepared by Judith. If your child usually has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a school picnic, please let us know in advance. We are unable to provide lunches for the adults on this occasion so please bring a packed lunch for yourself if you are able to join us. Feel free to bring along a picnic blanket, and let's hope for a sunny day!

FESTIVAL OF SINGING

Pupils in years 4-6 will take part in the Rural Schools Festival of Singing on the afternoon of Tuesday 11th June. This will take place during school time. Look out for more information after the half term break.



ONLINE SAFETY

I am attaching an important information sheet about Roblox.

I would be grateful if you could take a minute to read and become familiar with the content.

The leaflet provides some tips on how to help keep your child safe online.

More Happenings...



CLASS PHOTOS

The photographer will be in on the morning of <u>Monday 10th June</u> to take whole-class photos.

Our children are always very wellpresented so I'm sure the photos will come out well.

JOB VACANCY

A rare opportunity has arisen for a teacher to join our fantastic team!

Please see the school website here for more details:

https://www.bowness-onsolway.cumbria.sch.uk/aboutus/vacancies/





SHOUT-OUTS

I would like to give special recognition to:

- Our pupils in years 6 and year 2 who have done us so proud in their recent end-of-key-stage assessments:
- All of the staff, children and families who came together to make sports day so special!

Finally, I wish you all a wonderful (and dry!?) half term and we will see our children on Monday 3rd June.