



Newsletter

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THE BIG LUNCH

I would like to thank everyone who attended this community event. As always, it was a pleasure to open up the school to our community. We look forward to our other upcoming school events.

I must say a sincere 'thank you' to all of the adults who worked so hard to make this happen.



Attendance

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Thanks to everyone for your continued efforts to ensure good attendance in school.

Week beginning Monday 3rd June

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

Week beginning Monday 10th June

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Upcoming Events



DIARY DATES

wb 17th June - National Sports Week
Wed 19th June - Creative Writing Day
Wed 26th June, 13:30-14:30 - Open Afternoon
Sat 29th June, 10-2 - Tabletop sale
Tue 16th July, 13:30 - End of year performance
Fri 12th July - Reports sent home
wb 15th July - optional consultation evening drop-ins
Fri 19th July - Leaver's assembly (all welcome)

OPEN AFTERNOON

We would be grateful if you could help to spread the word about the open afternoon, taking place from 13:30-14:30 on Wednesday 26th June.

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



More Happenings...



TABLETOP SALE

Miss Graham and the eco committee have sent out a letter with information about this lovely event, taking place between 10am and 2pm on Sat 29th June.

This will be a great opportunity for our community to get together outside in (fingers crossed) the sunshine!

Please get in touch with Mrs Cozens in the school office ASAP if you would like to book a table or help out on the day.

FESTIVAL OF SINGING

Pupils in years 4-6 did us proud on this special afternoon at the Greenhill Hotel.

A great time was had by all; the feedback that we have received is excellent. Well done everyone!



Y5 AT NELSON THOM!

I had the great pleasure of spending a day at The Nelson Thomlinson School with our year 5 pupils. I lost count of the number of staff members who commented on the many positive characteristics of our children! They were so involved in everything and a wonderful day was had. Parents of year 5s... year 7 will be here before you know it!



More Happenings...



NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK

Every day during the coming week (beginning 17th June), children will be taking part in additional light sporting activities to celebrate the above. This is in addition to the daily mile, playtimes and PE.

Children should wear their usual uniform most days and their PE kit on PE days.

I'm sure that this will be lots of fun for our children... and it's just in time for the Euros!

FRIENDS OF BOWNESS SCHOOL

I am sad to announce that the difficult decision has been made to bring the Parents' Association to an end. However, fundraising activities will continue.

A programme of activities is being put together and will be school-led. We will be grateful to anyone who wishes to get involved in individual events as they arise.

Watch this space!

Behaviour in School

I believe that there is something very special about the Bowness-on-Solway School community. On a day-to-day basis, my colleagues and I witness kindness, compassion and politeness from our pupils. On the whole, children feel safe and display signs of very good well-being.

However – as with any school – there are times when these standards are not met. It is important that these are addressed in order to maintain the positive sense of community and togetherness on which we pride ourselves.

I am asking all parents and carers equally to take some time to discuss with your children what constitutes appropriate conduct in school.

- There are absolutely no circumstances in which physical aggression of any kind is acceptable. I'm sure our children understand how much contact is appropriate during, for example, a game of tig, and how much is over the top.
- Verbal communication should be measured and kind. Shouting or snapping at others is not an effective way of dealing with problems. Children can walk away, speak to an adult, and consider their response.

We strongly encourage all children to tell a member of staff immediately if they experience any poor treatment from anyone else at school, be it physical, verbal or through any other means. Please help us to reinforce this message.

I have no doubt that we can work together to celebrate the overall good behaviour in school and to ensure that any problems are prevented.

FOR MORE ABOUT
OUR SCHOOL:

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