



Newsletter

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Stakeholders in our school decided on *Achievement Through Community* as one of our core values - this describes the way in which we come together to achieve more. Teamwork is a big part of what we do and we look forward to seeing this in some of the upcoming events, perhaps most notably the cross-country competition taking place this Wednesday. We are also excited about the community coming together for this Friday's chocolate bingo!

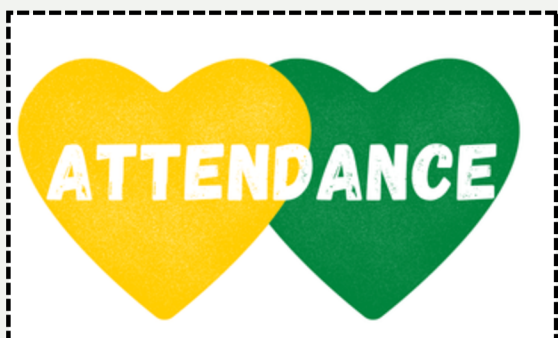
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1875 DAY - TUE 29TH APRIL (PROVISIONAL)

As part of our 150th anniversary celebrations, we are holding an '1875 day' in school. Pupils can help us to recreate the early days of the school on its current site by dressing as Victorians for the day! We will have a range of fun and appropriate activities on this theme taking place for all pupils.



ATTENDANCE

Thanks as always for helping to ensure overall high levels of attendance at school.

Week beginning Monday 17th March

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

Week beginning Monday 24th March

Owls: 80% Ospreys: 98% Kestrels: 98%

More Happenings...

FRIENDS OF BOWNESS SCHOOL

Please be aware that we are working behind the scenes to establish a new Friends of Bowness School with the aim of putting on a range of events to raise vital school funds. I will keep you updated with this.

We will be setting a date for an annual general meeting. If you are interested in attending, please let me know your availability (days & times) via *Class Dojo* so that I can set a date for an in-person meeting that suits the majority.

The Friends of... will welcome ideas, suggestions and involvement from all in our community as we move forward with our shared goal of providing a fantastic experience for all of our children.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We will be holding optional consultation evening meetings during the first two weeks after the Easter holidays. If you wish to discuss your child's progress, attainment, well-being or any other aspect of their school life, please send a Class Dojo message to their teacher, stating your availability between Wed 23rd April and Thu 1st May.

THE RETURN OF CHOCOLATE BINGO!

This very popular event will take place this week! We will open at 6pm this Fri 4th April with eyes down at 6:30. We are accepting raffle prize donations as well as cakes / baked goods (with full ingredients lists) for sale. We welcome any volunteers who would like to be involved in either selling these or otherwise helping to run the evening.

EASTER ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

Please see the attached flyer for details of the above. Activities include football, swimming, martial arts, multi-sport camps, arts & drama, animal care, cycling, climbing and horse riding. You can search and book here:

<https://cumberlandfamilyhubs.org.uk/holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme>

Wait... There's More!



DIARY DATES

Wed 2nd Apr - KS2 Cross-Country

Fri 4th Apr - Chocolate bingo (doors 6pm) and last day of term

Tue 22nd April - Return to school

Tue 29th Apr (provisional) - 1875 Day - dress as Victorians!

Wed 7th May - dentist visit to the Ospreys

12th-15th May - SATs Week for Year 6

SPRING BAZAAR

On Saturday 3rd May, this event will take place in the Lindow Hall. Stalls will sell children's clothing and bric-a-brac. Any donations can be sent in to school. This looks like a super thing to go to with the family!



Drawing and Talking

DRAWING & TALKING THERAPY

Pupil well-being is always a top priority. As part of our offer, we have trained staff who engage with pupils in this gentle method of confronting and limiting the processing of emotional distress. Drawing and Talking allows individuals to discover and communicate emotions through a non-directed technique. We have received very positive feedback from those who have taken part. If you would like to find out more about it, please get in touch.

FOR MORE ABOUT
OUR SCHOOL:

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