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END OF YEAR

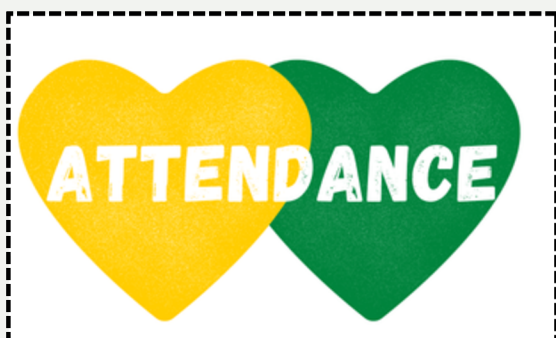
And so ends another school year - and this has been our most successful yet! In addition to continued excellent academic outcomes, we had an Ofsted inspection which was full of praise for pupils' well-being, their behaviour and manners, their learning and how well their needs are met.

Children have excelled in sport, bringing home the School Games Gold certification yet again - and that's without mentioning our decorated gymnastics team! Pupils have engaged with incredible local history in a meaningful way; they have all performed on stage and have enjoyed dressing up!

Now we say 'good luck' and 'farewell' to those who will no longer be part of our school in September: our cleaner June who will be enjoying her retirement, Elisabeth-Roe who will be starting at a school north of the border, and of course our year 6 pupils as they become year 7s at their secondary schools.

To all of you, we wish you nothing but the very, very best for the future.

We will throw open our doors on Wed 3rd September. Have a wonderful summer.



ATTENDANCE

Overall school attendance for the year is 97.5% - this is extremely high! Thank you for your continued efforts.

Week beginning Monday 7th July:

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

Week beginning Monday 14th July:

Owls: 93% Ospreys: 94% Kestrels: 98%

More Happenings...

PHUNKY FOODS

We will continue to work with Susan from Phunky Foods who has done so much to promote healthy lifestyles with our children. We are delighted to be offering a Phunky Foods cookery club on Tuesdays in the new school year (see the separate clubs letter which was sent home last week). Thanks to Mrs Misselbrook who liaises with Susan on this.

We would like to draw your attention to the Phunky Foods website:
www.phunkyfoods.co.uk

In the *Parents / Families* section, you will find a range of easy, healthy recipes as well as general information on healthy eating.

AROUND THE ISLAND ART TRAIL

For the first time, Bowness School will be taking part in the *Around The Island* art trail, taking place during September on the theme of 'The Local Area.'

Children will take part in producing works of art, also with a poetry link. We will open up The Cottage (at the back of school, accessible via the red gate on the right) on the weekends of 20th & 21st, and 27th & 28th.

We hope you are able to drop in!

In the meantime, children and families are invited to take a photograph of anything that interests you in the local area. These can be submitted to Nicola.Moore@bowness-on-solway.cumbria.sch.uk by the end of the first week of term and they can also be used as part of the exhibition!

More Happenings...

PUPIL COLUMN

Here are some thoughts that pupils wish to share with you:

I've really enjoyed all of my art lessons! - Kensi

I'm looking forward to being in a new year group with different people.
- Josee

I like making clay dinosaur footprints and making salt dough fossils.
- Wren

I'm looking forward to moving classes and making new friends.
- Phebe-Rose

I like experiments with materials like 'bendy or not'. - Mason

STAFF COLUMN

Some recent highlights from the staff perspective:

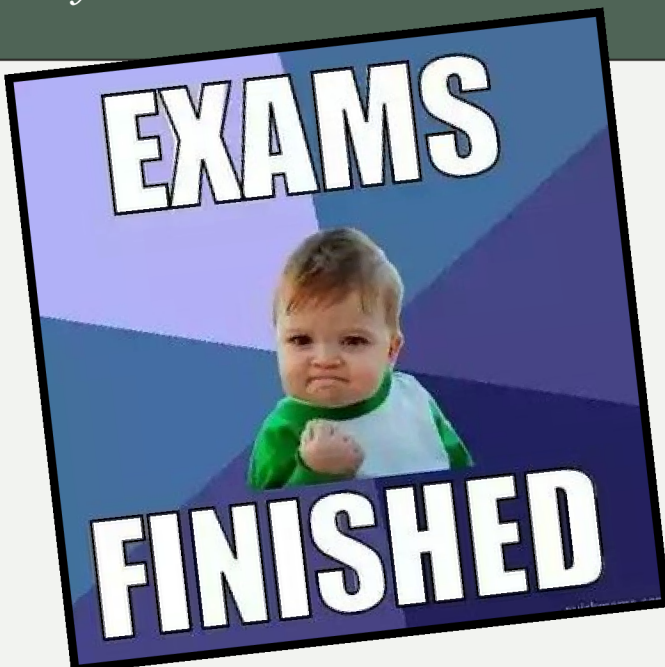
The looks on the children's faces during the circus workshop.

I enjoyed canoeing with the children at Talkin Tarn and dressing up for the 1875 day.

TEST RESULTS

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our children and the dedication of our staff as we have once again ended the year with truly excellent outcomes in all of the national assessments. Our pupils continue to achieve extremely high scores in the year 6 'SATs,' the year 4 multiplication tables check, the year 1 phonics check and the Early Years profile.

We are immensely proud of every single pupil in our school as they have *all* made superb progress in their learning and - most importantly - enjoyed the process. By prioritising well-being, downplaying formal assessment and removing unnecessary pressure, academic achievement follows for all.



Wait... There's More!



DIARY DATES

Fri 18th July - Leavers' assembly at 13:30 - all welcome

Fri 18th July - End of school year

Wed 3rd Sep - Start of the new school year

20th-21st & 27th-28th Sep - Art Trail

1875 GARDEN PARTY

As our 150th birthday celebrations continue, we will be holding a garden party on Tuesday 23rd September. We are seeking to make contact with former staff, pupils, governors or anyone who has been involved with our school at any point over the last 150 years(!). Please put us in touch with anyone you know.

School governor Charlotte Cox will lead a working committee on organising this event. If you would like to get involved, please email her on: charlottecox@bowness-on-solway.cumbria.sch.uk

In addition to making contacts with former pupils, staff etc., we would like to get hold of a time capsule that can be buried, along with a plaque that can be put into the ground to mark its location. Any assistance with this will be gratefully received.

CHANCE CAMP SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Please see the attached flyer for information on these sporting activities taking place during the summer holidays at Cockermouth RUFC.

FOR MORE ABOUT
OUR SCHOOL:

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

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