



Bowness-on-Solway Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 15th October 2021

Exciting Events Next Week

Class 3 have an exciting excursion to The World of Beatrix Potter in Windermere on Tuesday 19th. Classes 3 and 4 will be visiting Carlisle Castle on Wednesday 20th. Friday 22nd is the last day before the half term break and we celebrate with a dress-up day! We are accepting optional donations of £1 to this year's chosen charity (see below).



Our Chosen Charity

Having considered a range of worthy causes including local, national and international charities, our school council took a vote and settled on *Future of Taru* as this year's good cause.

Local man Paul Moffat set up the charity when he saw first-hand the poverty that many children suffer in Kenya. He built a school to provide a future for some of those young people. Now we can get involved! You can sponsor a primary school child for £12.50 per month. This provides their full schooling, plus breakfast, dinner and clean water.

www.futureoftaru.org

Watch this space: we are arranging a date for Paul to visit school to tell us all about his work to help some of the poorest children in Kenya and to show us how we can support them.

Parents' Association It was encouraging to see such a great turnout for the recent meeting. Look out for fundraising events taking place soon as there are lots of great ideas floating around. The next one is on Wednesday 24th November at 7pm in the school hall.



Photo Orders

I'm sure we're all looking forward to seeing the results of last Friday's photos. We need all orders by this Monday (18th) please.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday 2022

Friday 3rd June 2022 has been set as an additional national Bank Holiday to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Elizabeth II. As this date falls in the half-term break, schools are setting their own dates for the bank holiday. Bowness-on-Solway School will take the holiday in line with the Cumbria County Council calendar date of **Friday 17th December 2021**. Local schools in the cluster are taking this same date. This means that the last day of term will effectively be **Thursday 16th December 2021**.

Local Learning Classes 3 and 4 enjoyed some outdoor learning last week when they developed their geography, art and history skills on a walk around the village. They mapped out land use, sketched the local architecture and looked at change in the village, considering questions about what had attracted settlers to the area.

Thanks to Miss Graham, Mrs Misselbrook and Pat.



October

Tue 19th: Class 3 visit to The World of Beatrix Potter, Windermere.

Wed 20th: Class 3 & 4 visit to Carlisle Castle.

Friday 22nd: Dress-up day.



Science Skills in School!

We love science! It is a hugely important – and fun – subject. Science learning has been high on our agenda and children have really impressed their teachers with their enthusiasm! Class 1 combined science with design & technology to create an erupting volcano! Class 3 have had fun learning about food chains and branching keys whilst Class 4 got practical with their investigative work on materials and their properties. Great merriment has been had by all!