



# Bowness-on-Solway Primary School

# Newsletter



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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Welcome Back!

We hope you had a chance to recharge your batteries over the half term break. It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. There will be a lot happening for the remainder of the autumn term as we head towards Christmas!

## Sponsored Listen

Children will take part in a sponsored listen next week (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November). The money raised will go towards new books for the school – and we receive an extra 60% on top of everything we raise! I'm sure that all children and families will greatly enjoy this. You will have received more information separately.

On the Friday (12<sup>th</sup>), we will have a special visitor who will share stories with children in Classes 3 and 4.



## Play In A Day

On the afternoon of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, our Year 3-6 children will perform a play on the theme of *The Weather In Oz* (weather, rivers and the water cycle). They will spend the morning and the first part of the afternoon learning and rehearsing before giving a performance at 14:30.

You are more than welcome to attend. As it will finish close to the end of the school day, you may wish to take your child home afterwards.



## Dress-Up Day

We had quite a range of fancy-dress costumes on the last day before half term. Head to the Bowness-on-Solway School Facebook page for photographic evidence!

## Diwali Dance Workshop

Children in Years 1-6 will take part in a Diwali dance workshop with *West End In Schools* this coming Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November. This will enhance their learning about the world's religions and cultures. Please send children in PE kit on this day.



## Class Dojo

Thanks to all parents who have downloaded the app. This makes for quick, easy and instant messages between families and school. I have been made aware that *Class Dojo* has now added features for which parents are charged – please note that these are not necessary and you do not have to pay to use the app for our intended purposes. Let us know if you have any questions or if you need an invitation letter.

## Moorforge Visit

Our Class 3 & 4 children enjoyed a wonderful educational visit to the Viking settlement at Gilcrux on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. It was a great day full of learning about local history and life as a Viking. Thanks to Mrs Misselbrook, Miss Graham, Miss Edwards and Elaine.



## Diary Dates - November

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup>:** Play In A Day – Years 3-6.

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup>:** Diwali Dance Workshop – Y1-6.

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>:** Class 4 football tournament at Soccerworld.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Bazaar, Lindow Hall.

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:45:** Visitor: Paul Moffat (*Future of Taru*) assembly. Parents are invited.

## Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Caroline Williams who will be joining our Class 1 team as an apprentice level 3 teaching assistant. Mrs Williams already has a wealth of experience and qualifications and will undoubtedly be a valuable addition. This will make our staff to pupil ratios extremely favourable in Class 1. Mrs Williams will also be involved in our breakfast and after school clubs (watch this space).