



# Bowness-on-Solway Primary School



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## Barcaple Residential

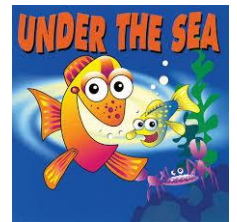
Class 4 have enjoyed an event-filled week on residential. They have taken part in a broad range of activities, daring themselves to survive heights, water... and very limited sleep!

As always, our children were excellent ambassadors for the school and I think they have ended the week just that little bit more grown up than when it started!

## Carnival

We are looking forward to the Bowness Community Group's carnival on the theme of **Under The Sea**, taking place on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July**.

Key Stage 2 pupils from our school were invited to apply for the fun positions of Carnival King and Queen, as well as King and Queen In Waiting. Winners will be announced at the community group's family Easter disco in Anthorn Social Club on **16<sup>th</sup> April**.



**Staffing News** Not content with completing her recent qualification - with distinction - Miss Paisley has now embarked on a new programme of study: the *Level 3 Early Educator* course. This will make her even more qualified, plus it means we get to keep her at Bowness for longer! Class 1 will continue to benefit from her presence.

## Chocolate Bingo

Around 70 people attended and dug deep to raise upwards of £510 for the benefit of our children! Lots of fun was had by all. Thanks to the PA for organising and to everyone who attended.

## Pupil Premium

All schools receive extra funding from the government to support the learning of children from lower-income households. We use this 'PP' funding for additional staffing to provide 1:1 and small group work, music tuition, breakfast and after school clubs, classroom technology, school meals and lots more.

We also use it to ensure that all children are included in educational visits including residential. This funding is very welcome as we would never want to exclude any child from the full school experience.

We only receive Pupil Premium funding if parents apply for it. It pays for much more than school meals so if you think you might qualify, I strongly recommend filling in the online form. Parents and carers in receipt of income support, universal credit, child tax credit or other benefits can apply via the Cumbria Citizen Portal:

[https://emsonline.cumbria.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://emsonline.cumbria.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

or by calling 01228 606060 to receive a paper application form.

If you need any help applying, please get in touch.



**Swimming** Lessons start on the afternoon of the first day of the summer term: **Wed 20<sup>th</sup> April** for pupils in Classes 3 and 4 for 10 weeks with the final session being on **Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June**.

Children will need their full swimming kit, towel and bag for wet kit.



## Enjoy the Break

Everyone has worked so hard this term and now it's time for a well-earned rest! We look forward to welcoming pupils back on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**.