



Bowness-on-Solway Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 19th November 2021

PARENTS' EVENING

Consultation Evening

We will have parents' evening from 15:30 on Wednesday 8th December. Please look out for the separate letter being sent home next week.

Sponsored Listen

Reading week was a huge success! Children were given the opportunity to sample new texts and to visit the school's reading café! Children were very proactive in their sponsored book activities. We welcomed Malcolm in to our library on the Friday where every class enjoyed being read to. In summary, we love books! [Please send in any outstanding sponsorship money].



Christmas Dates Reminder (All In December)

- Tuesday 14th, 13:30: Class 1 and Year 2 nativity performance.
- Wednesday 15th, 13:30: Years 3-6 Christmas performance.
- Thursday 16th: Reception – Year 6 children visit The Sands Centre for this year's pantomime *Cinderella*.
- Thursday 16th: This is also effectively the last day of term – the additional bank holiday to mark the platinum jubilee will be taken on Friday 17th.



Christmas Bazaar

Don't forget that the school is represented at the Christmas Bazaar which is being held in the Lindow Hall tomorrow (Saturday 20th Nov) from 10:30.

EFL Kids' Cup

Children from Class 4 represented the school in the EFL Kids' Cup today (Friday 19th November). They gave a great account of themselves and were excellent ambassadors. See Facebook for photos!



Charity Partner Visit

Parents and carers are invited to an extended celebration assembly at 10:30 on Friday 26th November. As usual, children from Class 4 will lead by distributing certificates to pupils throughout the school and selected pupils will share their work. Paul Moffat of *Future of Taru* will present the brilliant charity work that he does. Find out more about how you can get involved at www.futureoftaru.org.

United Utilities Visit

Our Class 3 & 4 children will take part in a United Utilities water workshop on Tuesday 30th November. They will spend the morning learning about water efficiency, the water cycle, water treatment and more, in a fun and practical way.



Barcaple

We are very excited about the Year 5 & 6 residential visit to Barcaple in March 2022.

Can we please have any outstanding payments sent in to school?

Thank you.

Staffing Update

In the last newsletter, I gave an update regarding additional staffing in school. Due to a last-minute technicality at national level, there is a delay in apprentice teaching assistants being able to start their programmes in foundation schools. Colleagues in the County Council are working behind the scenes to resolve the matter and we are hopeful that it will be addressed very soon. Please be assured that all classes still benefit from very favourable staff ratios.