



# Bowness-on-Solway Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Covid-19 in School

You will be aware that we have had some cases recently. Current guidance is to stay away only if feeling unwell but I would ask that anyone with symptoms takes a test where possible and stays away from school for a minimum of five full days following a positive result. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

## Tale Trails

On **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**, the Kestrels and the Ospreys will have a special *Tale Trails* session with author Anja Phoenix. She will work with the children to map a local walk with a focus on local folklore, wildlife and heritage.

## Sports Events



We are taking part in a lot of sports tournaments, with the latest being the cross-country relay which took place on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** at Nelson Thomlinson School. Children had a great time and got to meet lots of pupils from other schools. Those not participating on this occasion will have opportunities in upcoming events.

## Christmas Food Parcels

Allerdale Area Support have *A Taste Of Christmas* food parcels available for lower-income families. If you think you might qualify, please get in touch.

## Dates For Your Diary

<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	Forest school
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> December:</b>	Chocolate bingo
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Reindeer Run - provisional date (more info to follow)
<b>Tue 6<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Panto evening
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Christmas dinner
<b>Thu 8<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Christmas jumper day
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Forest school
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Early Years, Years 1 & 2 Nativity, 9:30
<b>Thu 15<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Years 3-6 Christmas Performance, 13:30
<b>Tue 20<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Last day of term.

## Christmas Performances

A letter has been sent home about the pantomime in school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** at 18:30. Pupils are not performing in this but we would love you all to be part of the audience!



The Early Years and Years 1-2 pantomime takes place in school on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30** with the Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) play on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 13:30**.

## Trips and Visitors

Over the last fortnight we have had a super trip to Tullie House for the Ospreys to learn more about the ancient Egyptians; we have welcomed Jason to deliver a *Play In A Day* with Years 4-6 and there has been another fantastic forest school session. Children always engage brilliantly and we receive lovely comments from visitors and those who we visit!

## Attendance

Let's keep up the great start to the year and ensure that all classes are battling it out for the attendance trophy on a regular basis!



### Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> October

Owls: 94%	Ospreys: 98%	Kestrels: 100%
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### Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November

Owls: 95%	Ospreys: 96%	Kestrels: 100%
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