



Bowness-on-Solway Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 25th November 2022

Visitors to School

We have hosted lots of interesting visitors since the last newsletter. It was lovely to welcome Anja Phoenix who shared her *Tale Trails* with the Ospreys and Kestrels on 15th Nov, and Lois Crump from the Blue Cross who talked to the same class about caring for pets. We also had a whole-school visit from *Jigsaw's* Vicki Lesley in preparation for our Reindeer Run (run / walk / skip) on 5th Dec (14:30 and parents / carers are very welcome to take part!).

After School Club

We will soon send home details of ASC for the spring term. Please note that sessions on the final two days of term – **19th & 20th Dec** – consist of childcare only rather than activities.

ASC

Chickenpox

We have had cases in school so please look out for symptoms such as an itchy, spotty rash with or without blisters or scabs. This can occur anywhere on the body. Children can have a temperature, aches & pains or a loss of appetite. Chickenpox is highly contagious – please keep children away if you suspect that they may have it.



Indoor Athletics

We took a group of children to an indoor athletics event at Nelson Thomlinson School on Thursday 24th November. They all participated brilliantly and gave no less than 100%. All of our pupils did a superb job of representing the school.

Works on Site

You may have noticed building materials on site. This is due to an exciting installation on the school field. Unfortunately, there is limited access to the back of school – and to compound things, the work has had some delays. Please be assured that all safety arrangements are in place but do be cautious when at the front of school with children. Thanks for your patience and understanding – it will all be well worth it when the work is complete!

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

Mon 28th November:	Forest school
Fri 2nd December:	Chocolate bingo, 6pm
Mon 5th December:	Reindeer Run, 14:30 - families are welcome to join in!
Tue 6th December:	Panto evening
Wed 7th December:	Christmas dinner
Thu 8th December:	Christmas jumper day
Mon 12th December:	Forest school
Wed 14th December:	Nativity (Early Years, Years 1 & 2), 9:30
Thu 15th December:	Years 3-6 Christmas Performance, 13:30
Tue 20th December:	Last day of term
Wed 4th January:	Spring term begins.

Christmas Events

← Please see the diary dates for info on what is happening and when.

The parents' association will open the doors for the famous Bowness School chocolate bingo at 6pm for a 6:30 start. Bring the family! Please let us know if you still need tickets for the family panto evening – this one-off special event promises to be brilliant. If you wish to attend either of the Christmas plays (14th & 15th December) but are unable to make it on those dates, please get in touch with school for an alternative option.



C-C-C-Cold Weather

As the temperatures drop, please ensure that your child has warm clothing including a coat, a hat and gloves in school every day. Time spent in the outdoors is so important so PE and playtimes will continue to take place outside whenever possible.



Attendance

There are currently a few bugs going around so children should be kept off if they are contagious or too ill. Otherwise, they should be at school so we can maintain our great attendance which translates to great learning!

Week beginning 14th November

Owls: 100%	Ospreys: 96%	Kestrels: 100%
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Week beginning 21st November

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