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Staff News

Mrs Maria Beaty, who has worked at Warwick Bridge School as a cleaner for over thirteen years, has left her position. Mrs Beaty will be greatly missed by everyone and we would like to thank her for all the hours of service and dedication to her work that she has put in over the years. We all wish her and her family well for the future and hope that she will come in to see us from time to time in the coming months.

Attendance

Well done to all the children in our Y1/2 Polar Bears and Y3/4 Arctic Foxes classes. 100% attendance for all you pupils which helps our overall school attendance for the week reach 98% - very good indeed.

<u>9.10.20</u>	<u>Snowy Owls</u>	<u>Polar Bears</u>	<u>Arctic Foxes</u>	<u>Arctic Wolves</u>	<u>Narwhals</u>	<u>School</u>
	99.2%	100%	100%	98.1%	92.6%	98%

Cyclewise Week – 19th October 2020

All Year 5 pupils are reminded that Cyclewise with Robin starts on Monday 19th October. Every child in Year 5, and those in Year 6 who did not do the sessions last year, must have a working bike in school. Robin will be taking all children out on to the streets of Warwick Bridge for the sessions. All bikes must have brakes that work, usable gears and tyres correctly pumped up. Children must also wear a helmet at all times when they are riding. It has been proven that once young people start to drive a car, their experience as a cyclist gives them the valuable road sense that they need. Please ensure that your child takes part in this very important educational activity.

Black History Month October 2020

As part of Black History Month, all pupils have been taking part in various cultural activities this week. The children have been looking at influential artists who have defined their art by the contributions they have made to the creative pursuits. In class assemblies next week, the children will be looking at the history of black people both in Britain and the USA. These assemblies will be taking place with all year groups. One of the people we will be looking at is Rosa Parks who refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white person in America. This led to remarkable changes in American society.

Consultations with Teachers

This term's consultation evenings will be conducted by telephone. Due to Coronavirus restrictions, we cannot have parents and carers entering school. Teachers will telephone parents and carers at a pre-arranged time to discuss the progress of your child. These consultations will take place in the second part of term. The dates they will take place are: Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November. Telephone calls will be made between 3.30pm and 6pm. You will receive a booking schedule when we return to school after half-term.

Coronavirus Measures

All parents and carers of pupils at Warwick Bridge School should be aware that we are all prepared in case there is another national lockdown. We are building our Virtual Learning Platform where pupils will be able to look at lessons online. Staff will set work and see that it is marked accordingly. This will only come in to force if another lockdown is declared. We will keep you fully informed of further progress and if your child is unable to come to school because of Covid-19 related matters, we will ensure that their educational needs will be met.

Shoebox Appeal

The annual shoebox appeal will go ahead once more this autumn. The 'Boxes of Hope' will be collected here at school before being taken to the collection point in Brampton. If you wish, you can take your shoebox to Sylvia Hall at 38 Irthing Park, Brampton, or you can telephone Katy Potter on 016977 42440 to arrange collection. There won't be a church service send-off however, due to the problems caused by the Covid-19 response. The boxes will then be sent to Kendal for checking before they are dispatched on their journey to Romania. Please have your boxes back in to school during the week 2nd - 6th November. Remember that boxes need to be suitable for children of primary school age. **Please enclose £2 in an envelope inside your box**

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to cover transport costs. Look out for the leaflet that your child will bring home today. You can find more information about the appeal by going to: www.boxesofhopecumbria.co.uk. You can also email: info@boxesofhopecumbria.co.uk.

Year 6 Play in a Day

We are welcoming Lisa back to school next Friday 23rd October and she will once again lead our 'Play in a Day' session for the Year 6 children. We are sure that they will have a great day performing a play of their choice. Unfortunately, we cannot show this play to parents and carers this year due to restrictions on visiting school. We are planning to use Zoom and video to show the play to the whole school and we are sure that all the Year 6 children will have a memorable day using all their theatrical skills. We will also take pictures and post them on the Y6 page of the school website.

Apples from School

Our school apple tree is yielding a vast number of apples this year. These apples are suitable for cooking. If you would like to have some of these apples, please provide your child with a carrier bag. Staff will ensure that apples are collected and given to your child.

Tots' Storytime – a message from Rev Skinner at St Paul's Holme Eden Church

If you have very young children and are looking for someone else to read a story to them, you are welcome to join me on line, Graeme Skinner Vicar of Holme Eden and Wetheral. Look out for: 'Facebook: Eden Wild Goose' Facebook live - Oct 14th, 21st and 28th at 10am for 20 mins - 2-3 stories told for toddlers. Here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/edenwildgoose>

7th October is recorded and available to watch now.

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton