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Race for Life 2021

Thank you to all the people who have donated to our Race for Life fundraising campaign. On **Thursday June 10th** all pupils will be taking part in the Race for Life here at Warwick Bridge School. Our aim is to raise £130 for Cancer Research UK. This is £1 for every pupil in school. We may well reach beyond that target in our efforts. You can provide your child with the £1 donation on the 10th June when they will be taking part in school Race for Life activities or go to the WBS Just Giving page at:

https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/warwick-bridge-primary

We will let you know more details about the events in the coming weeks. There may well be Covid placed restrictions on parents and carers being able to watch, but we will let you know about this in good time.

The Big Ask – a survey to be completed at home and school

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched <u>The Big Ask</u> – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. All schools are encouraged to support their pupils to <u>complete this survey</u>. There have been some access issues with this website due to the number of people trying to use it. Please take your time and sit with your child to complete the questionnaire. Parents, carers and those working with children are also invited <u>to complete the adult survey</u>, to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back. Please click on the links to find out more information.

Staying Safe with Sanitiser

We would like to ensure that all children are safe both at home and in school at all times. This means using hand sanitiser to keep all of us clean and germ free as much as possible. We are aware that young people may be confused about the best way to use the sanitiser so educating them at home and school about how to use it is very important. Some children are bringing their own bottles to school. This is not necessary as we have enough hand sanitiser in each class for the pupils to use. We want to avoid incidents as have been reported where some children, at home, have swallowed hand sanitiser. We will educate all pupils about staying healthy and know that all parents and carers will do the same.

Attendance

Some great attendances this past week with the Y3/4 Arctic Foxes narrowly winning the trophy. Great efforts everyone – keep up these good attendance figures!

<u> 30.4.21</u>	Snowy Owls	Polar Bears	Arctic Foxes	Arctic Wolves	<u>Narwhals</u>	<u>School</u>
	96.2%	98.6%	99%	96.2%	96.2%	97.2%

Cricket Club

Here are the remaining dates for the Wednesday 3-4pm Cricket Club with Fraser Conn from Carlisle Cricket Club:

Wednesday 12th May – Year 3/4 Arctic Foxes

Wednesday 19th May – Year 1/2 Polar Bears

Wednesday 26th May – Year 6 Narwhals

The sessions will be held outdoors.

Sunscreen and Hats

As the weather is improving, you may want your child to wear sunscreen and a hat to keep them protected from the sun. Children must be able to put the cream on themselves and the containers must be labelled with your child's name. Hats must also be clearly labelled.

PE Kits in School

It is great to see all the PE that the children are doing. We have Action Ants and Carlisle United leading sessions with the pupils. Please can you ensure that your child has suitable PE clothing. Jumpers should be WBS jumpers, t-shirts must be of the light-blue WBS issue and shorts must be dark blue/black and plain. Children can wear plain, dark tracksuit bottoms/leggings, but no ultrapatterned leggings are to be worn. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

All the best for a pleasant weekend

Mr M Ashton