



WBS - Working, Believing, Succeeding – A Wonderful Bridge to Success



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Staffing News

Miss Hogarth – From September 2021 Miss Hogarth will be taking over as the school’s Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO). She will be taking over this role from Mr Walsh.

Early Years – After interviews held last week we are welcoming Gina Metcalfe to the role of Reception class teacher in September. She will be working for two days a week with Mrs Douglass working for the other three days.

Year 3/4 – The Year 3/4 class will be joined by Kate Gascoigne who will work with Mrs Kelly. Miss Gascoigne will work for two days each week.

Miss Bradshaw, Miss Bell and Mrs Simpson have now completed their placements at school and enjoyed their final day today. We wish them all the best for the future.

Talkin Adventures

Our Year 5 and 6 classes had two marvellous days up at Talkin Tarn with Talkin Adventures. They took part in canoeing, orienteering and raft building. All the pupils enjoyed the days immensely, despite getting rather wet in the process. We look forward to repeating these days next year with our upper Key Stage 2 pupils.

Year 6 Final Week

The Year 6 class invite two members of their family to a socially distanced ‘Goodbye to Warwick Bridge School’ assembly at 3.15pm on Friday July 16th. This is the last day of the term and will take place outside on the field at the back of school. The Year 6 children have also been very busy with their leavers’ play. This has been filmed and will be put on the school’s YouTube channel as soon as it is completed. We will give you the link next week.

Cumbria Reading Challenge

Cumbria Libraries will be encouraging children to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge again this year and the theme is Wild World Heroes, celebrating reading, nature and action for the environment. This annual national event, which this year begins on 10 July, encourages children aged 4 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading “dip”. Cumbria Libraries will support and motivate thousands of children to keep reading to build their skills and confidence. Signing up is free, you just need to be a library member, which is also free! You can sign up by visiting the [Cumbria Libraries website](#) or your local library.

The challenge is simple; children read whatever they like in their chosen format over the summer holidays to receive incentives and a certificate once they’ve completed it. They can read fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books or graphic novels. Audiobooks and eBooks can all be used to complete the challenge and Cumbria Libraries [Borrowbox](#) service is a great way to get free access to eBooks and eAudiobooks for the Summer Reading Challenge. There are a specially selected collection of books just right for Wild World Heroes Challenge.

For more information visit the Summer Reading Challenge website at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Summer Lego Challenge

Carlisle Youth Zone is hosting a summer Lego competition. The theme is architecture and building a Dream House. The best entry will be named the Lego Master and will win a Sony PS5. Full details are available on the Warwick Bridge School website at: https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1298/CYZ_LegoComp_Flyer.pdf/

Attendance

This week’s attendances have been skewed by the absence of the Arctic Foxes class. They are now back and ready to learn. Well done to the Year 6 pupils who topped the attendance chart this week.

| <u>2.7.21</u> | <u>Snowy Owls</u> | <u>Polar Bears</u> | <u>Arctic Foxes</u> | <u>Arctic Wolves</u> | <u>Narwhals</u> | <u>School</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | 96.4% | 96.2% | Isolating | 86% | 96.6% | 92.9% |

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Eden Wild Goose Nature 'Family Nature Day

This will take place at Aglionby Wetlands' Wednesday 25th August 9.30-11.30am. We will be visiting Aglionby Wetlands with an experienced guide who will lead us in pond dipping and hedgerow habitats. The educational side will be focused towards school age children – it a good place for adults to learn too. There will be extra capacity for adults who wish to explore the wetlands on their own too. This is private land so this is a real opportunity to visit a very special site. Primary age children need to be accompanied. There is an onsite toilet. Donations welcomed. Numbers are limited so early booking is essential. Booking with Graeme Skinner 01228 561358 graemevicarofeden@gmail.com Parking and more information once booked. All the details are on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1299/210708_Eden_Wild_Goose_Nature_publicity.pdf/

Holiday Activities from Cumbria County Council

A wide range of activities are on offer from an equally wide range of organisations through the summer holiday period. Funded by the Department for Education's Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2021, this offer sits alongside summer holiday provision that has been organised by some schools for their own pupils. **The Cumbria Holiday Activity Programme is aimed at children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals.**

You'll find details of how to support the launch below. CCC will be contacting families using their own database, but they want to ensure no one is missed out. This is a bright spark in what has been a difficult year and hopefully an exciting opportunity for children and young people to enjoy fun activities that will enable them to develop new skills, take part in creative and physical activities, learn about food and cooking and enjoy free nutritious meals each day.

Please **DOWNLOAD THIS FLYER** if you would like to take part in these activities. The full programme is also available to search at cumbria.gov.uk/holidays. To book an activity, families should contact the provider organisation directly.

Brampton Area Action Group Summer Activities

There are a whole host of activities being organised by the BAAG in Brampton this summer. For full details you can find the schedule on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1291/36_BRAMPTON_SUMMER_ACTIVITIES_PROGRAMME_2021.pdf/

- Free places including lunch for children on free school meals - priority will be given to these at booking
- If transport to Multisports from Brampton is required please confirm so we can book it accordingly
- Additional funding has been secured from the Brampton League of Friends to help expand the programme and subsidise those children/families who do not come under the Holiday and Food (HAF) funding criteria
- For those paying for sessions/activities, they must pay directly to the provider on the day of the activity. Costs for those children not on free school meals are as follows;
- Golf Taster Sessions: £5 per session
- Multisports: £25 per Three Day Camp
- Talking Adventures: £25 per Three Day Camp or £10 per One Day Camp
- GLL Outdoor Rural Fun Days: £8 per One Day Camp
- Fellfoot Forward Outdoor Fun Sessions: Free

Further details can be found on the website [FUN 4 CHILDREN SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME](#)

School Trips and Visits

Nursery – the Nursery children had a great morning of music activities this week with Caroline from Moo Music. They danced, sang and played many instruments in the Nursery classroom.

Reception – The children from the Reception class will be going to Beeches Farm on **Monday 12th July** to enjoy milkshakes, shortbread and a farm visit.

Year 1/2 – Our Polar Bear class will be out on **Monday 12th July** at the Roman Museum near Maryport. They will also be playing on the adventure playground there.

Year 3/4 – The Arctic Foxes are going to Tullie House on **Tuesday 13th July** to have fun with an Egyptian Workshop.

Year 4 – The Arctic Wolves Y4 children had a great morning at The Lego Brick Station in Carlisle today.

Years 5 and 6 – Enjoyed themselves with Talkin Adventure at Talkin Tarn.

Don't forget that next Friday is the last day of term.

All the best for wonderful weekend whether you are watching the football or not!

Mr M Ashton