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## End of Term

The end of the school year is upon us and we are all leaving school for a well-earned rest. It has been a difficult year in many ways as lockdowns and isolations have disrupted the running of school in so many ways. We are thankful to the resilient attitude of everyone in the school community during this time and know that when we return in September, everyone will be full of energy and enthusiasm for the year ahead. Thank you so much, from all of the staff, for your kind and generous gifts.

We are also saying goodbye and good luck to Mr Walsh who is moving on to the headship at Bowness-on-Solway. We thank him for all his wonderful work over the years he has been at Warwick Bridge. He will be missed by everyone here for his contributions to the whole life of school and his positive impact on the education of so many children.

## **Attendance News**

Well done to the Snowy Owls who have had the best weekly attendance for last week. A great performance and a huge well done to Miss Hogarth's Y1/2 Polar Bears for having the honour of the best attendance throughout the academic year. Well done to the whole class. WBS as a whole has done very well with an average attendance of over 96% for the whole year.

<u>9.7.21</u>	Snowy Owls	Polar Bears	Arctic Foxes	Arctic Wolves	<u>Narwhals</u>	<u>School</u>
	98.9%	95.6%	95.7%	97.1%	93.3%	96.5%
<u>All Year</u>	96.8%	97.5%	96.9%	94.6%	94.7%	96.4%

## Golf Summer Camp at Carlisle Golf Club – a message from Carlisle Golf Club

The Ultimate Golf Summer Camp! Monday 16th August – Thursday 19th August 2021 9:00 – 15:30. Our PGA Professional Nicky Tibbetts is teaming up with Russ Jones from Body Fix Golf to offer the most inclusive summer camp we have ever provided! Covering all aspect of the modern game: Driving, Irons, Short game and putting along with Fitness, Flexibility, Coordination and Power! Open to ages 7 – 13 years from beginners to established young golfers. Equipment can be provided. To book or for further information, please contact Nicky: M: 07895257718 E: professional@carlislegolfclub.org. You can also look at the poster on the school website: https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1301/38. Golf summer camp 3.pdf/

## 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/

#### Holiday Activities from Cumbria County Council – a message from CCC

The summer holidays are here! Get a head start on a summer of fun for your child by booking them on to one of our summer holiday activity places for children and young people aged 5-18.

The Cumbria Holiday Activity Programme has a wide range of activities on offer across Cumbria to suit all age ranges, from firefighter experiences and drama & dance workshops to visiting the zoo, football academies and rock climbing.

Who is it for?

- There are 200 activities on offer from nearly 60 organisations.
- All are free of charge for children and young people who receive benefits-related Free School Meals.
- More than half the activities also have paid-for places available to any child.
- Around a third have additional free places available for children in particular circumstances. Eligibility depends on the organisation running the activity.
- Places are limited and bookings will work on a first-come-first served basis.
- The activities have been designed to be as inclusive as possible and some activities are specifically for children and young people with additional support needs (key word search 'needs'). Please check the details of each activity and contact the provider if your child has particular requirements.
- Find out more and book at <u>cumbria.gov.uk/holidays</u>

## 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 – Music Moo was enjoyed by all the children last week.

<u>Reception</u> – The children from the Reception had a great time at Beeches Farm with milkshakes, shortbread and a farm visit. <u>Year 1/2</u> – Our Polar Bear class had an exciting time at the Roman Museum near Maryport. They went on a treasure hunt and learned a great deal of Roman history.

Year 3/4 – The Arctic Foxes enjoyed Tullie House this week and had fun with an Egyptian Workshop.

<u>Year 4</u> – The Arctic Wolves Y4 children had a great morning at The Lego Brick Station in Carlisle last week.

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

#### Year 6 Leavers

We say goodbye and good luck to all our Year 6 leavers. We wish them all the best for their time at High School. We also enjoyed their leavers' play which is now available to watch on the school's YouTube channel. You can find it at: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1FpR-5w4zUI9m8ChZodkzA</u>. It is a marvellous play with all the children performing excellently. Thank you Mr Walsh for putting this all together, editing, mixing and producing – it is a fantastic effort and one to be proud of.

This is the final newsletter of the 2020-21 academic year. When we return at 8.30am on Thursday September 2<sup>nd</sup> class Bubbles will be no more under the proposed guidance. We will be able to get back to school life as we know it. We are all looking forward to this and know that this will be the ideal way in which to carry on school life. Thank you all staff at WBS who will now hopefully have a wonderful, well-earned break. As we all look forward to the summer holidays, we wish you a peaceful and safe time with your family and loved ones.

Have a lovely summer

Mr M Ashton