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**Warwick Bridge Primary School**  
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**Friends of Warwick Bridge School (FOWBS)**

The first FOWBS meeting was held this week with a very good attendance indeed. Many items were discussed and a new committee was elected. The school is very thankful to FOWBS for all the help and support they have given to the school over the years. Now that we are able to hold events, FOWBS will be very active in helping to organise and fund them. The first date for your diary will be the FOWBS Autumn Fancy Dress Disco to be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at Down-a-Gate. EY and KS1 pupils from 4-5pm with KS2 pupils 5.15-6.30pm.

**Governor News**

We are very pleased to welcome Mr Malcom Chalmers onto the Governing Board at Warwick Bridge School. Mr Chalmers is our new Parent Governor and we look forward to him attending meetings and helping the Governing Board support the school in the many ways it does.

**Attendance**

Once again there have been a few colds and sniffles doing the rounds which have had a detrimental effect on attendance. Hopefully we will see an improvement in the coming weeks. Well done to the Little Trolls in Reception who have won the trophy this week.

<b><u>24.9.21</u></b>	<b><u>Little Trolls</u></b>	<b><u>Gnomes</u></b>	<b><u>Dragons</u></b>	<b><u>Phoenixes</u></b>	<b><u>Griffins</u></b>	<b><u>School</u></b>
	97.2%	94.4%	91.1%	92.1%	82%	<b>91.2%</b>

**Football News**

**CUFC Ticket Scheme** – We are very pleased to have been invited to take pupils from Years 3-6 to Carlisle United’s home game against Tranmere Rovers on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. A letter has been sent out to all KS2 pupils who wanted one and we look forward to taking as many as possible to the match.

**CUFC Football Training** – CUFC coaches are holding training sessions over the October half-term. These are being run by the CUFC Community Sports Trust. To enrol on the course telephone: 01228 554169. You can also contact the coaches online. Email [soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk](mailto:soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk). The website is [www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk](http://www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk).

**School Football** – Warwick Bridge School will be playing in the William Howard six a side football tournament on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. We will be taking two teams to the tournament and hope that all the players enjoy the morning’s competition.

**Cyclewise/Bikeability and Bike to School Week**

We were very pleased to welcome Robin back to school this term. He led the Cyclewise activities and our Year 5 pupils really enjoyed getting out on the roads and learning the safety aspects of cycling. They have covered a lot this week and hopefully will be able to enjoy cycling around the area with family and friends in a safe way. Following on from this, all pupils and staff have had the opportunity to take part in the Cycle to School Week supported by Sustrans. The week started with a special assembly looking at cycling and bike maintenance.

**Hockey News**

Carlisle Hockey Club are recruiting new players of all ages. They have training in Wednesday nights from 6-7pm at Austin Friars School, Stanwix, Carlisle CA3 9PB. If you would like to take up hockey you can get more information from the club website at: [www.carlislehockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.carlislehockeyclub.co.uk). When you turn up on Wednesday evening at Austin Friars, ask for Jude.

**Nature's Calendar at Talkin Tarn, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. 10am-1.30pm**

*“Come and celebrate the changing of the seasons and learn how to record the signs of autumn in your area for the Woodland Trust’s Nature’s Calendar database. We’ll head out on a family friendly walk to encounter trees in their autumn colours and then look at how you can upload your own records into Nature’s Calendar”.* This session is part of the Fellfoot Forward Landscape Partnership Scheme. The scheme is especially hoping to bring families together for this event, but everyone who wants to learn a bit more about trees and get more in touch with the changing of the seasons is welcome. Bring a packed lunch or picnic. Booking is essential.

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

To find out more and to book click [here](#) or contact Jack: [jack@northpenninesaonb.org.uk](mailto:jack@northpenninesaonb.org.uk)”

### **Harvest Festival Assembly – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 9am**

Our annual Harvest Celebration will take place at 9am on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October here in the school hall at Warwick Bridge. Parents, carers, friends and family are most welcome to attend. Pupils will be singing Harvest songs and the Reverend Skinner will join us in our celebration. The Year 4 pupils will also take a leading role in the assembly on Tuesday with a presentation they will perform for everyone. **Children are asked to bring in items of non-perishable foodstuffs, (tins, pasta, packets), as well as toiletries that will all be donated to Carlisle Foodbank.**

### **Toddlers**

The Toddler group returned to action this week. Mrs Reid and a number of other school staff were very busy welcoming the youngsters to school and setting out the activities. A great time was had by all and we look forward to the next Toddler group session that will be held on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 1.30 – 2.45 pm.** Please contact school if you would like to attend.

### **Book Bus**

The Book Bus visited school today and all classes spent time on the bus and many children also listened to stories from Gordon. The children have chosen a book to read and will be enjoying them in the class over the next few weeks.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr M Ashton