



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



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#### Cumbria Boxes of Hope

All children have received a letter and leaflet regarding this year's Cumbria Boxes of Hope Christmas appeal. All pupils are invited to fill a shoebox with suitable items for a child of the same age who will most probably receive very little this Christmas. These shoeboxes will be sent to Romania where they will provide festive cheer for families who are in need. Please make sure that you read the leaflet carefully – there is a donation of £2.50 per box that covers transport costs. Please use the label that indicates if the box is for a boy or girl. The leaflet explains what items you should and should NOT include. Please wrap the box in Christmas paper and secure with an elastic band before returning them to school. The boxes will then be picked up from school on the 10<sup>th</sup> November and be taken to the sorting depot in Kendal. Thank you very much for all your help.

#### Attendance

A very good week for our pupils in Y2/3 and the Dragons class. This is the top class this week with an impressive 97.8% attendance for the last week of half-term. Well done all of you.

<u>22.10.21</u>	<u>Little Trolls</u>	<u>Gnomes</u>	<u>Dragons</u>	<u>Phoenix</u>	<u>Griffins</u>	<u>School</u>
	90.9%	93.9%	97.8%	92.5%	93.8%	<b>93.8%</b>

#### Hanukkah Day

We hope that the children enjoyed this week's Hanukkah Day at school. During the day, pupils learnt a lot about this Jewish Festival of Light and accompanying facts about Judaism. The children were offered a doughnut as part of these celebrations, similar to a traditional sweet treat that is shared at Hanukkah. Look out for some photographs on the school website.

#### Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion is once again selling poppies and other items to raise funds in remembrance of the fallen from different conflicts. All this week and next, children can bring in their poppy donation as well as money for other items: zip pulls and reflectors are 50p, wristbands are £1 and snap bands are £1.50. Enamel poppy badges are also available. Thank you in advance for your support.

#### Open Afternoon – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Parents and carers are invited into school next Wednesday for an Open afternoon. Visitors will be able to come into classrooms to see what work the pupils are doing and how you can support your child/ren at home. Teaching staff will be on hand for you to chat with, but time may be limited with parents and carers due to the fact that each class will need to attention of the teacher during the afternoon. We look forward to welcoming as many people as possible into school.

#### Remembrance Assembly – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November

This year's Remembrance Assembly will take place at 10.45am in the school hall. Parents, carers, family and friends are most welcome to come to this assembly. Our Year 6 children will lead this event with a presentation they have created. There will be a two-minute silence at 11am. Wear your poppy and come along to this assembly of remembrance.

#### Toddlers Activities

**Toddler Group** - Mrs Reid and a number of other school staff have enjoyed welcoming the youngsters and adults back to school again and setting out the activities for everyone to enjoy. The next Toddler session will be held on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 1.30pm – 2.45 pm**. Please contact school if you would like to attend.

**Toddlers and Action Ants** – We invite Toddlers of 18+ months to join in with Lee from Action Ants on the afternoon of **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. The session will start at 2pm and costs £3 per child. The session will finish at 2.45pm. Adults are welcome to accompany children with the PE activities. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

#### Cross Country at Talkin Tarn

Today we took twelve pupils up to Talkin Tarn to take part in the annual Brampton Consortium of Schools Cross Country races. These pupils were divided into three teams – girls, boys and a mixed team. All of our runners did very well and represented the school in a brilliant way. Thank you to staff and parents for supporting this event.

#### Friends of Warwick Bridge School News

Thank you to FOWBS for organising the two school discos this week. The music was great and the food was lovely. We hope that the children had a good time and enjoyed dressing up for this party occasion. FOWBS raised just over £190 during the evening –

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thank you everyone for your support. The next FOWBS event will be the Christmas Fair. This will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December. From 1pm, children will be able to enjoy the fair in their classes – spending money will be needed please. Parents, carers, family and friends will then be able to enjoy the fair from 3.15pm. All activities will take place in the school hall.

### **Bonfire Night**

Have a very enjoyable Bonfire Night this evening or tomorrow night. The children have had an assembly this week about how to stay safe during Bonfire Night. We hope that you have a lovely time and enjoy an exciting evening of firework fun.

### **Wellies in School**

Now that the colder, wetter weather is with us, wellies need to be worn at breaktimes when the pupils are on the grass. This stops a lot of mud and dirt entering school. Wellies are for all year groups so that they can enjoy the grass. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

All the best for the weekend.

Mr M Ashton