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Covid Update

We have had quite a surge in Covid positive pupils this week. A number of which were highlighted following the PCR tests. Pupils were showing no symptoms and hopefully our action has prevented further spread of infection. Thank you for all your co-operation. We had reached the threshold where we had to put our contingency plans into place. These plans have been fully outlined in the letter home that was sent out online on Tuesday 16th November. To access the letter you can go to:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1339/Contingency_Plan_letter_-_Nov_2021.pdf/

Please make sure that you are vigilant with your child/ren and look out for signs of Covid. Parents and carers should be carrying out Lateral Flow Tests (LFTs) and if needed organising PCR tests. We are thankful for your understanding and cooperation at this time. We want the school to return to normal working practices from Monday 29th November. Staff will be wearing masks. We are cancelling all lunchtime and after school clubs until the week beginning Monday 29th November.

Breakfast and After School Club will also be cancelled for 22nd – 26th November.

Attendance

A great week once more for the Gnomes class – this is the second time in a row that you have won the attendance trophy. Well done everyone in the class – keep up the good work.

<u>12.11.21</u>	<u>Little Trolls</u>	<u>Gnomes</u>	<u>Dragons</u>	<u>Phoenix</u>	<u>Griffins</u>	<u>School</u>
	95.8%	100%	97.8%	96.7%	91.6%	96.1%

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 30th 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 25th 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 to the session by a parent or carer. **This event will be held outside on the school field in order to conform to the school’s contingency plan.**

Children in Need – Friday 19th November

Today we held a socially distanced non-uniform day for Children in Need. It was great to see so many pupils taking part energetically in the Children in Need activities each class were doing. Pupils and staff alike were reminded about the true nature of this day – raising money for children less fortunate than themselves – and class assemblies were held to inform the children about this. In all we raised the grand total of £163.92.

Reindeer Run for Jigsaw Children’s Hospice

WBS is proud to support the fundraising campaign by Jigsaw Children’s Hospice in Carlisle. All our children are able to take part in this. They will be invited to wear festive reindeer antlers and run a short distance at school. We have received the following message from Vicki Lesley, the fundraiser at Jigsaw: *Jigsaw is a place of fun and laughter where children and young adults can stay and create memories which will last a lifetime. We provide one to one care for children and young adults with life limiting illnesses, with the facility for up to five children and young adults for day support, with 2 able to stay for overnight and respite care. Our home from home environment allows the nurses to match the children and young adults home routines as closely as possible, ensuring a smooth, relaxing and peaceful transition between home and hospice environments. The children will each receive a sponsor form but we understand that you may prefer not to deal with cash, so we have created an online donation page specifically for our Reindeer Run! Your school has its very own page, with your logo where provided to stand out, which families can find on our website through the following link: <https://jigsawhospice.org/support-us/fundraise/the-reindeer-run-donations>. We have created a video for you to show the children what their hard earned funds will do, you can view it here: <https://www.jigsawhospice.org/support-us/fundraise/reindeer-run>*

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton