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**Warwick Bridge Primary School**  
**Newsletter No 14**  
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Happy New Year one and all – although we have been in 2022 for two weeks now this is the first newsletter of the Spring Term 2022. We trust that everyone had a great Christmas break and that you were able to have a very memorable time with the family. We are hoping that we can have a lot of fun and activities throughout this term as well as doing a lot of learning. The staff at Warwick Bridge School are ready for the new term and have made sure that all pupils have made a busy start to the year.

**Mr Hopkins – Crossing Patrol**

We are sure that you have heard about the incident involving Andy Hopkins, our Crossing Patrol. This happened on Wednesday morning when a vehicle came into contact with Andy as he was in the road. He was knocked to the floor, but fortunately he has only suffered minor injuries. The police and an ambulance were called to the scene and many passers-by helped. Thank you to all our parents and carers who helped Andy and were there to assist when the incident happened. Nevertheless, this is a very serious incident and the school will be looking into ways of making the crossing of the A69 at that point much safer for all concerned. In the meantime, I am sure you will join me in wishing Andy well on his return to work today.

**Carlisle United**

Carlisle United are organising a number of activities for the half-term break in February. They are keen to do Dance, Gymnastics and Football during this time. The schedule is as follows:

**Dance and Gymnastics**

- Harraby Sports Centre, Edgehill Road, Carlisle
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022
- 9-2pm
- 6-11yrs
- email: [soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk](mailto:soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk)
- telephone 01228 554169

**Football**

- Carlisle, Wigton and Penrith
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022
- email: [soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk](mailto:soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk)
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**Tom’s Midnight Garden**

The pupils from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed an afternoon at the Theatre by the Lake in Keswick when they went to see *Tom’s Midnight Garden*. The performance was very entertaining, especially when snow fell on the audience near the end. Thanks to the Friends of Warwick Bridge School who paid for the tickets, transport and refreshments for the pupils. This is very much appreciated.

**Attendance**

It was a very short week for the children upon their return to school last week, but we are pleased to see our oldest pupils in the Griffins class achieve a great 98%. Well done to all the children in Years 5 and 6.

<b><u>7.1.22</u></b>	<b><u>Little Trolls</u></b>	<b><u>Gnomes</u></b>	<b><u>Dragons</u></b>	<b><u>Phoenix</u></b>	<b><u>Griffins</u></b>	<b><u>School</u></b>
	90.6%	91.2%	88.6%	89.6%	98%	<b>92.7%</b>

**Foster Caring**

If you are interested in becoming a foster carer, there is an information leaflet on the school website. You can find this at: [https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1372/15\\_Fostering\\_Poster\\_Jan\\_22\\_Carlisle.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1372/15_Fostering_Poster_Jan_22_Carlisle.pdf/)

There will be an information stand at the Lanes shopping centre in Carlisle on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January from 12noon – 2pm if you would like more information. Alternatively, call 0303 333 1216 for more information.

**Parking and dropping off at school**

All parents and carers are kindly reminded that the yellow zig-zagged lines at the front of school denote a no-stop zone. Cars are not allowed to stop to drop off or pick up pupils at any time here. This is for the safety of all children at the school. There is a wealth of parking spaces up at Down-a-Gate and these should be used at all times. At one point this week cars were backed up to the A69 as one car was dropping children off in the yellow zone. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

All the best for the weekend  
Mr M Ashton