



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



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### Mr Ashton's Executive Headship at Bewcastle School

Further to the letter sent out last week, Mr Ashton has now taken up the Executive Headship at Bewcastle School. This is in order to help the school through until the summer term when they hope to have a new Head Teacher in post. Bewcastle has had a number of headship changes over recent months and the Local Authority are keen for the school to go through a period of consolidation at this time. Mr Ashton will be at Bewcastle for a day to a day and a half each week and will also ensure that Warwick Bridge School continues to operate in the same way as usual. Whilst Mr Ashton is at Bewcastle, the experienced Warwick Bridge Staff will continue to work in the school and make sure everything runs smoothly.

### Reverend Sarah

Reverend Sarah at St Paul's Holme Eden Church will be visiting Warwick Bridge School to lead assemblies from time to time. She is new to the area and keen to make links with local organisations. Sarah is also willing to be a friend to all those in the local area and has asked WBS to let everyone know her contact details. You can get in touch with her at:

The Reverend Sarah Jones, Curate to Holme Eden and Wetheral Churches and to the Eden Wild Goose Community  
 Telephone - 01697 741592 email: [sarahcurateofeden@gmail.com](mailto:sarahcurateofeden@gmail.com)

### Mr Hopkins – Crossing Patrol

An update on Mr Hopkins – Andy is back at work now after the incident last week. He was able to resume his work on Friday and thanks everyone for their expressions of concern. The children in different classes made some cards which were delivered last week. We are all pleased that Andy is much better and back at work.

### 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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### Attendance

Well done to the pupils in Year 1 last week. 100% attendance is a fantastic performance – congratulations to you all for this outstanding attendance total.

<u>14.1.22</u>	<u>Little Trolls</u>	<u>Gnomes</u>	<u>Dragons</u>	<u>Phoenix</u>	<u>Griffins</u>	<u>School</u>
	90%	100%	91.1%	96.7%	96.7%	<b>95.4%</b>

### Staffing News

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Hammonds to our Year 3/4 class. She will be working with Miss Day and the children in the class. The pupils in the Year 5/6 class are now joined by Miss Gordon. She will be working with both Mrs Kelly and Miss Stobbs and all the pupils. We welcome them to WBS and hope that they enjoy their time with us.

### Lost Property

There is a considerable amount of lost property in school at the moment. These items are not named. Please ensure that you have clearly named your children's clothing with an indelible pen. Some children wear clothing that has been given by other families so there is a different name on labels – sometimes the name is of a pupil who left the school some time ago. Mrs Ridley has placed a lot of the lost property on a table so adults can look at the end of school. Please take a minute to check this table. Due to the amount we have, any items unclaimed by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February will be disposed of.

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### **Year 6 Transition to William Howard School**

A number of dates for Y6 transition events at William Howard School have been announced. These are as follows:

**Admissions Evening** – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 6-7pm. All parents and carers, plus Y6 children, are invited to come in to WHS.

**Induction Day** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, all day. All Y6 pupils who are moving up to WHS will spend the day at the school.

**Transition Day** – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, all day. This is a day for all Y6 pupils to go to WHS and take part in both sporting or academic activities. Children will be given a list of activities to choose from before they arrive at WHS.

### **War Horse film for Year 5/6**

Miss Stobbs will be holding a film presentation of *War Horse* for all the pupils in the Griffins class. This will take place next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January from 3.30pm. All pupils will receive a letter about this with a permission slip to return to school.

Have a great weekend

Mr M Ashton