

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

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Believe it or not we are now half way through the school year. When we come back after the half-term break we will be nearer to the summer holidays than we are to the start of the academic year. Time seems to fly past at times. We hope that you and your families enjoy the break and the children will come back rested and recuperated on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

## Staffing Updates

<u>Early Years</u> – We are pleased to welcome Miss Eve Cogan in to school. She will be working as an Apprentice with our youngest children in both the Nursery and Reception classes. We are sure that she will have a great time with all the children. We are also pleased to welcome Miss Anna Murray in to the Nursery class on a Thursday and Friday morning. Miss Murray will be volunteering with this class whilst she is at school.

**Staff Covid Absences** – We have had a few cases of Covid amongst the staff at school which has resulted in absences. The knockon effect of this has seen other staff ensuring that all roles and duties are carried out in order to cover for absences. We are very fortunate to have such versatile and adaptable staff here at school. Everyone works for the good of the school and has the best interests of the pupils at heart.

## **Attendance**

Well done to the Year 3/4 children in the Phoenix class – a 100% attendance is an excellent achievement and everyone should be very proud of themselves. Well done to other classes with good attendance results.

4.2.22	Little Trolls	Gnomes	Dragons	<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Griffins</b>	<u>School</u>
	89.2%	97.1%	94.9%	100%	95.6%	95.1%

## Letters Home

Warwick Bridge School is actively considering moving all correspondence with families online without paper copies of letters unless requested by families. It would be good to learn your views on this matter. Families may want to consider the printing aspect of returning forms to school. Some families may not have the access to the internet required in order to read correspondence. Let us know your views on this please by contacting school.

## **Gymnastics News**

Huge congratulations to both our Year 1 Team and the Year 3/4 Team who took part in this week's Key Steps Gymnastics Competition at Caldew School, Carlisle. The teams did very well indeed and all the pupils enjoyed themselves immensely. The pupils achieved tremendously well, with the Key Stage 1 pupils achieving a very creditable second place. The Year 3/4 team came third in their group. Both teams were up against some really big schools from Carlisle so it is an even better performance by both teams when seen in this light. Thank you to Mrs Broatch for all her hard work in preparing the teams and getting the gymnastics costumes ready for the children. Well done everyone.

## Toddler News

<u>Toddler Group Session</u> – Our next Toddler group session will be held on Tuesday  $22^{nd}$  February from 1.30-2.45pm. This month's theme is Fish. Toddlers aged birth to four years are welcome and the cost for the session is £3.

<u>Action Ants Session</u> - Lee from Action Ants is running an Action Ants session for all toddlers. This will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February at Warwick Bridge School. The session will run from 2-3pm and will be held inside. The cost is £3 and all toddlers must be 18+ months. Call us to book a space. Spaces are limited.

## **AEB Qualifications for All**

The Adult Education Budget has a whole host of qualification opportunities for people aged 19+. These cover a whole range of skills and disciplines. Many of the courses are free depending on your salary. Please see the whole range of training on the school website at: <a href="https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1387/16">https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1387/16</a>. AEB qualifications overview factsheet.pdf/

Have a great, relaxing and peaceful half-term break