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Staffing News

Mrs McBride – we are very pleased to say that Mrs McBride will be returning to school just before the Easter break after her period of maternity leave. Initially she will work in Y1 whilst Miss Hogarth is away for the last week of term. After we return to school in the summer term, Mrs McBride will be working two days a week in the Nursery with Miss Brough completing the rest of the week. Mrs McBride will be in on Monday 14th March to see the pupils and any Nursery parents wishing to speak with her can meet her at the end of school on this day.

Covid Update

Adults and children who develop one or more of the 3 main symptoms of COVID-19 (a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a change in taste or smell) are still advised to get a PCR test and stay at home until the result is known. [Free PCR testing](#) continues to be available until the end of March 2022. From Thursday 24 February, there was no longer a *legal requirement* to self-isolate following a positive COVID-19 test result. However, because COVID-19 is still circulating at quite a high level and can still be a threat to more vulnerable people, the *public health advice* has not changed. Therefore, adults and children who test positive are still advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can choose to start daily LFD testing 5 days after their symptoms start (or 5 days following a positive test result if they have no symptoms). Once a person has two negative LFD test results (taken on consecutive days), or they complete 10 full days of staying at home (whichever comes first), they can return to their education setting if they feel well enough to do so and they do not have a high temperature. Further details are available in the [national guidance](#).

The latest Director of Public Health’s letter to parents is now available to view on the school website at:
[https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1407/21.DPH letter for 4th March DRAFT V5.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1407/21.DPH%20letter%20for%204th%20March%20DRAFT%20V5.pdf/)

Cross Country at Lanercost – 26th March 2022

The annual Cross Country at Lanercost takes place on Saturday 26th March 2022. The first race starts at 10.30am, but all competitors are advised to arrive around 10am to make sure that you can park safely and get to the starting line in time. The races are open for all ages, from Reception to Year 6 children. A letter will be sent out next week with all the information you need. Remember that EVERYONE can run on the day so get practising.

Sherlock Holmes: The Speckled Band

Theatre Sans Frontieres are performing the classic Sherlock Holmes mystery *The Speckled Band*. This will take place at 7.30pm on Saturday 12th March in the village hall in Warwick-on-Eden. Tickets are available on the door and the show is suitable for ages 10+. Be ready for an action-packed performance with mystery and suspense. Our Year 5/6 class had a great afternoon today in the company of the theatre group as they took part in a workshop around the play.

Attendance

Very well done to our Y3/4 pupils in the Phoenix class. They have the highest total for the week ending 4th March.

<u>4.3.22</u>	<u>Little Trolls</u>	<u>Gnomes</u>	<u>Dragons</u>	<u>Phoenix</u>	<u>Griffins</u>	<u>School</u>
	92.8%	94.1%	94.4%	98.3%	96.3%	95.8%

Big Pedal and Walk to School

This year’s Big Pedal and Walk to School runs from 21st March to the 1st April. More details will be sent out nearer the time. Please get bikes and scooters ready and roadworthy if you are participating this year. We look forward to a large number of participants this year. Remember that children can use any non-powered means of transport to get to and from school. And families are encouraged to join in with this too. Walk, cycle, jog or scooter your way to school with your child is a fun way to keep fit for every age group.

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Talkin Tarn Adventure Activities

We have received the following message from Talkin Adventure at Talkin Tarn.

We are pleased to be able to offer Warwick Bridge School pupils the opportunity to attend free, or subsidised, holiday activity clubs with us at Talkin Tarn over the Easter holidays. We are sharing this information with schools within, and local to, Brampton.

Brampton Area Action Group (BAAG) have secured funding to enable this to take place. The holiday clubs will be completely free of charge for those families on low incomes/free school meals. For those able to afford to pay, there will be a £15pp contribution to pay. The booking for these holiday clubs is all online. The activities are suitable for ages 9-14 years. To book a free place, simply enter the code "baagfsm" into the coupon section of the registration page. This code is only to be used by families on low incomes. The events are live to book. Places can be booked without the code at the subsidised rate of £15pp.

Talkin Adventures are pleased to offer fully supervised adventure activity holiday clubs for children aged 9-14 years, over the Easter holidays. Each activity day will include two adventure activities and lunch is provided. These days have been subsidised by funding generously secured from the PostCode Lottery by Brampton Area Action Group. To book a place, please visit www.independentadventure.co.uk/clubs. If you have any questions that have not been covered on the website, please email info@independentadventure.co.uk or send us a Facebook message on our Talkin Adventures page.

If you would like any further information or clarification on this then please do not hesitate to get in touch via email.

Easter Football, Dance and Gymnastics Camps

Elite Football Elite Football are offering football training at their Easter Holiday Camps. These will take place at Caldew school Dalston over the Easter break. There are girls only sessions too. Ages from 6-14 are welcome to apply to the camps. For more information and full details of how to book please contact: info@elitefootballcarlisle.co.uk.

Carlisle United – Contact soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk for details of their Easter training schedule. These are for children aged 5-12yrs. CUFC are also offering Dance and Gymnastic Camps for pupils aged 6-11yrs. You can contact them on the same email address.

Comic relief – Friday 18th March

We will have red noses for sale (£1.50 each) from Monday 14th March. These usually sell quite quickly so make sure that your child has the correct money early in the week so they can make a purchase.

Easter Concert 2022

Pupils from both KS1 and KS2 will be performing on Thursday 31st March at 5pm-6pm at this year's WBS Easter Concert. Pupils will be singing songs in the choir and a number of pupils will be reading Easter poems. Letters have been sent out this week. We hope to see as many people as possible there.

Catering Vacancy at Warwick Bridge School

Orian, our lunch providers, have a vacancy for a School Catering Vacancy here at WBS. The job is for ten hours a week, (over the lunch period), with the rate of pay being £8.96 an hour. For further details and an application form telephone 01228 822125 or email hrteam@orian.co.uk The job advert can be found on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1404/School_Catering_Assistant_Warwick_Bridge_School_Orian.pdf/

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton