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**Warwick Bridge School Science Day**

The children had a great day on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March this week when they took part in some excellent Science activities. The pupils were divided into mixed age groups and went around to different classrooms in order to participate in a variety of activities and investigations with staff. This day was held during Science Week, a time for all schools to celebrate the teaching of Science throughout the UK.

**Cumbria's Holiday Activity and Food Programme Launch**

[Cumbria's Holiday Activity and Food Programme](#) has launched its official Easter offer. From the 15th March onwards, the offer will encompass [all eligible children](#), with most activities also being available to book (for a cost) for non-eligible children / young people. Just like with the Winter programme, schools have an important role in ensuring that children and families are aware of the free activities they can access over the school holidays. There are leaflets below for families to find out the information for the area they are nearest to.

- [Allerdale](#)
- [Barrow-in-Furness](#)
- [Carlisle](#)
- [Copeland](#)
- [Eden](#)
- [South Lakes](#)

Visit [cumbria.gov.uk/holidays](http://cumbria.gov.uk/holidays) for further information about the programme and to search the range of activities on offer.

**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 – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

The annual Cross Country at Lanercost takes place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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. Letters have been sent out. Please get your reply slips in to school, but it is ok if your child decides on the morning of the race that they want to take part.

**Attendance**

Very well done to our Y3/4 pupils in the Phoenix class. They have had very good attendance this past week. It is very pleasing to see lots of other classes doing very well this week too.

<b><u>11.3.22</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>
	96.6%	96.5%	98.3%	99.7%	93.5%	<b>96.5%</b>

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### **Big Pedal and Walk to School**

Next week it's the Big Pedal and Walk to School. Get your bikes road-ready and dust off the scooters. For those of you who are able, walking to school is an excellent way of keeping fit and enjoying the fresh air. The school will log journeys and we will see how we do against other schools in the country.

### **Free Easter Golf at Brampton Golf Club**

Brampton Golf Club is happy to be working alongside Brampton Action Area Group offering children's golf coaching in the Easter Holidays. (With more to follow in the summer). The coaching is open to boys and girls aged between 7 and 16 years. Funding for this has come through the Postcode Lottery and Brampton Action Area Group are hoping to get as many children who receive Free School Meals to attend. The sessions will be free for the children who receive this and a small charge for those who don't. The session will be held on Monday the 4th of April from 12 till 3pm, with lunch included. The coaching will be conducted by two PGA golf professional. Please see the link below for a booking form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUshA622ID44DOyc9gOQghJfSNhVgREKIK7k8SAk3kNhyeZg/viewform>

### **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 in 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](mailto:info@elitefootballcarlisle.co.uk).

**Carlisle United** – Contact [soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk](mailto: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.

### **Red Nose Day**

Thanks to all pupils, families and staff who helped to make Red Nose Day a great success at school. We raised an excellent £247.78. This is marvellous so well done everyone. You can see photos of our pupils celebrating Comic Relief at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Red-Nose-Day-2022/25/>

### **Easter Concert 2022**

Pupils from both KS1 and KS2 will be performing on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 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.

Have a happy and peaceful weekend,

Mr M Ashton