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Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at Warwick Bridge School

Thursday 26th May – All pupils will take part in a carousel of activities around school to celebrate the 70th year of Queen Elizabeth II’s reign. Staff will lead art activities including making bunting, creating a royal crown, building Lego castles and decorating cakes. Lee from Action Ants will be in to lead some Jubilee sporting activities.

Friday 27th May – All families are invited to join us for our Jubilee Picnic. This will take place from 12noon to 1.30pm. Please bring a picnic blanket and food to enjoy with your child. All school dinner children will be provided with a packed lunch. The children will also enjoy the film *The Queen’s Corgi* which as a PG will need all parent/carer permission for children to watch.

We look forward to seeing as many families as possible for the picnic next Friday.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at Downgate

On Saturday 4th June and Sunday 5th June, there will be celebrations and fun to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. To help celebrate her 70 years on the throne, Warwick Bridge School will take part with the choir singing at the beginning of the celebrations on Saturday 4th. This will take place at 1pm. There are lots of activities for everyone to get involved with, including face-painting, bouncy castle, mini-golf, fancy dress and much more. Please come along and support this event that serves the Warwick Bridge, Corby Hill and Little Corby areas.

Lockerbie Manor Residential

We all enjoyed our residential to Lockerbie Manor last weekend. It was a fantastic time for all of us. The pupils enjoyed every activity and the leaders were impressed with everyone who took part. The children also loved the food that was on offer and made sure that they ate enough of it in order to have the energy for the activities. We presented our assembly today and looked at many photographs from the weekend. Many of the photographs are on the school’s Facebook page and loads more are on the school website at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Lockerbie-Manor-2022/25/>

Attendance

What a fantastic week for our oldest pupils! They have achieved the perfect 100% attendance and deserve to be congratulated for this. This means they have the attendance trophy for the third week in a row.

<u>13.5.22</u>	<u>Little Trolls</u>	<u>Gnomes</u>	<u>Dragons</u>	<u>Phoenix</u>	<u>Griffins</u>	<u>School</u>
	93.2%	97.7%	93.3%	95.4%	100%	96.4%

RotaKids News – Writing Competition Results

We were very pleased to welcome Mr Peter Sedgwick to school on Friday 20th May. He joined the special Year 5 and 6 Lockerbie Manor assembly and awarded prizes of book tokens for the Rotary Club Writing Competition. This competition involved the Y5/6 class producing poems on Easter and the Environment. The competition was open to all the Rotary groups in the Brampton Cluster. We are very pleased to announce the following results:

Year 5 1 st = Ashton	2 nd = Harry	Well done to both boys.
Year 6 1 st = Elena	2 nd = Noah	Well done to you both.

CUFC Training Opportunities at Half-Term

CUFC have sent us details of training that they are doing during the half-term break. The football camps run on the following dates and at the following venues:

CARLISLE - Harraby 3G AstroTurf, Edgehill Road Mon 30th May to Wed 1st June 9am-2pm, ages 5-11 years, £30 Full Course/£12 per day.
WIGTON - Wigton Rugby Club (AstroTurf) Mon 30th May to Wed 1st June 9am-2pm, ages 5-13 years, £30 Full Course/£12 per day

For more information and to book visit:

www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk Email soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk or call 01228 554169

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

Half-Term at Carlisle Cathedral

We have received the following message from Carlisle Cathedral: *We are running three days of family activities during the Half Term. Families can find out more and book their tickets via www.carlislecathedral.org.uk/half-term-family-activities/ Entry to the Cathedral is free and there are children's trails to help families explore and enjoy the Cathedral.*

Fell Foot Forward Updates

We have received the following message from Lizzy Benn at the Fell Foot Forward project for the Northern Pennines. She would like to inform everyone about:

Half term family workshops -Tuesday 31 May, 1-3pm: *A Bird's Bed and Breakfast*

Join us for family fun at RSPB Geltsdale this half term to make a bird's bed and breakfast. Using recycled and natural materials, we will make and decorate bird houses as well as prepare some tasty treats to leave in the garden for them to eat.

There will be chances to do some simple bird-spotting and enjoy the reserve, and there is the opportunity to stay for longer and explore once the session is over. We will meet in the main car park and walk to the visitor centre. Please dress appropriately for an outdoor walk that may be muddy or wet. Places are limited, please [click here](#) for more information and to book.

Festival of Nature

We look forward to welcoming you to the Festival of Nature at Talkin Tarn on Saturday 18 June, 12 noon-11.30pm, and on Sunday 19 June, 7am-4pm. Celebrating nature around the themes of water, woodland, and meadow, the festival will bring together families, wildlife recorders, budding naturalists, farmers, environmental organisations, and communities. There will be something for everyone, from guided walks and nature spotting tips to pond dipping and species identification, from composting and wildlife gardening to arts, crafts, and family games, from trail camera and moth trapping demonstrations to geology activities and a sensory walk. The Festival of Nature is free to enter. It has been organised with Carlisle City Council, Eden Rivers Trust, and Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre, and organisations delivering activities also include the University of Cumbria, Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Green PLACE, RSPB, Sustainable Brampton, and Carlisle Youth Zone.

School Fundraising – Eden Valley Hospice

During the past two years, fundraising has been difficult. School has raised money for a number of valuable causes over the years and we are especially proud to raise funds for Eden Valley Hospice and Jigsaw, the children's hospice. On Saturday Mr Ashton and his daughter will be cycling 30 miles along the roads near Ullswater, doing a two-mile canoe journey along the lake and then walking up Helvellyn. This Bike, Boats and Boots challenge aims to raise money for Jigsaw and the Hospice. Money that children and families of Warwick Bridge School have raised during the past two years has been counted towards this and totals over £360. Combined with other donations a total of £800 has been raised for this challenge. Thank you all for your support.

Reception Transition News

From Monday 6th June, we will be asking all parents and carers to bring the Reception children to the back of school from 8.30am. They will spend until 8.40am with the other pupils in KS1 and KS2 at the back of school. The whistle will blow at 8.40am and all the classes then line up ready for collection by staff. Parents should therefore walk their child/ren round to the back of school and then depart as soon as the pupils start to line up. This is to help the pupils prepare for their transition to KS1 in September 2022. Collection at the end of the school day will be from the usual Reception door.

School Uniform – Buying and Donating

We are very pleased to inform all parents and carers that you can now donate old WBS school uniform to Age UK in Brampton. Emma Whelan, the shop manager, will ensure that all old WBS uniform is sorted and put on sale in the shop. You can either take the uniform straight to the shop or bring it to school where it will be picked up by Emma. Used William Howard uniform can be donated too. This will be taken to the Cerebral Palsy shop also in Brampton. This will hopefully give parents a cost-effective way in which to donate and buy uniform for WBS and WHS.

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton