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End of Summer 1 term

We have reached the end of the first half of the summer term. This means that there are just over six weeks of schooling until we break up for summer on Wednesday 20th July. The week’s holiday ahead is also a time of celebration for the whole country as we mark Queen Elizabeth’s Platinum Jubilee. We hope that everyone is able to take the time to enjoy the occasion with family and friends. Today’s picnic at school was a great occasion and we thank everyone who came to participate.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

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.

School – Thank you to everyone who came to the picnic today. It was a wonderful time. The children enjoyed *The Queen’s Corgi* film as well as Thursday’s carousel of Jubilee activities. Staff had a great time working with all the groups and the children were very pleased to get creative with a host of different crafting skills on display.

Lockerbie Manor Residential

If you would like to have pictures from the Lockerbie Manor residential, please bring in a USB device and we can transfer them onto that. The USB must have at least 5G of free memory on it to contain all the pictures.

Attendance

The Griffins’ run of great attendance came to an end last week. After three super weeks at the top, they were overtaken by our Y3/4 pupils in the Phoenix class. Well done to you all for a fantastic performance.

<u>20.5.22</u>	<u>Little Trolls</u>	<u>Gnomes</u>	<u>Dragons</u>	<u>Phoenix</u>	<u>Griffins</u>	<u>School</u>
	86.8%	92.9%	95.6%	98.3%	89%	92.9%

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

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.

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

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.

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 should 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.

Friends of Warwick Bridge School (FOWBS) – Discos

The Summer Discos will take place at Downagate on Thursday 9th June. The infants, (Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2), will run from 4-5pm. Nursery pupils must be accompanied by an adult. The Junior disco, (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6), will run from 5.15-6.30pm. Entry is £3 and refreshments are provided. Please look at the letter that has gone out today.

Have a great weekend

Mr M Ashton