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Sports News

Athletics – Well done to all our Year 5 and 6 pupils who took part in the annual Brampton Consortium of Schools Athletics competition. We took a squad of nineteen athletes who took part in running events, obstacle course, ball throw, javelin, egg and spoon race, skipping, relay, high jump and other athletic events. Everyone in the team did their best and special a mention is to be made for Oliver who was second in the javelin, Elena who was third in the 600m and Noah who came third in the high jump. It was a great morning for athletes and spectators alike.

Tag Rugby – We are pleased to welcome Ross Cook in to school from Carlisle Rugby Club. Ross is coaching our year 5 and 6 pupils in Tag Rugby with the aim of preparing them for a Tag Rugby festival held in July. The pupils are enjoying the sessions immensely and look forward to training each week.

Sports Day – This year's Sports Day takes place on Thursday 23rd June. Parents and carers are welcome to come along in the afternoon to watch the children take part in the races and events that this year will be organised with the help of Lee Fallowfield from Action Ants. In the morning, the pupils will take part in a number of activities as a class whilst the afternoon will be based on individual performances for the team colour the pupil represents. Parents are welcome to join us from 1pm on the school field.

E Safety

This month's Esafety leaflet is ready to view now on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1442/4_June_Primary_Online_Safety_Newsletter_June_2022_Warwick_Bridge_23-05-2022.pdf/

The newsletter has a very interesting article on Minecraft and other online games that will be of interest to many parents and carers.

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

It's Summer Reading Challenge time again! Cumbria Libraries will be encouraging children to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge again this year, when the theme is Gadgeteers. **'Discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around us'**. This annual national event, presented by The Reading Agency and funded by Arts Council England, encourages children aged 5 to 11yrs (there is also a mini challenge so younger siblings 0-4yrs don't miss out!) to set themselves a reading challenge through the summer holidays. Cumbria Libraries hopes you will help us support and motivate thousands of children to keep reading in order to build on their skills and confidence acquired through the school year. Signing up is free, children just need to be a library member which is also free!

The Challenge is simple, children read whatever they like in their chosen format over the summer holidays to receive incentives and a certificate once they've completed it.

To find out more please click on the following link to view Cumbria Libraries' promotional video for this year's challenge.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYm7PSMG0IA&ab_channel=CumbriaLibraries%26ArchivesService

If you have any enquiries, please contact library.outreach@cumbria.gov.uk

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

Attendance

Well done to the pupils in the Year 2/3 Dragons class. They have the top percentage in attendance for last week. Keep up the good work you Dragons!

<u>10.6.22</u>	<u>Little Trolls</u>	<u>Gnomes</u>	<u>Dragons</u>	<u>Phoenix</u>	<u>Griffins</u>	<u>School</u>
	89.2%	96.5%	97.8%	95.8%	91.3%	94.1%

Healthy Start Scheme

Eligible families in Cumbria are being encouraged to apply for free vitamins and help with the cost of food and milk as part of the Healthy Start scheme. The Healthy Start scheme has two elements to it. The first element is a prepaid card worth up to £8.50 per week to spend on fresh produce such as cow's milk, fresh, frozen, or tinned fruit and vegetables, infant formula milk and fresh, dried, and tinned pulses. To be eligible for the prepaid card you need to be in receipt of certain state benefits or pregnant and under 18. Check out the full eligibility criteria on the [Cumbria Healthy Start scheme webpage](#). The second element of the scheme offers free vitamins to pregnant women and mothers for up to six months after birth (if breastfeeding or dual feeding) as well as vitamin drops for children up until the age of four. Vitamins for pregnant women will initially be distributed by Midwives and Health Visitors during their early visits.

To find out more about Cumbria's Healthy Start Scheme, how to apply for a Healthy Start pre-paid card and which community venues you can collect vitamins from, visit the Cumbria County Council website:

<https://cumbria.gov.uk/publichealth/cumbriahealthystartscheme.asp>

Author Visit to WBS

On Wednesday the 22nd of June, local author Rebecca Tyson is coming to Warwick Bridge to share her new book ***Flamingo Flockdown*** with the children. Each class will have a mini workshop with Rebecca where they will learn about the writing process and what inspired Rebecca to write her book. At the end of the school day, there will be some signed copies available to purchase from reception for £7.99.

Have a great weekend

Mr M Ashton