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Leave of Absence during Term Time

There has been a lot of discussion surrounding leave of absence for pupils in school. The Local Authority have issued a letter about this which has been emailed to every family at Warwick Bridge School. Children can only be taken out of school for very exceptional reasons. These are all explained in the letter and you can read this on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1448/Leave_of_Absence_in_Term_Time_June_2022.pdf/

This is very important as a family holiday during term time is not a reason for taking pupils out of school. Please read the letter so you are aware of the facts surrounding term time absences.

Attendance

A super effort by all our Year 1 pupils in the Gnomes class. You have achieved 100% attendance for the week which is a fantastic result for all of you. Well done.

<u>13.6.22</u>	<u>Little Trolls</u>	<u>Gnomes</u>	<u>Dragons</u>	<u>Phoenix</u>	<u>Griffins</u>	<u>School</u>
	96%	100%	97.8%	95.8%	93.3%	96.3%

Author Visit to WBS

On Wednesday 22nd of June, local author Rebecca Tyson came to Warwick Bridge to share her new book **Flamingo Flockdown** with the children. Each class had a mini workshop with Rebecca where they learnt about the writing process and what inspired Rebecca to write her book. The children really enjoyed the visit and Rebecca commented on how wonderful the school was. She was especially pleased with the behaviour of all the children. Thank you Mrs Taylor for organising this very interesting event

Carlisle Youth Zone

We have had the following message from Jenna at Carlisle Youth Zone:

I'm Jenna from Carlisle Youth Zone and we have an open day coming up in a few weeks on Saturday 2nd July from 1:30pm – 3:30pm for everyone to come down and have the opportunity to have a look around and join in with some taster sessions here at Carlisle Youth Zone. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can telephone 01228 516280 or email – info@carlisleyouthzone.org

RotaKids News

Last Friday, four Year 6 pupils went to Lancaster to visit the University of Cumbria Campus there. This was the venue for the annual RotaKids Conference. Even though we have had a very quiet RotaKids year, there was a lot to do and explore whilst we were at the conference. The children looked at a whole host of activities which included beekeeping, bracelet and badge making, river management, growing plants and learning about how to tackle fires. They also played music in a samba band. For pictures of the day go to the school website at: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/rotakids/RotaKids-Conference-June-2022/25/>

Sports Day

The sun shone and the weather stayed fine for our Sports Day. Every child in school came in their team colours and took part in a whole host of activities. In the morning the children had a golfing game to negotiate, the high jump, relays and an obstacle course. The afternoon was filled with fantastic running and race events. We hope that all the visitors enjoyed the day and were very pleased to see the children taking part in these activities. The winning team this year was the Green Team – congratulations to them. The Red Team were only three points behind so it was a very close run thing. Regardless of the result, everyone had a great time and enjoyed the ice-pops afterwards, courtesy of the Friends of Warwick Bridge School. Special thanks for Lee from Action Ants who organised the activities and also to Miss Day for getting the whole day together.

Sponsored Bounce

Well done to everyone for their efforts with the Sponsored Bounce today. The children had a great time in raising funds for FOWBS. They bounced all morning and were tired out by the end of it.

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

Forthcoming Events Next Week

Wednesday 29th June – Four Year 6 children from Bewcastle School will be spending the day at Warwick Bridge. This will be good for both schools as our Year 6 children who are going to William Howard in September will be able to spend time with children who may be in the same class. At later dates, our Year 5 and Year 6 children will go to spend the morning at Bewcastle School – and use their swimming pool too!

Thursday 30th June – Year 5 children will be going up to Talkin Tarn to take part in Talkin Adventure activities. They will be raft building as well as participating in other outward bound activities

Friday 1st July – Year 6 children to Talkin Tarn

Friday 1st July – Reader, Writer, Mathematician and Artist of the Month assembly.

All the best for a great weekend

Mr M Ashton