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Cycle to School Week

This year’s Cycle to School Week has gone very well with a number of children taking part in it from day one. Thank you for all the adults who have helped the children to cycle to school, even in the very wet weather we had. We want to continue encouraging pupils and adults to cycle to school so please do try your best to keep up this level of activity.

E Safety at Warwick Bridge

This month’s edition of the Knowsley E safety newsletter is now available to view on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1490/2_Online_Safety_Newsletter_Primary_October_2022.pdf/

There is a very interesting article about **Snapchat** that all parents and carers need to read. Did you know that children have to be 13+ before they can have a Snapchat account. There is another useful article about the social media platform called **BeReal**. Again, users have to be 13+. The app allows users to share real time images and locations with other users. Please make sure you are speaking to your child/ren about all aspects of E Safety.

Attendance

Congratulations to our Y2/3 pupils who pipped the Y4 children to first place in this week’s attendance results. Well done to all of you and keep up the good attendance.

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
<u>30.9.22</u>	87.2%	90.7%	97.9%	97.3%	96%	94.3%

Harvest Festival 2022

Children from Warwick Bridge School had a great time at St Paul’s Holme Eden Church for a special ‘Explore Harvest’ opportunity. This took place on **Thursday 6th October**. Each class walked down to the church and took part in an exploration of what Harvest festival is all about. Rev Sarah led the talk with the children and she was joined by a team of volunteers from St Paul’s. On **Thursday 13th October**, we shall be celebrating the Harvest Festival here at school with a special assembly. Rev Sarah will join us again and children are invited to bring in their harvest gifts of food and toiletries. Please ensure that all food is within the best before date. Pasta, tins and packets are often a better alternative to fresh food. Thank you in advance for your donations which will all go to the Carlisle food bank.

Governor Vacancy

Warwick Bridge School invites applications from all eligible adults for the post of School Governor. The role of a School Governor enables people to become involved in the life of the school and help in achieving the best for the whole school community. The Governing Board is a friendly team and at present has vacancies for two governors. These vacancies are not Parent Governor vacancies. Please contact Mrs Ridley in the school office for more information. We also have a poster on our website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1475/Recruitment_Poster.pdf/

Boxes of Hope

Once again the school is participating in the Christmas Boxes of Hope Cumbria Christmas shoebox appeal. Children are asked to bring in a shoebox wrapped in Christmas paper. Please make sure the box is filled with appropriate items for either a boy or girl aged 4-11yrs. In the coming days, a leaflet will be sent home as you will need to enclose £2.50 to pay for the transportation costs. Further details are to be found at: <http://www.boxesofhopecumbria.co.uk/>.

Friends of Warwick Bridge School (FOWBS)

Thank you to everyone who came to the FOWBS meeting this week. A new committee was created after Mrs Petry stepped down after many years of work with the PTA/FOWBS. On behalf of the school I would like to say a huge thank you to Yvonne for all the work and fundraising activities she has been involved with as part of this parents’ group. She has been a stalwart for WBS and could always be relied upon to be at the heart of the FOWBS activities. Thank you very much Yvonne.

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Football Training in the Holidays

The Elite Football Group is offering training during the half-term break. The training will take place on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th October at Caldew Secondary School in Dalston - £30 for two days, £20 for one day. For more information and to book go to info@elitefootballcarlisle.co.uk or telephone 07932659482.

Feet First

Well done to all the pupils who joined in with this year's Feet First scheme. Each child who took part received a bookmark and stickers to add when they complete an active journey to school. They also received a hi-vis snap band. We hope that we are encouraging all families to walk to school and be safe when doing so.

Snack at School

Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 have their snack as a whole class before break. They may also have an afternoon snack. Year 2 have a fruit snack. Staff always ensure that this is a healthy option and pupils are encouraged to eat a variety of food. In Years 2-6 pupils are able to bring in their own snack to school. This must be a piece of fruit and/or healthy cereal bar. Please do not give your child chocolate or crisps to bring into school. We have seen a rise in unsuitable snacks in recent days and we want to encourage a healthy eating regime across school. Thank you for your help in this.

Year 5/6 York Residential

Letters have gone out regarding the Y5/6 residential which will take place from 15-17 May 2023. We have decided to do city and outdoor pursuits residential in alternate years. In May 2023 we will be visiting York and the Y5/6 children have letters about this trip. Please return the slips to school with your deposit as soon as possible.

Coats for School

Now that Autumn is here, please ensure that your child/ren have a warm, waterproof coat with them **every day** for outdoor breaks and lunchtime.

Diary Dates

Mrs Ridley has put together all the diary dates for the autumn term plus a few more into 2023. You can also see these on the school website at: https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1488/Diary_dates_Autumn_2022.pdf/
If you would prefer a hard copy, see Mrs Ridley in the school office.

All the best for the weekend

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