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Attendance

Well done to the Y4 Grasshoppers Class. You have regained the top attendance, but it was a very close run thing with our Year 5/6 Dragonflies just 0.5% behind. Well done to both classes.

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
<u>3.10.22</u>	68.2%	94.4%	95.8%	96.8%	98.3%	92.4%

Harvest Festival 2022

Thank you everyone for your kind gifts for the Harvest Festival. The food and toiletries will be taken to Carlisle Food Bank so that they can be distributed to those who need them the most. It was lovely to see lots of people at the Harvest Festival assembly and we are thankful to Reverend Sarah for coming along and joining us. It was a very memorable time and built upon the experiences the children had at St Paul's last week.

Open Afternoon

On **Thursday 10th November**, we invite you all to come in to school for the afternoon to see what the children are doing at Warwick Bridge. The Open Afternoon will start at 1.30 pm until 3.00 pm. All classes will be taking part. Come and join your child/ren in class and see what they have been learning. We are especially keen to see the families of the younger children and those parents/carers of children not of school age. Come to see how the Warwick Bridge School Nursery and Reception classes work and the exciting activities they take part in. We look forward to seeing you there!

RotaKids News

The RotaKids Committee has now been organised and there is a Chair, Secretary, Link and Treasurer member in place, plus their deputy. We are very pleased with the ideas for fundraising. The children have chosen Jigsaw Children's Hospice in Carlisle as their charity for the first part of this academic year. We look forward to all their activities which start with a bake sale at the consultation evenings next week.

Consultation Evenings

Consultation evenings are taking place next week on **Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October**. The evenings start at 3.30pm and normally run to about 5.30pm. Please ensure that you are on time for your appointment(s). We hope that meetings will not overrun. If you feel you need more time with the class teacher, please arrange this with them for another time. All consultations will be held in the hall. Families are asked to wait in the Y5/6 class where staff will come and take you in to the hall. Please bring some money to purchase goodies from the RotaKids juice, biscuits and cake sale.

Toddler Come and Play

We are very pleased to invite families of children 0-4yrs to our new Toddler Come and Play sessions. The first one of these takes place at 1.30-2.30pm on **Thursday 3rd November**. Miss Brough will be leading the sessions with other Warwick Bridge School staff in attendance. We plan to have these sessions in the Nursery where there is the space and resources for the children to play and explore. These sessions are free and children will have a drink and biscuit during the afternoon. The next Come and Play session will take place on **Thursday 15th December**. We look forward to seeing you and your child/ren at these afternoons.

Year 5/6 Dragonflies Assembly

On **Thursday 20th October** the children in the Year 5 and 6 Dragonflies class will be presenting their class assembly. The assembly will take place in the school hall at 9am. All adults, family and friends, are welcome to come and watch. We look forward to seeing you next week.

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/

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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/>.

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.

Upcoming Events at WBS

<i>Monday 17th October</i>	Deposit for the Y5/6 residential to York is due (£50)
<i>Tuesday 18th October</i>	Nasal flu vaccinations (All classes)
<i>Tuesday 18th October</i>	Consultation Evening
<i>Wednesday 19th October</i>	Consultation Evening
<i>Thursday 20th October</i>	Y5/6 Class Assembly – 9am
<i>Friday 21st October</i>	Reader, Writer, Mathematician and Artist of the Month Assembly (9am)

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.

Have a great weekend

Mr M Ashton