

Warwick Bridge School
 Warwick Bridge
 Carlisle
 CA4 8RE
 Telephone 01228 560390
 Fax 01228 560390
 E- mail
 admin@warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk
 Web www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk

Warwick Bridge Primary School
Newsletter No 10
18th November 2022

RotaKids

We had a good response to our RotaKids *Wrap Up Cumbria* appeal. A number of winter coats have been brought in to school and Mr Forth has taken them away to join hundreds of others donated coats from the county. It is so good that many people participated in this good cause to help those in need. Lots of information can be found at <https://wrapupuk.org/how-you-coat-helps/>

Attendance

The Year 4 children did very well once more and regained the Attendance Trophy this week. Well done to you all with an attendance above our target of 96%. Keep this up please!

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
<u>11.11.22</u>	88.8%	92.6%	92.3%	97.7%	95.3%	93.7%

Free School Dinners and Clothing – a reminder

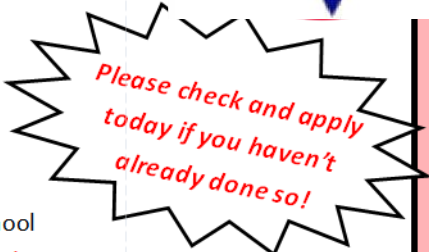
IMPORTANT Free School Meal Updates!

In the last week, the Government have updated the funding to families on Free School Meals. Eligible families will now receive...

£50 Uniform allowance per pupil, per year (was £25)

£15 Food allowance per child, per week for the summer holidays (this didn't even exist before!) - **that's £90 per child for the summer holidays!**

Any successful application, will also ensure further funding comes into school each year to help us with your child's education—**£1385 per child, per year!**



Before school starts in September 2022, an eligible family....



- ...with one eligible child could receive £140 !
- ...with two children could receive £280 !
- ...with three children could receive £420 !



Reindeer Run

The school will once again be taking part in the Reindeer Run in aid of the Jigsaw Children's Hospice in Carlisle. The staff in classes will organise the pupils to complete the run once we have received the antlers. Pupils will have a sponsor form to bring home and there is also a *Reindeer Run Donations* page on the Jigsaw website. You can access this at <https://jigsawhospice.org/support-us/the-reindeer-run-donations-2022>. Please pass this on to family and friends so that they can make a donation. Thank you for your support.

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

Police Dog Assembly

The children had a very exciting morning on Tuesday this week when PC Andy came to school with his two police dogs. Dot and Dare were put through their paces in front of the whole school. Dot showed us how she could retrieve hidden goods by using her very good sense of smell whilst Dare simulated how she would help Andy make an arrest. She was especially helpful when there was a missing puppet reported. Phonics Joe disappeared but was soon back in the class with the culprit arrested with the help of Dare. You can see lots of photos at <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Police-Dog-Assembly-Nov-2022/25/>.

Friends of Warwick Bridge School News

Christmas Extravaganza The FOWBS Christmas Extravaganza was held last night here at Warwick Bridge School. Thank you to everyone who came to support this event which was a great success. Thanks also to all the school staff and FOWBS adults who volunteered their time to make sure the Extravaganza was an excellent event. We will let you know how the evening went in a future newsletter.

Christmas Fair The Christmas Fair will take place on **Tuesday 6th December** in the school hall. Santa will be there to meet all the children and perhaps offer gifts out? To help with the Fair, we will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 2nd December** when children can bring in a prize for the Tombola.

Children in Need – Friday 18th November

We had a SPOTacular Children in Need day today at school. Children came in a huge variety of clothing – some spotty, some stripy and everyone was as colourful as possible. Together we raised £148.52 for Children in Need. Thank you everyone for your great participation in this event.

Football World Cup

We are all looking forward to the 2022 World Cup that is to be held in Qatar. On Monday 21st November, England play their first game in the tournament against Iran. The match is due to kick off at 1pm. To mark the occasion, those pupils who would like to are allowed to come into the school hall and see the game with other members of staff. Everyone in school will be able to wear anything that is red and white – get out those football and sports tops.

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/

Free School Meals

The Local Authority have contacted school in regard to making sure that everyone who is entitled to a Free school Meal (FSM) is getting one. To this end, the LA have issued an FSM letter with details about how to apply. You can find this letter on the school website at <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1497/Encouraging Parents to Apply for FSM.pdf/>. Even if your child receives Universal Free School Meals, you will receive other benefits if they are eligible for FSM.

Football at Lunchtime

As the field is getting wetter, all footballers will need to have **a complete change of clothes** to play football at lunchtime on the grass. Football will be played until 12.50pm each day and then pupils will have to go in to change. **No PE kits are to be worn.** The reason for a complete change of clothing is because the school is now becoming quite dirty with the muddy footwear after dinnertime and lots of school uniform is getting very dirty as a result of playing on the grass. Please remember kits – otherwise you will not be able to play football at lunchtime.

Upcoming Events at WBS

<i>Monday 21st November</i>	Wear red/white for England v Iran in the World Cup
<i>Thursday 24th November</i>	Talkin Tarn Cross Country
<i>Friday 25th November</i>	Reader, Writer, Mathematician and Artist of the Month Assembly
<i>Friday 25th November</i>	EFL Football Competition

Enjoy the weekend

Mr M Ashton