

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

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Staff News

Year 5/6 Dragonflies – Mr Murphy will be leaving Warwick Bridge at the end of this half-term. He is due to take up a senior leadership role at Stanwix School in Carlisle. In the short time that Mr Murphy has been at WBS, he has made an excellent impression on everyone and we wish him well for the future. We will let you know who will be taking over Mr Murphy's Friday teaching as soon as a teacher is appointed.

Year 1 – Miss Castillo will be working in the Year 1 class with Miss Hogarth and the other Year 1 staff this term. She will be in school until the 17th March.

Year 2/3 – Miss Bell has joined Miss Day in Year 2/3 and like Miss Castillo will be on placement until March 17th. We welcome them both to WBS and hope that they have a productive time in school.

Letters to Parents and Carers

Class teachers have completed their letters to parents and carers and they are available to view on the school website. You can find your child's letter detailing all that they will be studying this term at the following places:

Nursery Caterpillars- https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1548/Parent_Letter_-_Spring_2023.pdf/

Reception Bumblebees - https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1549/Letter_to_Parents_Spring_2023_-_Reception.pdf/

Year 1 Ladybirds – https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1553/Parent_Letter_-_Ladybirds_Spring_2023.pdf/

Year 2/3 Butterflies – https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1555/Parent_letter_Spring_2023.pdf/

Year 4 Grasshoppers - https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1550/Grasshoppers_Letter_to_Parents_Spring_2023.pdf/

Year 5/6 Dragonflies - https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1551/Parent_letter_Spring_2023.pdf/

Attendance

Some good attendances to start the new year. The Grasshoppers have started strongly with the highest attendance last week. Well done to them and the Y5/6 pupils who were a very close second.

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
6.1.23	91.8%	96.4%	92.2%	98.5%	97.8%	95.6%

Toddlers Come and Play

The next 'Come and Play' Toddler session will take place on **Thursday 26th January** from 1.30pm here at school. Miss Brough and staff look forward to welcoming as many people as possible to this event. Please let as many people as possible know about this event, especially if they have children of pre-school age.

Angela Alderson

This week we said goodbye to Angela Alderson who has been the school cook at WBS for many years. The children made cards and staff presented her with gifts to say thank you for all she has done. Angela will be missed by pupils and staff alike and we all wish her well for her new job at Richard Rose Central School.

Author Visit

We are pleased to be welcoming the local author Chris Proudfoot to Warwick Bridge School on Friday 27th January. Chris will be discussing his work *Ria, the Anxious Hermit Crab* with the children in Y2. He will talk about feelings and emotions that the children may have with the help of the class teacher. Chris will then go on to run a creative writing workshop with the children during the afternoon. The children will have read the book in school and have the opportunity to purchase a signed copy for the reduced price of £5. The book is available for any pupil in any class to buy at this reduced price. If you would like a copy of the book, please bring the money in a clearly labelled envelope.

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Scarlet Fever – a message from UK Health Security Agency

The UK Health Security Agency has asked all Local Authority Public Health teams to share the attached letter with schools and education settings, for all parents and carers. You can access the letter at:

[https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1557/UKHSA_Scarlet_Fever_Information_for_Parents_and_Carers_090123.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1557/UKHSA_Scarlet_Fever_Information_for_Parents_and_Carers_090123.pdf) Notifications of Scarlet Fever remain high and the letter aims to remind parents and carers of the symptoms to look out for.

Talkin Adventure Half-term Activities

Darren Morgan and his staff at Talkin Tarn Adventures are putting on a number of activities in February half-term. To access these activities go to:

<https://www.independentadventure.co.uk/clubs/adventure-days/2187-9-14-adventure-day-2>

Warwick Bridge School Fish Tank

We are looking for someone with a knowledge of fish to volunteer and help to keep our fish tank in good working order. Wendy, our previous 'Fish Tank Minder' has now moved away from the area after looking after the fish for many years. If you are keen to help us with this please, contact school. Alternatively, you may know someone who has a knowledge of looking after fish and is prepared to maintain the tank once each half-term. We look forward to hearing from you.

Fostering Opportunities

The opportunity to become a foster parent has arisen for all those interested in taking on this important role. To find out more, adults are invited to contact Claire Crisp, Communications and Engagement Officer – Fostering Service

Tel: 07825842120

Email: Claire.crisp@cumbria.gov.uk

You can also go to a Fostering event on Saturday 28th January at the Crown and Mitre Hotel, Carlisle, from 12 noon to 2pm.

More information can be found at: [https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1556/Fostering_event_Carlisle_-_Jan_23.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1556/Fostering_event_Carlisle_-_Jan_23.pdf)

Have a very pleasant weekend

Mark Ashton