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Trip to Carlisle United

All of our Key Stage two children, (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6), have the opportunity to go to Brunton Park to watch Carlisle United v Harrogate Town on Saturday February 4th. This is part of the CUFC Football in the Community scheme where free tickets are supplied to local schools. Children in these year groups have been given a letter with all the details for the trip. Staff from school will be accompanying the children on the trip. Whilst at Brunton Park, children will be able walk around the pitch before kick-off, be given a 'CUFC goody-bag', meet Olga the mascot and get autographs from Carlisle United players. It promises to be a very enjoyable afternoon.

Attendance

Well done to so many classes this past week. A combined school result of 97% is one of the best this year. Our Grasshopper class has once again led the way with the top percentage – well done.

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
13.1.23	93.2%	95.7%	97.3%	99.1%	98.3%	97%

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.

NSPCC

Over the next two weeks, all children from Reception to Year 6 will be learning about the work of the NSPCC. They will also be told about how the NSPCC can be there for children when they are needed. We started the week with a whole school assembly on Monday that looked at the rights of all children. Next week the children will be separated into KS1 and KS2 assemblies. These will be presented by the TV celebrities Ant and Dec. On Thursday 25th January, representatives from the NSPCC will be in school to lead an afternoon of discussion and activities with the Year 5/6 children.

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.

School Council

We are pleased to see the School Council back in action this term. Mr Ashton will meet with the pupils every two weeks on Friday afternoons. The children will have two representatives from each class and they will help to provide a student voice at Warwick Bridge School. The council will look at how to improve playtime equipment, fundraise for school and provide a mouthpiece from pupils to staff.

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>

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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.

FOWBS Meeting – 23rd January

The Friends of Warwick Bridge School (FOWBS) will be holding their spring meeting on Monday 23rd January. The meeting will be held at WBS and starts at 7.30pm. Please come along to offer your support in order for us to fundraise and organise activities for all the children in school. The next events on the horizon are the spring discos and Mothers' Day stall. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the meeting.

Industrial Action in the Education Sector

There has been a lot of coverage of teachers taking industrial action in the coming weeks. The school will keep you updated about what will be happening regarding this matter. At present, the first date for action has been set for Wednesday 1st February.

Have a very pleasant weekend

Mark Ashton