

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

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Administration and Finance at WBS

With Mrs Ridley leaving at the end of this term, we have started the recruitment process to find both an Administrator in the office (three days a week) and a Finance Officer (two and a half days a week). Full details of the positions with salaries etc have been posted on the school website at: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/welcome/vacancies/warwick-bridge-school-privacy-notice/> The closing date for applications is Monday 13th February at 12 noon.

Industrial Action

This week saw the NEU's first day of industrial action. The school was closed to all but the Y5/6 pupils. Further dates for more industrial action have been set at:

Tuesday 28th February

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 16th March

Please note that strike action for these days has not been confirmed. We will let you know how this will affect the opening of school on those days.

Trip to Carlisle United

Our trip to see Carlisle United v Harrogate Town is tomorrow! All pupils in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4 5 and 6) who wanted to go on the trip have received the letter to confirm their attendance. Parents and carers are reminded that if your child is attending this match you need to drop them at the ground for 1.15pm and pick them up again at 5pm. Details of this will be in the letter. We have 40 children who have signed up for this and we are all looking forward to a great afternoon out.

Attendance

Another very impressive week for attendance at WBS. Well done to every class and especially the Y5/6 children who take the prize for the second week running with 99%!

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
<u>27.1.23</u>	93.3%	96.6%	98.7%	95.5%	99%	97.1%

Toddlers Come and Play

We are having another session on **Thursday 16th February**. Put that date in your diary so you can look forward to another great session. The one after this is **Thursday 23rd March**.

Year 5/6 Residential to York

The Year 5/6 residential to York takes place from Monday 15th May to Wednesday 17th May 2023. We are all looking forward to this trip as it takes us to one of the best cultural cities in Britain. The final balance for the trip is due by **Friday 3rd March**. Please ensure you have paid the balance by this date.

Cost of Living Childcare leaflet

Cumbria County Council have created a 'Cost of Living' leaflet designed to help all families this winter and beyond. The leaflet explains about Child Benefits, Maternity Grants, the Household Support Fund and a lot more. The leaflet is on the school website at https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1567/19_Cost_of_Living_Childcare_Leaflet_Jan_23.pdf/

Half term Football Training

Elite Football Academy are running football camps during the half-term break. These are to be held at Caldew School Dalston. The dates are 20th and 21st February from 9.30am – 2.30pm. They are suitable for boys and girls aged 6-14 and cost £20 for one day or £30 for two days. You can find out more by contacting Elite football by email at info@elitefootballcarlisle.co.uk or telephone on **07932 659482**.

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Esafty Newsletter – February 2023

This month's Esafty Newsletter is now available to view online at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1568/6. Online-Safety-Newsletter-Primary-February-2023 Warwick-Bridge-002.pdf>. There is a very interesting article on PUGB (Player Unknown's Battlegrounds). This platform is accessed by young people, but there is a 16+ age rating on this. Please read the feature on possible grooming taking place on Spotify. This is a platform accessed by a lot of young people.

Drinks in School

Parents and carers are reminded that children can only bring water in to school. This must be ordinary water and not any of the designer or flavoured drinks that are currently in the news. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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.

Safer Internet Day

On **Tuesday 7th February** it is **Safer Internet Day**. This gives us the opportunity to engage the children even more about the dangers of being online. Parents and carers also need to know more about the dangers that can affect children on the internet. Please ask your child what they know about staying safe online.

FOWBS Spring Discos 2023

The Friends of Warwick Bridge School are pleased to announce that the spring disco will take place on Thursday 16th February at Downgate Community Centre:

- **EY and Key Stage One (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2)** – **4.00 - 5.00 pm**
- **Key Stage Two – 5.15-6.30pm (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)** - **5.15 - 6.30 pm**

More details about tickets etc will be released soon. Please contact school if you would like to get involved with the discos or help FOWBS in any other way.

Booking Breakfast and After School Club (BASC)

Please make sure you book as early as possible for BASC. Staff prepare food in advance for the numbers they have on the system. Please book through Lunchshop to let us know if your child/ren will be at BASC. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a relaxing weekend

Mark Ashton