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Welcome back to school everyone. We hope that you had a great half-term break and that you are looking forward to the second part of the spring term. As the weather warms, we are hoping to get outside more and provide more opportunities for the children to explore whilst they learn.

Gymnastics News

Our gymnasts put on a fantastic display at the Carlisle Gymnastics Competition on Friday 17th February 2023. Both teams, Year 2 and Year 3/4, did fantastically well. We had a first place for Ava with the Floor competition and a second place on Floor for Phoebe. Dana came third on Floor in her competition. The Y2 team came second overall - a fantastic performance. The Y3/4 team were third overall in Floor and seventh in the competition. Everyone did very well indeed and deserve the congratulations. Many thanks to Mrs Broatch who coached the team and spent extra time working with them in the mornings. Thanks also to Miss Murray who helped on the day and the supporters who came to cheer us on. There are a number of photographs to view at: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Sports/Carlisle-Gymnastics-Competition-Feb-2023/25/>

Eden Bookworms Book Sale

Thank you to everyone who purchased books at the book sale on Monday after school. There will be a number of books available for school as a result of the book sale. We hope that the children liked the books they bought and are looking forward to seeing the new books the school will receive.

Industrial Action in Schools

There have been a number of strikes taking place at schools over the past few weeks. The next planned strike days are the 15th and 16th March. These have not been confirmed at the time of writing. We will let you know what will be happening and how the industrial action would affect Warwick Bridge School.

World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March, we celebrated World Book Day. Children came to school dressed as their favourite book character. Staff attended school dressed as a Roald Dahl character. We held a special assembly to look at the favourite books of famous celebrities and our own choices. The children enjoyed the day and liked discussing books and their favourite characters. We also had a 'Masked Reader' quiz in assembly. We have put the pictures onto the school website at: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/World-Book-Day-March-2023/25/>

Attendance

The Grasshoppers have regained the number one spot during the week before half-term. Well done to all the Year 4 children.

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
17.2.23	94.2%	96.6%	95.3%	99.1%	94.1%	96.2%

Toddlers Come and Play

Thank you to everyone who has attended the Toddler Come and Play sessions. The one after this is **Thursday 23rd March**. Put the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.

Music News

Mr Hemingway will start his music lessons on **Wednesday 8th March**. His woodwind lessons will continue to happen on Wednesdays for the rest of the school year. Pupils need to bring in their instruments on Wednesdays from now on.

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Year 5/6 Residential to York

Families are reminded that the final payments for the York residential are due by Monday 6th March. Payments can be made by cash or cheque to Mrs Ridley in the school office. Payments can also be made online using internet banking. Please use the following details:

Sort Code: 165221 **Account:** 52414195

Fellfoot Forward News

We have received the following communication from Samantha at Fellfoot Forward. They are carrying out some interesting work at Talkin Tarn and hope that people may like to come along to volunteer.

Stars in the Tarn – launch event Sat 4th March, drop in 10am-2pm

Come along for a cuppa and find out about the forthcoming creation of a green wood crafted pavilion at the south east end of the tarn. This community project will be built by volunteers and will include engagement sessions for schools. If you are interested please email samantha@northpenninesaonb.org.uk

Diary Dates

There are a number of dates that families need to be aware of. The diary dates have been sent out as part of the weekly email that is issued to parents and carers. If you are not receiving these emails each Friday, please contact school and let us know. Diary dates are available at: https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1578/Diary_dates_Spring_2023.pdf/

Have a lovely weekend

Mark Ashton