



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

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Staffing News

We are pleased to let everyone know that Gemma Reed and Anna Clifford will be joining the school staff from the summer term. Gemma will be working as the School Administrator and Anna will be responsible for Finance matters. These two roles are to ensure that when Mrs Ridley leaves at the end of the term, we have staff in to carry on her good work. Mrs Ridley’s last day in school will be **Friday 31st March**. You are most welcome to join us for her leaving assembly at 9am on that day.

Industrial Action in Schools

School will be closed for all pupils on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. Parents and carers are asked not to contact class teachers at this time as they will be away from work. You can find many resources to aid home learning on the BBC Bitesize website. This has a whole number of engaging and educational activities for all ages.

Choir Activities

We wish the choir good luck for their performances at the Carlisle and District Music and Drama Festival. The children will be singing at St Cuthbert’s Church on the afternoon of Tuesday 14th March. Mrs Trenell, Mrs Reid and Mr Ashton will also accompany the children. The choir will also be singing at our Easter concert on Tuesday 28th March. This will take place in the school hall from 5-6pm. As well as the choir, we will have children reading poetry.

Wheel Chair Basketball

We are looking forward to welcoming Nate and the wheelchair basket ball crew into school on 22nd March. All children will get the opportunity to have a go at this exciting sport. Nate has also sent us the following information about wheelchair basketball sessions he is running:

NP Inclusive Sport are running a wheelchair basketball camp in association with the HAF program during the Easter break. Children who receive free school meals are entitled to join free of charge. Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April 2023, we will be located at Petteril Bank Community Centre. Wednesday 5th April and Wednesday 12th April 2023 we will be at Longtown Community centre. To book a place on a session email: npinclusivesport@gmail.com

Parking around School

- 1. Downagate** – please do not park by the doors to the building. They are needed for builders and other tradespeople to access the building with equipment. Please park away from the building.
- 2. Outside school** – Do not park on the yellow lines or the yellow zig-zag lines outside school. These areas are no parking zones. Any cars parked here incur a fine if parking enforcement officers are in attendance. And parking on the yellow lines causes traffic delays and dangerous situations.

Attendance

The Grasshoppers retain the number one spot with pressure from the Reception Bumblebees. There are good percentages in the nineties so well done to all our good attendees.

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
3.3.23	95.6%	89.2%	93.3%	97.7%	94.9%	94.5%

Red Nose Day – 17th March 2023

To celebrate Red Nose Day 2023, all pupils and staff are asked to wear combinations of red and green clothing. This is to mark Red Nose Day and also let the pupils know that it is St Patrick’s Day too. Children are asked to bring in a donation of 50p - £1 which will go to help families in need across the UK. The children will be learning about Red Nose Day in our Friday morning assembly and in class activities.

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Lanercost Cross Country

All pupils from Nursery to Year 6 are invited to run in next week's Lanercost Cross Country Competition. Pupils should arrive at Lanercost Cricket Club by 10am in time for the races to start at 10.30am. Races will be run in the following order:

- N/R/Y1/Y2
- Y3/4
- Y5/6

Everyone is welcome to walk, run or jog the course. Please return the reply slips on the letters that will be given out on Monday 13th March.

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.

Slime Activities at Warwick Bridge School

We hope that the children enjoyed the slime making activities this week and look forward to the last two next week. Thank you to FOWBS for making this event a success. Big thanks to Lucy Dutton for leading the sessions.

SPARK Open Day – Sunday 12th March

SPARK is part of Carlisle Local Cultural Education Partnership and they are offering a free imagination and creativity session for all families. This will take place on **Sunday 12th March** from **2- 4pm** at Inglewood Infant School, Carlisle. The session will consist of storytelling, Little Inventors, Arts and Crafts, a Nature Trail and lots more. Food will also be available. Take the family for a fun time.

Mothers' Day

This year's FOWBS Mothers' Day stall will be open for business on Friday 17th March. Children are asked to bring in up to £5 to buy an appropriate gift for the special Mum, Grandma or Aunt in their life. Please make sure all envelopes with money are clearly marked with your child's name and amount of money they have to spend.

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/

All the best for the weekend

Mark Ashton