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Choir Activities

Well done to the choir this week as they took part in the Carlisle and District Music and Drama Festival. They performed to a packed St Cuthbert's Church in Carlisle and sang beautifully. The choir received a Merit score from the adjudicator and were only a few points away from Cumwhinton who came first in the competition. 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.

Friends of Warwick Bridge School News

Mothers' Day stall – Thank you to everyone who organised the stall in school today. The children had a wealth of gifts to purchase for the important ladies in their life – thank you for supporting this activity.

Slime – The children had a great time making slime recently in the capable hands of Lucy Dutton. The three evenings were a great success and we are sure that the children really enjoyed the event. Thank you Lucy and the FOWBS team for all your hard work with this.

Easter Family Bingo – This will take place from 6pm on **Thursday 30th March** at Downagate Community Hall. Families are most welcome to join in with this fun evening. FOWBS are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 24th March**. In return, children are asked to bring in an Easter Egg or another suitable Easter treat so we can have lots of prizes at the Bingo evening. We look forward to another successful event.

Lanercost Cross Country

All pupils from Nursery to Year 6 are invited to run in tomorrow'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. If your child decides on the morning of the race that they would like to run, please come down so we can have a fantastic turnout of Warwick Bridge School runners.

Wheelchair Basketball

We are looking forward to welcoming Nate and the wheelchair basketball 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

Attendance

A great week for the Y2/3 Butterflies. They have had the best attendance in school – well done. We have had some sickness in EY. Please ensure that your child is well enough to be in school so that we do not have the spreading of illness.

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
<u>10.3.23</u>	77.8%	92.1%	98.8%	96.4%	94.1%	93%

Red Nose Day – 17th March 2023

We celebrated Red Nose Day (and St Patrick's Day) today at school by wearing combinations of red and green clothing. Thank you to everyone who made the day a great success. Children had a Red Nose Day assembly and learnt a lot about where the money they bring in is going. Thank you to all families who supported us in this. We raised a total of £60.05. Well done all.

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

Mrs Ridley's Picnic

During Mrs Ridley's last week at school, we are going to have a special picnic on **Wednesday 29th March**. School dinner children will be having a packed lunch from the kitchen. And you are invited to join your child/ren here in school from 12noon – 1pm.

Year 5/6 Train Trip to Haltwhistle

Mrs Kelly has been working with the Year 5/6 Dragonflies class on rail transport throughout British history. The children will be taking a train journey themselves on **Monday 20th March** when they board the 08.37 from Brampton to Haltwhistle. Once in Haltwhistle, the pupils will be working with a Tyne Valley Railway expert as well as a local architect. We are all looking forward to this trip. Parents should make sure they drop children at Brampton station at 8.15am and pick up again at 2.50pm.

The Good Companions

On Tuesday this week, representatives from the local Good Companions group came to WBS to hand over a cheque for school funds. The Good Companions are a group of older people who meet up on a regular basis for social events. They have been regular visitors to Warwick Bridge School over the years. Sadly, the group is stopping their activities as they cannot find anyone to lead the administrative aspects of the organisation. They have donated £586.65 to the school from their funds and we are looking to buy playground equipment for the whole of school. We thank them for their very generous donation.

Mayoral Visit to Warwick Bridge School

We are pleased to be welcoming the Mayor and Mayoress of Carlisle to Warwick Bridge School next Tuesday. Councillor Mike Mitchelson and his wife will come and speak to the children in a special assembly. We hope that the children think up quite a few questions for them to answer.

Wind in the Willows

All children will be treated to a very special performance of The Wind in the Willows next Tuesday afternoon. Actors from a travelling theatre group will be performing for the children, a number of whom will be also taking part in the play as characters themselves. It should be a very entertaining afternoon.

Toddlers Come and Play

The next Come and Play toddler session takes place on **Thursday 23rd March from 9.30 – 10.30 am**. We look forward to seeing you there with your young children. Please let as many people as possible know about this event.

Consultation Evenings

With the second half of the spring term being so short we have decided to have the two Consultation Evenings on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th April, from 3.30pm – 5.30pm on both nights. Letters about this will come out during the first week back after Easter.

Easter Football Camps

The Elite Football Academy is offering football training camps to pupils aged 6-14 yrs over the Easter break on the following days: 12th -14th April starting at 9.30am to 2.30pm. These will all take place at Caldew School, Dalston. For more information email: info@elitefootballcarlisle.co.uk. Or telephone 07932 659482.

Reindeer Run Result

We have had a special video email from Eden Valley Hospice to tell us that Warwick Bridge School raised a fabulous £757.80 for Jigsaw during our Reindeer Run in December. This added to a grand total of £26, 959 by twenty-nine primary schools in the local area. Well done everyone!

Have a great weekend.

Mark Ashton