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Warwick Bridge Primary School
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Mrs Ridley

Next week sees Mrs Ridley begin her final week at Warwick Bridge School. We would like to invite you to two important events:

- **Mrs Ridley's Picnic** – This takes place on **Wednesday 29th March from 12noon – 1pm** here at school. We hope to see you here to mark this special occasion.
- **Mrs Ridley's Assembly** – This takes place at 9am on Friday 31st March. We would love to see you there!

Friends of Warwick Bridge School News

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. The non-uniform day today saw lots of chocolate gifts brought in to school and these will serve as prizes for the Bingo night.

Easter Concert

The Spring Easter Concert will take place on **Tuesday 28th March** at 5-6pm in the school hall. All choir members and Year 5/6 readers will be taking part in this. All family and friends are most welcome to come to this special evening.

Lanercost Cross Country

Well done to all the runners who came to run for the school at last weekend's Lanercost Cross Country Competition. WBS had a very good turnout and all our runners did very well indeed. The photos will soon be on the school website. Well done to you all.

Wheelchair Basketball

We all had a great time with Nat and the Wheelchair basketball team. Each class enjoyed themselves immensely. His company NP Inclusive Sport sent us details of a special offer 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

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 pupils in the Dragonflies class. You have the highest attendance total this week.

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
17.3.23	85.5%	88.4%	94.4%	90.9%	97.9%	92.9%

Year 5/6 Train Trip to Haltwhistle

The Year 5/6 pupils enjoyed their train trip from Brampton to Haltwhistle and back again last Monday. In-between the journeys we explored the town of Haltwhistle and looked at the very interesting historical buildings near the railway. It was a great trip and we thank Mrs Kelly and the Tyne Valley Railway for organising it.

Mayoral Visit to Warwick Bridge School

We were pleased to welcome the Mayor and Mayoress of Carlisle to Warwick Bridge School on Tuesday this week. Councillor Mike Mitchelson and his wife spoke to the children in a special assembly. They then had a walk around school and visited some of the classrooms to speak with the children.

Bikes for Children from Rebike

We are very pleased to let parents and carers know that the team from Rebike are offering the school ten bikes to loan out to children. These bikes are 20" and 24" frames so would suit children in Key Stage 2. If you would like a bike for your child, the loan is free of charge. Rebike will also provide a helmet, pump and lock for your child. There may also be bikes available for adults too.

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If you would like a bike for yourself or your child you can contact Mr Ashton in school or Rebike directly on Andreasfox@outlook.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

RotaKids Easter Activities

We are celebrating Easter with the RotaKids next week. Children will take part in the following activities:

- **Egg Decorating** – children are asked to bring in a hardboiled egg to decorate at school. The theme is 'Nature and Wildlife'. You can bring your own decorations from home to help. All decorating will be done in school next week. The eggs will be put on display on Friday morning for judging. Prizes are awarded for first and second places.
- **Egg Rolling** – please bring a hard-boiled egg in to school on Thursday 30th for egg rolling. Prizes are awarded for the furthest roll in each class.
- **Egg Hunt** – the RotaKids will set up an Easter Egg hunt on the afternoon of the 30th March.

Please bring a 50p - £1 donation for the RotaKids charity Jigsaw Children's Hospice.

RotaKids News

The Rotakids went to a local RotaKids meeting at Brampton Community Centre this week. The four children made a presentation about what they did to raise funds for Jigsaw Children's Hospice. Other school also made presentations and at the end of the session a £50 prize was awarded to the presentation voted the best. And WBS RotaKids won that prize! Congratulations to the whole team. The £50 will be donated to Jigsaw.

Wind in the Willows

The children enjoyed the theatre visit by actors who performed *The Wind in the Willows*. Ten pupils had the opportunity to act in the play too and everyone enjoyed the songs.

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.

School Dinners

From the 1st April, there will be a rise in the price of school dinners. The cost of a school dinner will now be £3.15 per day. This price will take effect in school from Monday 17th April.

All the best for the weekend.

Mark Ashton