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Mrs Ridley

We said a fond farewell to Mrs Ridley this week as she starts her retirement from today. She has given so much to Warwick Bridge School over the past thirty years and we are all so grateful for all her hard work and dedication. Mrs Ridley has seen so many changes at the school and we were proud to share some of these changes during her assembly this morning. A plum tree has been planted in her honour on the school grounds and we look forward to delivering some of its fruit to Mrs Ridley in the years to come. Everyone says ‘Thank You Mrs Ridley’ and wish you all the best for your retirement.

Easter Concert

Well done to our choir and readers who gave marvellous performances during the Easter Concert on Tuesday evening. The songs were fantastic and the choir sang so well. Thank you to Mrs Trenell for playing the piano. The Year 5 and 6 children read their ‘Peace’ poems and prose pieces of work which also entertained the audience. It was a memorable concert. You can see some photographs of the concert on the school website at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Easter-Concert-2023/25/>

Easter Bingo

Everyone had a great time on Thursday during the Family Easter Bingo at Downagate. There were many great prizes in the raffle as well. Thank you to all the Friends of Warwick Bridge School for organising this great event. The turnout was very high and it is great to see these events supported so well.

Attendance

The Grasshoppers have the honour of first place in the weekly table – well done to the Year 4 children. Overall for the Spring term the award goes to the Grasshoppers as well. What a fantastic set of results!

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
24.3.23	94.4%	91.4%	94.5%	97.7%	95.9%	92.9%
Spring Term	92%	95.2%	96.8%	97.4%	96.7%	96.1%

Wellies in School

All children need suitable footwear when the weather is inclement. We want as many of them as possible to go on the grass and enjoy our open spaces. Unfortunately, when it is wet, the grass can get quite muddy and this mud is easily transferred into school if pupils wear the same shoes all day. So we are extremely grateful to David Hall for constructing our brand new Welly Rack. This is at the back of school and all pupils have a space for their wellies. Thank you David for your wonderful construction.

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. 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 had a great time with the RotaKids and their Easter activities. All children had a go at egg rolling and hunting the eggs. We had winners in all classes – well done to you rollers. And the children spent time decorating eggs with the theme *Wildlife and Nature*. Mrs Ridley judged the eggs and prizes were given out in assembly. Well done to all our egg decorators – all the children did very well indeed and it was difficult to award the prizes. And thank you to all adults at home who have helped with the preparation for egg decorating.

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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