

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

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#### Attendance

The Ladybirds take the trophy for the second week in a row. A great result of over 99% - a fantastic performance!

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
<u>21.4.23</u>	90.8%	99.6%	95.9%	94.5%	91.3%	<b>95.4%</b>

#### Coronation of King Charles III

To celebrate the coronation of King Charles III, Warwick Bridge School will be holding a special picnic on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. This will take place from 12noon on the playground at the back of school. Families are invited to spend the lunchtime at school eating a picnic with the children. The school dinner will reflect the Coronation with pupils able to have sandwiches, pizza strips and other similar food.

#### Industrial Action

Parents and carers need to be aware that there is another day of NEU industrial action planned for next week. The day that the action is planned for is **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. Staff who are not at work on this day will not be responding to messages. The school will be open to the pupils in the **Dragonflies class, Year 5/6** only. These pupils should attend as normal in uniform. There has been further talk of three more days of industrial action taking place in June and July. We will let you know when these dates are as soon as we get them.

#### Wetheral Art Winners

We are very pleased to announce that a number of children from the school have won prizes in the annual Wetheral Art competition. This is a competition held between local schools on a different theme each year. This year the theme was *My Favourite Film*. Our prize winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> Jack (4-5yrs), 1<sup>st</sup> Neeve (6-8yrs), 3<sup>rd</sup> Samuel (4-5yrs) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thomas (9-12yrs). Well done to all four of them. The children will be awarded with their prizes at the special celebratory event this evening at Wetheral Village Hall.

#### RotaKids Writing Competition winners

We are also very pleased to announce that we have two winners in the RotaKids Writing Competition 2023. Children in Years 5 and 6 were asked to produce a piece of prose or poetry on the theme *Peace*. The standard of entries was very high from the host of schools who participated and we are pleased to see two winners from WBS. In Year 5 Tilly won first prize and her poem will be entered for the regional finals. In Year 6 Jasmine achieved a second place with her poem. Congratulations to both girls. Well done!

#### Give Blood

There is a need for people to give blood to boost stocks in the country. We have been contacted by the NHS to ask all adults to see if they can donate some blood. The next donation day is **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** at the Crown and Mitre Hotel on English Street in Carlisle. To book a donation slot go to: [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk)

#### Healthy Habits for Life – School Nurse

Healthy Habits 4 Life is a FREE programme run by the Public Health 5-19 team for families in Cumbria with children in Reception to Year 7 who want to make the change to a healthier lifestyle. Families will be offered 1:1 support and advice on a range of areas. A Public Health Practitioner will arrange to meet with you at a time and place to suit you and your family, this could be in your own home, at school or via video and will work with you over a number of weeks. If you would like to know more or want your child to be included please contact us via the E-School Nurse clinic: [E-SchoolNurse@ncic.nhs.uk](mailto:E-SchoolNurse@ncic.nhs.uk). This information is also available on the school website at: [https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1598/27\\_HH4L\\_marketing\\_poster\\_2.pdf](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1598/27_HH4L_marketing_poster_2.pdf). You can also make appointments with the School Nurse by following the instructions on the poster on the school website at: [file:///C:/Users/mashton/Downloads/27\\_E-School\\_Nurse\\_Poster%20\(1\).PDF](file:///C:/Users/mashton/Downloads/27_E-School_Nurse_Poster%20(1).PDF)

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### **Consultation Evenings**

Thank you to everyone who came to the parent and carer Consultation Evenings this week. It was good to see so many people there. Thank you for supporting the Rotakids' charity Jigsaw Children's Hospice and purchasing a sweet treat and a drink. It is most appreciated.

### **Year 5/6 Residential to York**

The time is fast approaching for our trip to York with the Year 5 and 6 class. We are leaving on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May and will be returning on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a meeting for all parents and carers about the trip on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** at 3.30pm. Mrs Kelly, Mr Ashton and Miss Hogarth will be there to answer any questions you may have.

### **Bank Holidays**

Parents and carers need to be aware that the school will be closed for two Bank Holiday Mondays in the next week. School will be closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May for May Day and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May for the Coronation Bank Holiday.

### **Asda Green Tokens**

The school is looking to win a cash prize by achieving the top spot in the Asda Green Tokens Giving online scheme. Please can you keep sharing with family and friends to help us win! You can vote every week and we need to keep up the momentum for our lovely school. We have been nominated to be part of Asda's charity, Asda Foundation Green Token Giving online vote through our local Asda Carlisle store. The vote is now live and we need everyone's help to get voting for us. Voting will close at midnight on 30th April 2023. The group with the most online votes will receive a £500 donation with second place receiving £400 and third place £300. Please just head to [www.asda.com/green-tokens](http://www.asda.com/green-tokens) and select Carlisle from the top drop-down box. You can then vote once every seven days, so please keep returning to the link and revote every week for us.

All the best for the Bank Holiday weekend.

Mark Ashton