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Attendance

Congratulations to our pupils in Reception. A fantastic percentage and a great attendance for the first week back after half-term.

	<u>Bluebell</u>	<u>Sunflower</u>	<u>Lavender</u>	<u>Tulip</u>	<u>Poppy</u>	<u>Wisteria</u>	<u>School</u>
3.11.23	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4/5	Y5/6	
	98.7%	92.6%	90.7%	92.6%	93.6%	92.9%	94.1%

After School Club News

We are pleased to say that families can now book and pay for After School Clubs on the School Hub system. This is available for Breakfast and After School Club also. Pupils can be booked in for Clubs using the **School Hub** app which will make matters more straightforward for all concerned. Please use this platform to pay for your child's place. If you have any difficulties please contact the school at admin@warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk.

At times there has been a little confusion over where the After School Club is at the end of school. For the most part the children will be in the hall, but on occasions when the hall is in use, pupils will be in the Year 2 class or Reception. To help matters, a sign will be placed on the front door of school so that parents and carers will know on a particular day where ASC is.

Football News

Our Year 3/4 pupils did very well indeed at their tournament on Tuesday. The squad of six boys and three girls played brilliantly winning five of their games and drawing the sixth. This is a fantastic performance from the players. Special thanks to coaches Miss Holmes and Mr Fleming who guided the children through the tournament. Well done indeed. The Year 4/5/6 team will be taking part in the annual Harraby 3G CUFC tournament next Friday 17th November. We wish the squad the very best of luck for all the matches they play in.

Children in Need 2023 – Friday 17th November

This year's Children in Need appeal is on Friday 17th November. We are asking all children and staff to dress up in a spotty outfit or just to be as colourful as you can. This is a non-uniform day so please bring in a donation of 50p-£1 on Friday so that we can do all we can to help those children who are in need. Thank you in advance.

Starting Primary School in September 2024

Parents and carers should be aware that applications are now open for pupils starting primary, transferring to junior school or starting secondary school in 2024. For children starting primary school the deadline for applications is 15 January 2024. The [school admissions application process and guidance can be found on the Cumberland Council website](#). If you have any queries, please contact: school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk

Warwick Bridge Ski Club

There is still time for pupils to sign up to the Warwick Bridge Ski Club. The lessons would take place on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 4.30-5.30pm at Carlisle Ski Slope (at Carlisle Cricket Club, Edenside). Lessons would be £10 and would be in blocks of three costing £30. The lessons are for Years 2-6 children and will start after the half-term break. If you are interested contact Mr Ashton at head@warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk.

Talkin Tarn Vote

The school is part of a Christmas competition run by Talkin Adventure at Talkin Tarn. Families and friends are asked to vote for their favourite school and the school with the most votes will win a fun day of archery courtesy of Talkin Adventures. Here is what they sent us:

If you haven't heard, here's your chance to [nominate and vote for a school](#) to WIN a FREE Archery Day with our team, at school! Now that the competition for a School to [WIN a FREE Archery Day](#) is in full swing, we thought we'd send out a little update. We've received nearly 6000 votes so far, which we think is pretty amazing. There's still plenty of time for your school (or a school you know) to win this competition, so do keep sharing the link with friends and family, and newsletters. The response on [Facebook](#) has been incredible! Full details are on the website and the competition is open to any UK mainland school. <https://www.independentadventure.co.uk/outdoor-school-activities-cumbria/school-christmas-competition>

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To be fair to schools of all sizes, we've calculated scores, based on the number of pupils at each school. We've also made some adjustments to keep things fair and avoid duplicate votes being counted.

Geography Day 2023

Pupils at school had a great day on Wednesday this week when they looked at everything geographical. Classes were involved in learning about contours, mountains, volcanoes, contrasting localities, map-reading and even trying different foods from other countries. Nursery children looked at African hut dwellings and the Reception class tried out chopsticks! Thank you to our Geography lead Miss Brough who helped staff get the day organised.

Remembrance Assembly

Thank you to everyone who attended the Remembrance assembly this morning at school. The Year 6 children led our acts of remembrance and Miss James played the last post on her trumpet. Thank you for the donations for the poppy appeal. We will let you know how much we have raised in a future newsletter.

Coughs and sniffles

There appears to be quite a few coughs and sniffles doing the rounds at school at the moment. Please make sure that your child is fit and well enough to come to school. If they are ill in any way please keep them at home so that germs are not spread around the rest of the school. We can only administer medicine that is prescribed by a GP and only if you fill out a consent form. Do not give your child Calpol or similar before school. This only makes them feel better for a short time. Poorly children need to stay at home.

Ankoma Dream Book Appeal

The RotaKids are raising money for the Ankoma Dream charity in Ghana and the school is looking to help pupils there restock their libraries. To this end, families are asked to donate a book (**plus £1 per book**) to cover postage so that pupils in Ankoma can access good quality texts. **All donated books need to be in a very good condition.** All you need to do is:

- Choose a suitable children's book that is in great condition
- Write a message inside the front cover including your name
- Put £1 with the book to cover postage
- Bring the book to school
- Please do this by Friday 17th November. Thank you.

With best wishes for the weekend

Mr M Ashton