



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

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Attendance

What a fantastic performance from our Year 3 Tulip class. A 100% attendance is fantastic! Well done to you all.

	<u>Bluebell</u>	<u>Sunflower</u>	<u>Lavender</u>	<u>Tulip</u>	<u>Poppy</u>	<u>Wisteria</u>	<u>School</u>
17.11.23	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4/5	Y5/6	
	95.8%	95.8%	92.1%	100%	92.4%	93%	95%

Eden Valley Hospice Reindeer Run 2023

All pupils from Warwick Bridge School will be taking part in another Reindeer Run to raise money for Eden Valley Hospice. All parents, carers and families are invited to visit the fundraising page in order to donate. You can reach the page at: <https://ema.gives/eden-valley-reindeer-run-2023/p/warwick-bridge> . Thank you in advance for all your donations.

Christingle Service 2023

As the festive season approaches we are looking forward to the annual Christingle service. This will take place on Tuesday 5th December at 2pm in the school hall. Parents and carers are invited to this occasion which will be led by Rev Johnsen from Hayton. Children will be making their Christingles on Monday 4th December and will need to bring an orange to school that morning.

Christmas Activities for 2023

Christingle service	Tuesday 5 th December, 2pm
Reception class Nativity	Thursday 7 th December, 9.15am
Good Companions Carols (Y1 and Y2)	Tuesday 12 th December, 10am
Carol Concert (Y1 and Y2)	Tuesday 12 th December, 2pm
Choir Concert	Tuesday 12 th December, 5pm

All these activities will take place in the school hall.

Healthy Eating at School

Children are encouraged to eat healthily when they are at school. This is shown by the varied and nutritious selection of food on offer for school dinners. Staff in Early Years and Key Stage 1 provide healthy snacks for the children each morning. Key Stage 2 children can bring in a snack for morning break, but this must be a healthy, nutritious snack. Recently, we have seen a number of chocolate-based snacks appearing in school. There is always fruit on offer for all children and we encourage them to have this. If you do provide a snack for your child, please ensure that it is a healthy one and that it does not contain chocolate and excessive sugar. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Early Positive Approaches to Support (E-PaTS)

A cluster controlled trial will be taking place at the Grace Little Centre, Crindledyke Road, Crindledyke Road, Kingstown, Carlisle, CA6 4BZ (01228) 674 393. This trial is available to parents and carers of a child(ren) with additional developmental needs who are aged at least 18 months and are under 6 years old living in the Carlisle and district area. This trial is available to parents and carers of a child(ren) who has/have learning disabilities or global developmental delay or a child(ren) who has / have developmental delays but do not yet have a diagnosis. This eight week parent and carer support programme has been designed and co-produced with families and is delivered by families and professionals working together.

This trial will cover:

- How to access support services
- Support for parents and carers wellbeing
- Supporting sleep for children
- Supporting communication and every day skills for children
- Positive ways to support behaviours that challenge.

This trial wants to find out if E-PaTS helps to support the wellbeing of parents and carers of children with additional developmental needs. This is a randomised study which means families will be selected by chance (like tossing a coin) to either receive E-PaTS now or receive E-PaTS in 12 months' time.

The dates and times of this programme are from 9.30am to 12noon on:

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Tuesday 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th January 2024

Tuesday 6th, 20th and 27th February

Please note there will not be a session on 13.02.24 because of the school half term holidays.

Tuesday 5th March – final session.

All participants taking part will be asked to complete questionnaires on 3 occasions over 12 months, participants cannot be paid for taking part in the study but each participant can receive up to £60 worth of vouchers for completing the questionnaires.

For further information, please contact Wendy Wilson – E-PATs Co-ordinator on (01228) 674 393, 07827 884 324

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Carlisle Youth Zone News

We have received this message from Carlisle Youth Zone:

Last year Carlisle Youth Zone ran a Winter Warm Zone campaign to enhance support to members and their families as they navigated the unprecedented scale and pace of the Cost-of-Living crisis, with many telling of the very real challenge of juggling eating and heating. In response, CYZ launched our very first WWZ, removing the entry fee (50p a visit) and provided a free meal to all members, which saw us provide a phenomenal 12,579 free visits, 7384 free hot meals, and 826 free annual memberships to young people over the period – it surpassed all our expectations in terms of reach and impact!

We know from listening to our members that many are once again worrying about what this winter is going to bring, and we are as committed as ever to doing what we can, - therefore we are proudly launching our winter warm zone initiative again, The campaign will provide free entry and a hot meal to all young people throughout December and January, where once again families are facing a really tough period.

We are inviting individuals who feel able to, to consider joining us. A £5, £10, £15 donation means that together we can aim to match the phenomenal 12,579 free visits, 7384 free hot meals, and 826 free annual memberships we were able to provide last year, with your support, this winter thousands of children and young people can access a safe, warm space and enjoy a hot meal for FREE. To donate £5 text CYZ5 to 70085.

Waterworks Assemblies

On Wednesday this week we were visited by Rosalinde Nicholls who is the Habitat Conservation and Engagement Officer at Brockhole-on-Windermere. She spoke to the children about what we use water for, how much we use, why and how we can save water. At the end of the session the children made a “water saving promise”.

Talkin Tarn Cross Country

Well done to all the pupils who took part in the annual Talkin Tarn Cross Country races. We took a team of four boys and four girls who ran around the Tarn together with a host of other schools from the Brampton cluster. Each of our runners did very well indeed and deserve great praise for their efforts and stamina.

Fostering Opportunities

We have received the following information from Claire Crisp, the Communications and Engagement Officer at Cumbria Fostering.

Upcoming events:

- *Friday 24 November - Fostering information drop in at Workington Costa, Steelman's Walk from 1pm to 2pm*
- *Sunday 26 November- Fostering information stand at the Dickensian Festival in Ulverston town centre, from 11am*
- *Thursday 30 November - Fostering information stand in the Cumberland Infirmary atrium in Carlisle, from 12pm to 2pm*
- *Wednesday 6 December - Fostering information drop in at Barrow's Drive Thru Costa Coffee on Walney Road, from 12pm to 1pm*

We have an urgent need for more people to come forward to support vulnerable children in Cumbria and any help you can offer would be very much appreciated.

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton