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A very Happy New Year to everyone. Warwick Bridge School staff hope that the children and yourselves had a peaceful and relaxing two week break over the festive season. The new term is now here with all the exciting challenges that brings. And we have now entered a new decade – one that we hope prove successful for everyone associated with Warwick Bridge School. We look forward to your continued support in everything we do here at school.

Staff News

Miss Stobbs – Miss Stobbs has begun her work in the Y3/4 Elephants Class. We all welcome her to school and hope that she will enjoy teaching the class on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Miss Hall – Miss Hall will be working as our school Apprentice with the Early Years and Year 1 Monkeys. She will be with the school until the end of the school year and we welcome her to Warwick Bridge.

Mr Hansom – We welcome Mr Hansom as our School Direct placement for the next few weeks. He will be working with Miss Day with the Year 5 Tigers. He will be starting on Monday 13th January.

Attendance

We will be showing the attendance figures for the first week back in next week's newsletter. We always do these figures a week behind so we can have the complete numbers available. Class totals will start in next week's newsletter.

Music at Warwick Bridge School

The rich history of musical performance and playing continues in to the new term. We invite new starters once again to join in with the wide range of instrument tuition we offer from Y3-6. Mrs Trenell teaches keyboards on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mr Draper is our guitar tutor on a Wednesday. Mr Hemingway offers tuition in woodwind, brass and recorders on Tuesdays – he also is responsible for the school band. Finally, Mr Wright comes in on Wednesdays to teach the violin. Please contact school if your child is interested in any of these instruments.

Strive For Five

We will be continuing with our monthly Strive For Five rewards. Each child is being asked to read at home to an adult five times a week. This must be recorded in the school planner so that teachers can see who will have the rewards from the class. Reading five times a week with your child must be done for three weeks at a time and is a great way to spend quality time together as well as enforcing good reading habits. Remember – kids who read succeed!

Staff Run Clubs

A letter has gone out this week regarding all the clubs at school. Please ensure that the clubs you would like your child to participate in are highlighted and the form is returned to school as soon as possible. Clubs will start next week. Mrs Broatch's Gymnastics Club has a separate letter and this has gone out to all classes. The Drama Club will continue to meet on a Friday after school with Mrs Tyrrell and Mrs Lightfoot. Those pupils who were in Drama Club last term should continue to go this term. The Year 5 Lego club will be having an extra two meetings on Fridays 1-3pm to prepare for the Lego League finals on the 24th January at the University of Cumbria.

Library Van

We welcomed the Library Van in to school yesterday and the pupils were treated to more delights of the written word. The librarian also read stories to the children. We do hope that all the children will read for pleasure both at home and school. Please ensure that the library books are well looked after – they will be recalled to school in time for the next Library Van visit.

Parking at School

Please ensure that you do not park on the yellow lines next to school. There have been reports of vehicles on these yellow lines at pick up and drop off times. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

All the best for the weekend.

Mr M Ashton