

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



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Attendance – a great start to the year for both the Monkeys and Iguanas. These classes achieved 100%!

	Monkeys (EY)	Jaguars (Y1/2)	Elephants (Y3/4)	Tigers (Y5)	Iguanas (Y6)	<u>School</u>
10.1.20	100%	97.7%	96.4%	97%	100%	97.8%

#### **Sports News**

<u>Gymnastics</u> – Mrs Broatch is leading the school gymnastics teams again this year and her after school clubs are very popular indeed. Many children are benefitting from her coaching and are in teams to represent the school. The first competitions of the year take place next week – at William Howard School on Wednesday and then the County Competition on Saturday. We wish all the gymnasts the best of luck.

<u>Football</u> – The Key Stage 2 footballers are in action next Saturday when they play in the final of the EFL Cup at Brunton Park Sports Centre. The boys will then have free tickets for the Carlisle United match against Walsall. Good luck to the boys.

<u>Netball</u> – Carlisle Netball Club are recruiting players from years 4, 5 and 6 for the new season. The practises take place from 5-6pm on Wednesdays at Carlisle Youth Zone. Both girls and boys are welcome to come along and give it a go. Contact the Youth Zone for more information.

## **Staff Run Clubs**

All clubs are up and running now. Please make sure that your child knows which club they have signed up for. There is a names list for the children to check – this is situated on the Clubs Noticeboard outside the Year 6 classroom. On occasion inclement weather can affect the clubs so please be alert for a text that may come through in regard to the cancellation of any club. Mr Walsh's Y6 SATs club has begun. All Year 6 children are encouraged to attend. This club runs from the end of school until 4.30pm. Children are asked to bring in a healthy snack for this club.

## Year 6 to Carlisle Magistrate's Court

All our Year 6 children enjoyed a visit to Carlisle Magistrate's Court today. They took part in a role play where a pupil was accused of sending malicious messages to another child. We had pupils acting as the Magistrate, and usher, defence and prosecution counsel. Some pupils were witnesses both for and against the accused. It was an extremely interesting trip and everyone enjoyed it immensely.

## Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents/carers and pupils who filled out the recent questionnaires. Mr Walsh has collated the information and we hope to have the results of this put on to the website before too long. Many adults filled in the OFSTED questionnaire back in November so a large majority of the information is taken from that feedback. We hope to be able to work with the children to address matters that they have put as points for consideration.

#### **Smart Watches**

Some pupils are wearing a Smart watch in school. These are particularly expensive items and school is not the best place for them. A Fitbit is okay as they do not have the capability to receive messages like a Smart watch does. We would therefore politely ask for children to leave their Smart watch at home or pass it to the class teacher at the start of the day.

#### Lego League

Our Lego Masters from Year 5 will be representing the school in the Lego League next Friday at the University of Cumbria. We wish them all the best for this.

Have a good weekend Mr M Ashton