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Attendance – The Monkeys stay on top of the attendance chart again after another near-perfect attendance week. Well done to the whole school for achieving over 96% this week.

Monkeys (EY)	Jaguars (Y1/2)	Elephants (Y3/4)	Tigers (Y5)	Iguanas (Y6)	School
27.2.20 99.5%	94.4%	98.3%	94.2%	96.2%	96.2%

Year 4 Times Tables Checking Exercise 2020

On the week beginning June 8th 2020 all pupils in Year 4 will be taking part in the new Times Tables Checking Exercise. This is a government run assessment similar to a SAT assessment. Last year the current Year 5 children took part in a pilot test so that staff could become familiar with the system. The current Year 4 pupils will have plenty of opportunities to do practises and you can find out more at:

[file:///T:/Maths/Times%20Tables%20Check%202020/2020 Information for parents multiplication tables check.pdf](file:///T:/Maths/Times%20Tables%20Check%202020/2020%20Information%20for%20parents%20multiplication%20tables%20check.pdf)

Eden Rivers Trust

Pupils in both Years 5 and 6 had the opportunity to work with Tanya from the Eden Rivers Trust this week. She came in to lead classroom sessions on how rivers are vital to the local areas. The children carried out different investigations into how the planting of trees can affect water run-off. On Wednesday we met Tanya at Cumwhitton to take part in tree planting near Cairn Beck. Thank you to all the adults who came to help on this trip. Photos of the children in action can be found on the school website.

Dates for your Diary

Choir to St Cuthbert's - As part of the annual Carlisle Festival of Music and Drama the choir from WBS will be singing in the St Cuthbert's Church Carlisle on Thursday 12th March at 10.30am. There are spaces on the bus for adults wishing to join us and it costs £2 to watch the event, payable on the door. Year 5 Choir members are unfortunately unable to attend this event as they will be at the...

Y5 William Howard School Taster Day – A bus is provided and all pupils from Year 5 will spend the day at William Howard School. They will take part in lessons and lunch is provided free of charge in the school canteen. Children will be transported back Warwick Bridge before the end of the school day.

Consultation Evenings – These will take place on Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th March. The timings are 3.30-5.30pm and a letter will be sent out nearer the time.

Spring Concert 2020 – This will take place on Tuesday 24th March from 5-6pm. All choir members and musicians should be available for this concert. A number of older children will be reading poetry at this event and doing James Bond themed dances. Please make sure reply slips are returned as soon as possible.

World Book Day Activities

Dressing Up - Thursday 5th March was World Book Day. Children were invited to dress up as their favourite book character or came to school in their pyjamas. Staff presented a carousel of activities throughout the day and children explored many topics surrounding the world of literature. A great day was had by all.

Author Visit – We were visited by the author Katharine Ann Angel today Friday 6th March. She led the children in Years 5 and 6 in sessions about writing. The children enjoyed these interactive sessions and hopefully will apply it in their writing.

Road Safety Sessions

The children in the Year 1 and 2 Jaguar Class enjoyed the visit of Sarah Watt from Pyjama Drama as she presented many fun ideas on the theme of Road Safety. Sarah had a model kerb and road for the children to practise their road-crossing skills on. We hope that they will put all this into practise when they are out in the local area.

Sport Relief 2020 – Friday 13th March

Next Friday is Sport Relief 2020 and the all the school children are asked to come in to school in sports clothing in any colours. **Please note – Sports clothing only so no crop tops, jeans, heels or fashion tops – just sports clothing in any combination.** At 2pm we invite all adults to join us for the Mass Mile Run. Pupils will be able to go home with their adult once this has finished. Pupils are asked to bring in a donation for this fundraiser.

Staying Healthy

We all practised washing our hands properly this week after a special assembly. Please be aware of the latest news regarding healthy practises - Information is available at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.