



Warwick Bridge School  
Warwick Bridge  
Carlisle  
CA4 8RE  
Telephone 01228 560390  
Fax 01228 560390  
E- mail  
admin@warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk  
Web www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk

Warwick Bridge Primary School  
Newsletter No 23  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Coronavirus (Covid 19) update**

There has been so much written and spoken about the Coronavirus recently that it may be difficult to separate fact from fiction. Warwick Bridge School will continue to function as normal until the authorities decide on what the next steps are. We will be reminding pupils that everyone should be washing their hands at the following times: **before leaving home; arriving at school; after using the toilet; after breaks and sporting activities; before eating; before leaving school.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. For more details please visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

**Attendance** – It was a very close result this week with the Y3/4 Elephants beating the Monkeys by 0.3%. Well done.

	<u>Monkeys (EY)</u>	<u>Jaguars (Y1/2)</u>	<u>Elephants (Y3/4)</u>	<u>Tigers (Y5)</u>	<u>Iguanas (Y6)</u>	<u>School</u>
<b>6.3.20</b>	97.3%	95%	97.6%	94%	90.5%	<b>95.3%</b>

**Choir at St Cuthbert’s**

The school choir went to St Cuthbert’s Church in Carlisle this week to perform in the annual Music and Drama Festival. There were a number of much larger choirs singing – one had seventy members. The pupils did very well and enjoyed the experience immensely.

**Y5 William Howard School Taster Day**

All our Y5 children had a great day at William Howard School where they took part in lessons, met other students and had dinner in the canteen. This will hopefully help prepare those children who are going for the move there in September 2021.

**Staffing News**

The children in the Year 1 and 2 Jaguar Class have been joined by Miss Marshall for the next few weeks. She will be working in the class with Miss Hogarth and taking groups and some whole-class teaching. We all welcome her to Warwick Bridge School.

**Sport Relief 2020 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

We all had a great time at this year’s Sport Relief fundraiser. It was great to see all the children in sports clothing and their enthusiasm for being active. The School Council led sporting activities during the Strive for 5 session in the afternoon. And it was really good to see so many adults join us for the Mass Mile at the end of the afternoon.

**Future of Taru Assembly**

Paul Moffat returned to school to give us an update on how the village of Taru was progressing. The children are interested in learning about the village and the country of Kenya. If you want more information you can visit the website at <https://www.futureoftaru.org/>

**Dates for the Diary**

**Non-Uniform Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Children can come in their own clothes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March if they bring in a chocolate prize donation for the FOWBS Easter Bingo which is to be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in Down-a-Gate.

**Consultation Evenings** – These will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Recent Events**

**Toddlers** – We were very pleased to see so many adults and youngsters at this week’s Toddle Waddle session. Thank you to all the staff who work so hard to ensure that all participants have a great time.

**Slime Sessions** – Many thanks to the Friends of Warwick Bridge School for organising the two very successful slime sessions at school over the past two weeks. Many children really enjoyed the activity and created some marvellous slime.

**Good Companions Visit** – The Good Companions came to school this week to look at the wonderful work created by the Y1/2 Jaguars Class. Their excellent project work on different countries provided a great exhibition for the Companions to see. You can see photos of their work on the Jaguar page on the school website.

**Absences**

If your child is ill and absent from school please contact the school office as soon as possible so that we are aware of the reason for them not being in school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Have a good weekend

Mr M Ashton