



The BAWB Federation
Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton Primary Schools

Mid-Dale Excellence in Education

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Dear Parents and Carers,
Its dark, wet and windy here, fortunately the Christmas rehearsals and festive preparations are cheering everyone up!

Defederation request

It has been brought to the attention of the Governing Board that the group of West Burton parents are once again requesting Defederation of West Burton School. The Governors are working closely with the LA on the way forward. As soon as we are aware of any further development we will let you know. Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions.



Askrigg & Bainbridge PTFA – Christmas Fair

A message from them:
"We just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone for your

time, effort and support which you gave to the Christmas Fair last Saturday. It was certainly a team effort and we can't thank you all enough. We raised a whopping £1437.90 and this has been match funded by Barclays bank up to £1000, which is just phenomenal (thank you Kate Bell for organising the match funding).

These events are a such a great way to raise money for the PTFA and with your help and support we will continue to do this. If you want more information about the PTFA and would like to come along to see what we do, please join in the fun at our meetings next year or e-mail

askriggandbainbridgeptfa@gmail.com, with any questions or suggestions you may have.

Thank you again from the PTFA Committee."



As a school we would like to thank our hardworking PTFA who fundraise throughout the year to support our schools. We received an email from the PTFA

this morning informing us that they would like to pay for the children to visit the pantomime. This means that parents and carers do not need to pay the £10 contribution (those who already have will be refunded).

We are extremely grateful for this generous donation.

Wartime Market – Friday 14 December

Miss Collins writes ...

"Thanks to everyone who has offered to help with our 'wartime market' on 14th December. We have already had some parents offering to bake or make items to sell at the market. Any donations will be gratefully received! The children have now made some lovely calendars and toys to sell, with the help of the creative genius of Mrs Alderson & Mrs Fawcett! Thank you so much to both of them for all their hard work. Some parents have asked about how the market will work with Christmas jumper day - I am happy for children to wear Christmas jumpers, dress up in wartime outfits or do a mixture of both. "

Walking Bus

A message from Eco-Warrior Clari:

The walking bus in Askrigg is organising something to encourage people to come on the walking bus. If you come 10/20 days you will get a piece of flapjack on the last Friday of term. We want to encourage people to come on the walking bus because not many people have them in their village. On Monday we only had five children and on Tuesday we had only four people. On Wednesday we had nine.

Please come on the walking bus.

If you don't have a hi-vis we have got them. We start at Holmedale house.

Christmas Carol Concert

Rehearsals are well underway, the children's singing is beautiful, thank you to Mrs Loughlin for her work on this and Sarah Clark for supporting the children with this each Friday.



We have had a few parents and carers asking if they need to provide costumes, please find details below:

KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6): Smart occasion/partywear

KS1 (Years 1 & 2): Christmas jumpers and school trousers/skirts

Reception: will provide nativity clothes, we will inform you if we need anything else

Nursery: Christmas jumpers and dark trousers/skirts



UWNL runner up

Congratulations to budding author, Edward Wood, who is in the Merlins class at Askrigg. He has come second in a writing competition run by the Upper Wensleydale Newsletter. The remit was to write a story about the environment and Edward's story 'A New World' was runner up in the 7-9 year old category. He will be presented with his certificate and prize in January and his story will be published in the Upper Wensleydale Newsletter in February. Well done Teddy!



Premier League
Primary Stars

Sports Kits and Equipment

A big thank you to Helen Dalton who told us about a scheme for free sports kits and equipment available for schools. We applied to the Premier League Primary Stars Scheme for all three of our schools and are pleased to announce that we have been successful in all three. We will be receiving the equipment in the Summer Term.

Goodbye and good luck to Rev Lynn

Mrs Robinson writes:

“On Tuesday we had a special Collective Worship at West Burton School. Instead of Rev Lynn leading the story and prayers, we turned the tables and invited her to watch a Worship session led by the children. Mrs Scarborough helped us out with brilliant props – hand puppets and a mini puppet theatre to be able to tell the story of Daniel in the Lion’s Den.



Rev Lynn was very impressed, especially with the meaningful discussion we had afterwards sharing thoughts and ideas about the story and its links to our Collective Worship theme of ‘Justice’.

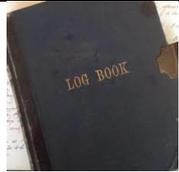
Skylarks had made a card for Rev Lynn and we presented her with this at the end of the session. We will certainly miss her in our Tuesday Worship session – and I think she may miss us too!”

Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	94.1%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	96.8%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	96.9%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	97.3%

This Week’s Awards from the Headteachers	
Headteacher’s Award, Bainbridge	Theo Lambert
Headteacher’s Award, Askrigg	Charlie Dinsdale
Headteacher’s Award, West Burton	Elsie Raw
Tidiest Classroom Award	Merlins
Attendance Award	Skylarks

We hope you have a lovely weekend

E. Harrison and *M. Price*



From the Log Books

School log books are held in our schools and they are a marvellous record of social, and educational, history. We will reproduce extracts in this section. This week's is from West Burton's log books.

Dec 1-7, 1997: Mrs Stone attended (Grantley Hall) the second part of the "10 Days Maths Group" on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Supply cover was given by Penny and Joe Chideray. Mrs Page attended a CAN meeting on Assessment at Colburn CP on Wednesday evening and on Thursday attended a course on Sensitive Issues at Solberge Hall – Mrs Childeray supplied cover.

On Tuesday, Helen Simpson, our LMS officer, worked with Mrs Bennett and Mrs Page on Budget update and forecasting for the next school year.



West Burton's Newsflash

On Tuesday we had no swimming so, in the afternoon, we made a lovely card for Rev Lynn because she is retiring. Then we started to create our Anderson Shelters. On Wednesday we finished our science experiment. On Thursday it was Mrs Donno-Fuller's birthday and we put our plans for our shelters in place. There was cardboard everywhere. On Friday the 5 and 6's had a science morning at the Wensleydale School. We are starting to practise our Christmas songs and the first Christmas cards have appeared. Our class read is 'Carrie's War' and it is getting very exciting. In Maths we have been concentrating on division in calculation and we think we are getting better than the parents.

Thomasina Y4 and Maeve Y3



EYFS



Christmas rehearsals are underway and seem to be going remarkably smoothly so far. We can't wait for you to see all the BAWB children together singing joyfully at West Burton on Thursday 13th. Mrs. Johnston is teary eyed just thinking about it but she may have overdosed on the decongestants again as she has a runny nose that could compete with the most runny nosed 3 year old you could imagine. So let's not imagine it.

Let us instead picture our youngest children popping their heads out of a WW1 trench wearing little helmets and scrambling through no-man's land (including fake – but very realistic, barbed wire). Or crouching down low as they ran with a stretcher under enemy fire. It was a magnificent curriculum opportunity put on by Mr. Stokes that the children adored. Thank you to Mr. Stokes and all the other staff that made our afternoon possible. Gillian made a super packed lunch, and Miss Collins gave up her lunchtime to welcome 50 excited, muddy children into their dining hall. The walk over was exciting in itself even before we started parachute games and rolling around. And the weather was perfect. No honestly it was if you had the right clothes on and we did. So we must do it again!

Hooray! We can now start thinking about Christmas. In maths we have started advent calendars and we will be exploring many different Christmas activities in the coming weeks. The grownups are just as excited as the children. It really is one of the best jobs to have at this time of year,

Lots of Love Robins xx



Askrigg's Journalism Column

Mr Stokes has spent the last few weeks digging and creating a World War I trench.

On the 29th of November, Mr Stokes took out groups of four children to see the completed trench.

First, he gave us helmets to stop us getting shot in the head while we were rescuing an injured soldier by the name of Ralph.

We picked up a stretcher and, while making sure our helmets don't fall off, we carried Ralph across the battlefield to the safety of the trench.

Once Ralph was safe, we climbed down the ladder into the trench. We crawled through mud and water and under an underground tunnel lit by candles then, while trying to stay hidden, crawled out and carried Ralph back to the school.

We need to say a big thank you to Mr Stokes, who willingly spent weekends and holidays digging the trench for us.

By Ruby Cumpstone-Steward and Coen Pickard - Sparne



Community News

Christmas Festival, Leyburn Market Place on Saturday 1st December from 10am to 4.30pm

There will be fairground rides, stalls selling Christmas gifts / drinks and cakes. A J Productions are coming along to do a short sketch based on their pantomime, Leyburn Band are joining us from 3pm to 4.30pm to play a selection of Christmas songs and carols. Oh yes, Santa will be there !!

LOW MILL CHRISTMAS QUIZ

There will be a Christmas Quiz at Low Mill on Friday 7th December 2018 between 7pm and 11pm.

There will be a bottle bar and raffle. Tickets are £12 including hot supper and are available from Low Mill Outdoor Centre at Askrigg 01969 650432.

At the end of last term Betty Bits and Bobs visited us to promote the **Wensleydale Music and Theatre group's production of Jack and the Beanstalk**. She handed out bean seeds for the children to plant, there are prizes for photo's of the grown plant or beans or the actual plants, available online or at the shows.

The show takes place in Hawes market house from **28th November- 2nd December**. Tickets available from ticketsource.co.uk/wensleydalemtg

KINGS'S CLUB - Book the date now!.....August 2019

King's Club aims to introduce children and young people to Jesus in an atmosphere of fun and security. Therefore, we are pleased to announce that King's Club 2019 will take place from 5th to 9th August 2019, using the same site as in previous years- Askrigg School, with Low Mill for the Extras. This Christian holiday club will be open to any 6-16 year old in the Dales and transport, to and from the venue, will be available in Wensleydale and Coverdale. Fees remain the same, for the week, as for KC 2017: £32 per child aged 6-10yrs, and £37 per child aged 11-16 yrs old.

Further details, including registration forms are available from Heather Sowerby: Tel- 01969 650412 or email- heathersowerby77@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA -Sycamore Hall, Bainbridge. [Saturday 8th December 2018, 2.00pm -5.30pm](#)

Visit Santa in his Grotto. £4.00 per child. Tickets are available to book via Alice Thwaite at Sycamore Hall [Monday - Thursday 9am](#) - 11.45am. Or you can email info@wensleydaleinflatables.co.uk.

All information is on [Facebook.com/Christmasextravaganza](https://www.facebook.com/Christmasextravaganza). There will also be Christmas shopping stalls, Children's games, tombola, refreshments. Come along for a fun filled afternoon to start your Christmas celebrations.

Penhill Benifice

You are warmly invited to **Penhill Together Holy Communion Service, 10.30am, Advent Sunday 2nd December at St. Andrew's Church, Aysgarth.** Join us as we say thank you and goodbye to our vicar Lynn & Alan and afterwards for a farewell lunch.

Join us for the following Services:

Family Christingle Service, 10.30am, Sunday 9th December at St. Oswald's Church, Castle Bolton

Crib Service With Children's Church 3.30pm Sunday 24th December, St. Mary's Church, Redmire

Christmas Day, 11am Family Communion Service, St. Andrew's, Aysgarth

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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West Burton School News

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Tuesday Team Notice: Can parents of the Tuesday Team children please note that on Tuesday 4th December the children will be shown a film in the Chapel Sunday School room and should be collected from there, not the Village Hall. This is the last Tuesday Team of this term. It will restart on Tuesday 15 January.

Dates For Your Diary

Regular Clubs – All clubs are open to all children and are shown under the school where they take place

	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
Monday		Cycle Club (from 23.4.18) – 3:30pm – 4:30pm	
Tuesday		After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm - last session for Autumn Term 4 December	Tuesday Team 3:30pm
Wednesday			
Thursday			After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm - Last session for Autumn Term 6 December
Friday			The Songbirds 3.30pm

Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
9 th November	High Five netball at Askrigg (KS2)		
16 th November	Children in Need		
20 th November	Last Swimming Session		
30 th November			
11 th December	Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty – Georgian Theatre, Richmond – 1:30 production (Nursery NOT attending panto –Nursery closed at 1.00pm)		
13 th December	BAWB Christmas Concerts, 2pm and 6pm, West Burton Village Hall		
14 th December	Wartime Market, Askrigg		
14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day		
19 th December	Christmas Service, St Oswald's Church Askrigg 2pm		
20 th December	BAWB Day -Christmas Lunch-Askrigg		