



Dear Parents and Friends,

It is hard to believe that it is the last day of January and that we are nearly half way through the academic year!

Next week we will be welcoming three new pupils to our schools, we hope that Joe, Layla and Isaac enjoy their time at our schools.

### Nursery open days



Calling all 3-year olds! Do you know someone who turned/will turn three between the 1<sup>st</sup> of January and the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2020? They are eligible to join our wonderful nursery after the Easter holidays!

An invitation will be sent soon to invite those who have registered, to their taster sessions on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of March. If you know of someone who hasn't yet registered or would like to chat further about joining the school please ask them to get in touch with Mrs Gurden at Bainbridge Primary School as soon as possible.

### Nut allergy

We have a nursery pupil with a severe nut allergy. Although he is only allergic to one type of nut, we would like to request that **Bainbridge School** becomes a **nut free school**.



Please can parents and carers bear this in mind when providing any snacks, packed lunches, birthday treats etc. Thank you

### Community Link Governor

Working in partnership with our school community is a very important part of school governance. We believe that the participation of parents and the wider community in the life of the three schools will benefit everyone and most of all, our children.

**Allison Calvert** has been appointed the BAWB Link Governor and her details are listed below. Allison will have a presence at community meetings, parent's forum, and school events. She is keen to meet you and listen to your views and to be able to expand the parental perspective within the Governing Board. Allison is very much looking forward to hearing from you - Contact details [allison.calvert@b-a-wb.co.uk](mailto:allison.calvert@b-a-wb.co.uk)

### Skip2B Fit

Pupils in year 1 and 2 are looking forward to attending the skipping workshop on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at Catterick Leisure Centre.

Please note the earlier drop off times for that day (outlined in the letter sent earlier this week), any siblings who are not attending the event can also be dropped off earlier and left with the member of staff on duty.

### Parent Forum – 24 February



The next Parent Forum meeting will be held **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**, at Askrigg School at 6.30 pm.

Mrs L Alderson will chair the meeting. Please pass any agenda items to Mrs Boulton or any school office.

All parent/carers from all three schools are welcome to attend. The Minutes from the meeting held last term are attached to the Newsletter for your perusal. For those new to our schools - our Parent Forum meeting is held every term and each school takes a turn in hosting.

### Home-School Transport



We have received a number of requests for children to travel to a friend or relative's house on home-school transport (e.g. Foster's Carperby bus, the Aysgath bus or Peacock's taxis). Whilst we and the bus companies are very willing to help, parents must be aware that home-school transport is the remit of the Local Authority and, as such, we have no designation to authorise this.

If your child does not normally use home-school transport (and does not have a bus pass), but you would like them to use the service as a one-off, permission **must** be obtained directly by parents/carers from the Local Authority whose process is as follows:

Please email [IPT.Compliance@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:IPT.Compliance@northyorks.gov.uk) with the following information:

- Child's name
- Child's date of birth
- Date of intended travel
- Reason for request

**It is advisable that you give as much notice as possible for your request.** They will then check directly with the contractor that there is space on the bus, and add your child to their own lists. Once you have received confirmation from IPT, please forward the email to school and we will amend our register accordingly and make sure your child is put on the bus. Mrs Boulton has tested the process and it does work with a quick response. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated as our priority, as always, is safeguarding our children. Please do not approach the drivers of the transport directly as this places them in an awkward position. Your cooperation with this is appreciated.

### **Y3/Y4 Marrick Priory Residential**

The Y3/Y4's have their residential trip in May. We have arranged for Jim Gleave, Head of Centre to come in to school to speak to parents and pupils about the centre and to give you more information of what will be taking place on the residential. He will also be giving a Powerpoint presentation. This will take place on Friday 20 March at 5pm at Askrigg School.

**We are working on a similar event for the Y5/Y6 East Barnby Residential and will share the information as soon as possible.**

### **Key Stage 1 Geography Field Trip to Richmond**



On Tuesday 11th February, the Herons are going on a geography field trip to Richmond town centre where they will investigate the features of human geography in a town centre. The Herons have already investigated the features of their local villages and are looking forward to comparing the village features with those in a town. A consent form has been emailed to the parents of KS1 pupils.

### **GYS Vegetable box competition 2020**



West Burton and Askrigg have been entered into the Great Yorkshire show vegetable box competition 2020. Next week we will be receiving our boxes and will begin the exciting process of picking and planting the vegetables we want to grow. It will be a whole school effort for each box and the Judging is taking place in the first week of June. We will keep you updated on how our green fingered children and vegetable boxes are coming along!

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine's Lunch**

On the last day before half term our cooks will be altering the Menu, so the children have the chance to enjoy an early Valentine's dinner of heart shaped pizza and a yummy heart shaped biscuit for dessert. If your child already takes school lunches there's no need to worry but for those who take packed lunches please let the school office know in advance so we can let the kitchen know for supply and so we can add the lunch on to parent pay account – chargeable at £2.60. (Askrigg and Bainbridge only)



### **14<sup>th</sup> February Sports Day – Askrigg**

We still have space for any children (YR – Y6) who wish to attend the sports/dance event that Mr Bullock is providing on 14 February, as this is now a teacher training day. Children can choose to do sports or dance all day, or a mixture of both. They will need to be transported to and from Askrigg and to bring a packed lunch. Please complete the on-line consent form if you wish to secure a place for your child/ren. We are limited to 55 places and it will be on a first come first served basis. The Admin team can assist if you are having any issues completing the form. Parents who have already completed the form will have received an email to confirm that your child has a place.

### **CoppaFeel fundraising**



*On the 25th October 2019 I departed on a 10 day challenge trekking through the Himalayas as part of a team of 100 people including five celebrities. The adventure was life changing & although I have been back in the UK for over 80 days now the whole trek still seems so surreal as if it were a dream. Yesterday I visited*

*West Burton School to tell the children all about my Indian adventure & showed them some of my photographs from the trip. I am delighted to announce that we have raised more than £425,000 for CoppaFeel (breast cancer awareness charity). Thank you to everyone who supported my fundraising in the community last year* **Jo Quinton**

Weekly Class Attendance	
Robins @ Bainbridge (YR only) – Mrs Johnston / Mrs Loughlin	100%
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	98.6%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	90.5%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Mr Greenway	99.2%
Swallows @ West Burton – Mr Scrafton	100%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Miss Collins	92.9%

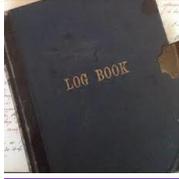
This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Connor
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Elsie
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Beatrice C.
Tidiest Classroom Award	Robins
Best Class Attendance	Robins and Swallows

*E. Harrison*

Eleanor Harrison

*M Price*

Maxine 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 **Askrigg's** log books:

**January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1890:** Stormy weather, subsequently very poor attendance. Timetable work. On Monday commenced afternoon school at 1:30pm again.

**January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1981:** Mrs Barker made her last visit for this term. She talked about the respiratory system and showed the children a film strip, model and the relevant parts of a pig.



## West Burton's Newsflash

### Skylarks 📖 🐦

This week in Skylarks we have started a new topic in literacy called journalism and we are writing reports. We have started reading a new class book called 'You Wouldn't Want to Explore with Captain Cook', it sounds very good.

### Craft Club 🧶

In craft club this week someone called Sue came in from West Burton to do knitting and we finished our weaving.

"In craft club I brought my own knitting in!" said Hermione.

"I enjoyed knitting even though it was really hard," said Josie.

"I enjoyed craft because I liked making the boats!" said Abigail

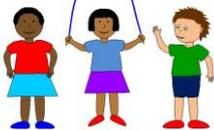
### Yoga

We all enjoy doing yoga with Nic. This week we were in groups and we made a routine based on Aladdin. Everyone found it fun and we are looking forward to doing it next week.

Have a great weekend! 😊 🐶 🐱 👍

By Chloe and Erin

## EYFS



This week has been one of tummy bugs and very sore lips. Please remember if your child has been sick they must stay off school for 48 hours. For sore lips we recommend a good slather of Sudocrem (not sure there are other equivalents but probably) before bed. But none of these ailments have stopped the children in their tracks. They have been busy in all curriculum areas especially at the craft table where they have been making various dragons and lanterns. This has involved lots of cutting and sticking.

In PE the children are enjoying dance. Some of them are natural movers, some of them are natural dad dancers and several are putting their ballet skills to good use. Some of the teachers keep popping in to watch, mainly to do an observation but partly to watch Mr. Bullock dance!

Maths has been weighing and the children are very good at ordering two items according to weight. They are also very good at predicting which object is heaviest or lightest.

We are enjoying our new reading books. Please make sure you read them at home to build up fluency and keep working at the 'Fred in your Head' blending.

I really hope the weather picks up for the weekend. Not great at the moment is it? Never mind.

See you all next week hopefully fighting fit,

Love Robins xx



## Askrigg's Journalism Column

This week in English, the Merlin's have been looking at traditional tales, using talk for writing to retell them. We have been looking at different traditional tales including The Gingerbread Man, Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk and The Three Little Pigs.

In math's this week the year 6's have been continuing their work on algebra.

The Golden Eagles and Merlin's have been making and painting clay, here are some quotes: "I have enjoyed making clay," Said Olivia.

Willow said, "I enjoyed painting the clay."

"Well, I found it hard giving it detail, I found it fun though because we don't do stuff like this usually." Said Ralph.

Charlie said, "I found it fun feeling and smoothing out the clay."

Ronan and Connor

### **BAINBRIDGE NEWS**

Bainbridge C of E Primary and Nursery School, Bainbridge, North Yorkshire, DL8 3EL

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Headlice – It has been reported as still being an issue within Bainbridge school. If all parents can be vigilant and check your child's hair weekly and please treat as soon as they are found to prevent more spread. Thanks for your cooperation on this matter.

Yorkshire pudding day 03.02 - Please note that the Yorkshire puddings will be served with sausages rather than the roast beef as stated in previous newsletter.

### **ASKRIGG NEWS**

Askrigg VC Primary School, Yorebridge, Askrigg, North Yorkshire, DL8 3BJ

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### **WEST BURTON NEWS**

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## BAWB PTFA News



**BAWB PTFA AGM** – The Falls Coffee Shop, Aysgarth - Wednesday 12 February @8pm – Everyone is welcome

## Community News

### **Pie and Pea Supper 07.02.20**

Pie and Pea supper with raffle, 6pm at Crown Inn, Askrigg – see poster attached to previous newsletter for details.

### **Bainbridge Badminton Club**

Badminton has resumed on Tuesday 14th January from 6pm - 7pm at The Village Hall, Bainbridge. Any questions, please contact Stephen Peacock on 01969 650465 or 07969 491251.

### **Wensleydale Stargazing Evening with Richard Darn**

For stunning views of the night sky in the heart of the Dales. As part of the Yorkshire Dales National Park #DarkSkyFestival – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 19.00 – 21.30 Low Mill outdoor centre, Station Rd, Askrigg, Leyburn please use link to book tickets - <https://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/event/wensleydale-stargazing-with-astronomer-richard-darn/>

### **Quiz night – 22.02.20**

Quiz night at West Burton village hall Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 19.00. Tickets £9 (quiz entry and hot supper included) and can be purchased from Fox and Hounds West Burton, Hartle Butchers or Christine (663792). Proceeds going to West Burton Village Funds.

### **Upper Wensleydale Sunday School**

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan – St Oswald's, Askrigg – Family Together Service 10.30am  
Sun 02 Feb – St Margaret's Hawes – Worship Warm Up at The Gathering 10.30am

### **The Open Pantry**

Available at St Oswald's and St Margaret's Churches. Food and toiletries available for those in need.

## Forest Schools

The timetable for this term is as follows:

January 31st **Askrigg** - Kingfishers Y5/6 - CANCELLED

February 7th **Askrigg** – Curlews Y3/4

February 28th **Askrigg** – Kingfishers Y5/6

March 6th **Askrigg**- Curlews Y3/4

March 13th **West Burton** – Herons Y1/2

March 20th **Askrigg** – Kingfishers Y5/6

March 27th **Askrigg** – Curlews Y3/4

April 3rd **West Burton** – Herons Y1/2

Please ensure the children have appropriate clothing for the weather as 'forest school will take place whatever the Dales weather throws at us!'

- Mr Stokes

**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	Craft Club
Tuesday		After school sports	Team Tuesday
Wednesday			
Thursday		Homework club (lunchtime)	Homework club (lunchtime)
Friday			Songbirds
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
10.02.20		Y1 / 2 Skip2Bfit – Catterick leisure centre	
11.02.20		Herons Geography field trip - Richmond	
12.02.20		BAWB PTFA AGM	
14.02.20		Training Day	
17.02.20		Half term (1 week)	
24.02.20		Parent Forum – 6.30pm Askrigg School	
11.03.20		West Burton Visit Wigton Moor school	
06.04.20		Easter Holiday (2 weeks)	
08.05.20		Bank Holiday	
11.05.20 – 13.05.20		KS2 Marrick Priory residential stay (Y3/4)	
18.05.20 – 22.05.20		KS2 East Barnby residential stay (Y5/6)	
25.05.20		Half term (1 week)	