



The BAWB Federation  
 Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton Primary Schools  
*Mid-Dale Excellence in Education*  
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Dear Parents and Friends,  
 How lovely to see the signs of spring within our school grounds and to have some bright sunny weather to appreciate them!



It has been assessment week across the federation, the pupils have completed standardised tests in reading writing, spelling and grammar (Y1-Y6). The data from these will be shared with you during parent teacher consultations. These are taking place in the last week of term (week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> March), further information will follow next week.

**Thank You and Farewell to Mrs Boulton**

It is with sadness that we announce that Mrs Boulton will be leaving us next week.

A huge thank you to Mrs Boulton for all of her hard work over the last year, especially for leading projects across our three sites and developing links within the wider community to promote our schools. We wish her well in her next steps and hope that she keeps in touch.

Our current admin team will be managing the offices between them, we will be sharing the timetable with you next week.



**World Book Day**



We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day with our favourite bedtime teddies and stories in our very comfortable pyjamas!

Thank you for sending your children with books to swap, the children always look forward to this and it is lovely that favourite stories can be recycled and appreciated in new homes.

The highlight of the day was the bedtime story event, organised by the BAWB PTFA, there was such a lovely atmosphere and it was so

lovely to see nursery children alongside year 6 pupils enjoying well known bedtime stories. The hot chocolate and cookies went down a treat and there were



definitely some sleepy looking children when the final story ended.

A huge thank you to Mrs Johnston for joining us to read bedtime stories to the children and to the PTFA for organising the evening, we are looking forward to future events.

**New Pupil**

We would like to say a big welcome to Lydia, who has joined West Burton School. She has taken joining a new school and class so well and with such confidence! We hope she will be very happy there.



**Parent Forum**

Due to the inclement weather the Parent Forum due to be held on 24 February unfortunately had to be cancelled.

We have rescheduled this for **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** at 6:30pm, Askrigg School. As always, if you have any agenda items for this meeting, please forward them to any of our schools.



**School Hours**

Please be reminded that school hours are from 8:45 to 3:30pm.

- Parents may drop their reception - Y6 children off at school between 8:30am and 8:40am, where there will be a member of staff on duty to greet them.
- Prior to 8:30am parents are responsible for their children.
- At 08:40 children line up and are taken into school or onto the bus.
- Any child arriving after 9:00am will be marked as late in the register.
- Nursery children may be dropped off between 08:45 and 09:00 directly to the Nursery classroom at Bainbridge.



**Changes to End of day Arrangements- Polite request**

Please could parents/carers advise school of any changes to end of day arrangements by noon so that the appropriate steps can be taken to ensure staff are made aware. We appreciate that there are sometimes emergency last minute changes but where possible a timely phone call or email would be appreciated to notify the relevant staff in advance.

## Y5/6 Hockey event

Mr Stokes writes...

'Friday the 13th is going to be a lucky day for our Y 5/6, as they play hockey against their peers from all across the Dale at The Wensleydale School.



They have been working hard on their skills during PE, and are looking forward to showing their progress on the field. Could they please wear their smart BAWB PE kit in to school, with suitable outer clothing for when they are waiting in between games, not forgetting their Sport Relief clothes for the afternoon as well.'

## Sports Relief 13.03.20



We are looking forward to sports relief this year and for a small donation we are allowing children to come to school dressed in their favourite sports outfit or sports star.

## Coronavirus update

Working on advice issued by Public Health we are now teaching the children about thoroughly washing their hands for 20 seconds (singing Happy Birthday twice over works well!).

We are ensuring that extra provisions are being put in place with the cleaning staff and making hygiene products more easily available i.e. tissues, hand soap and hand towels.

We have introduced handwashing when children enter schools in addition to before and after lunch and also after playtimes. We will also be asking any visitors to use hand sanitiser on entry to the building.

We will keep you informed of any changes to guidance.

**Link to government guidance:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

## KS1 Swimming



KS1 swimming will resume as normal on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March as Richmond pool have confirmed they are back open as normal. The missed session will be added onto the last week of term.

Swallows @ West Burton – Mr Scrafton	100%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Miss Collins	98.2%

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Sasha
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Rene
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Beatrice Q-B
Tidiest Classroom Award	Merlins
Best Class Attendance	Swallows, Golden Eagles and Merlins
<b>All with a very impressive 100%</b>	

*E. Harrison*

Eleanor Harrison

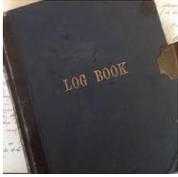
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NHS

Weekly Class Attendance	
Robins @ Bainbridge (YR only) – Mrs Johnston / Mrs Loughlin	97.9%
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	96%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	100%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Mr Greenway	100%



## 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 **Bainbridge's** log books:

**Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878** – A great many are absent from school with bad colds and whooping cough.

**March 9<sup>th</sup> 1990** – a dental inspection was held this afternoon.



## West Burton's Newsflash

This has been an interesting week.

In DT, we planned electrical games and quizzes. It is going to be very difficult to create the circuits for the quizzes but we think we can do it. Ben and Benjamin made a game involving a track where you have to avoid laser beams that set off an alarm. Miss Collins thinks it could be tricky to make!

In science, Year 5 & 6 are doing blogs about famous scientists who found out things about gravity. We are writing about Galileo, Aristotle, Newton and Einstein.

Year 3 & 4 were investigating magnets and working out which metals were magnetic and which weren't. They drew tables to present their results.

We've also been doing some assessments this week.

Here are some quotes.

Abigail said, "In craft club, we made peg magnets and it was really fun!"

Maeve said, "We have been doing our test papers for the term."



## Bainbridge's Newsflash

This week Reception were pleasantly surprised to have a yoga session on Tuesday morning in place of their cancelled swimming.

We have been focusing on hand washing this week following excellent recommendations from Mrs. Gurden that are scouting association guidelines. Whilst we are not worried at all, it is excellent practice for everyday life.

Thursday was World Book Day, we all looked lovely, snugly in our PJs. Children brought in a fabulous selection of books to swap, and story time was such fun at the end of the day with hot chocolate.

Have a great weekend, spring is nearly here. The crocuses are out and the birds are singing.

Love Robins xx



## Askrigg's Journalism Column

For World Book day, we dressed in Pyjamas. Golden Eagles made Alice in Wonderland inspired mod roc sculptures. All children in Askrigg, also took part in a Where's Wally Hunt, Where's Wally was hidden throughout the school.

On Tuesday it was PE and we played cricket. This week has been assessment week we did 4 tests.

On Thursday the year 5 and 6 did PE.

"I did a very hard book search on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and I made a book." said Harvey

"I think it is important to encourage children to love books." said Daisy

"I liked the mod roc because it was wet and slimy" said Will

"The mod roc was very weird to start with but then you got used to it" said Alice

### BAWB PTFA News



#### **Calendar of Confirmed Events**

23 April 2020 – PTFA Meeting – Falls Café, Aysgarth at 8pm

25 May 2020 – West Burton May Fair

21 November – Christmas Fair, Askrigg Village Hall

### Community News

#### **Upper Wensleydale Sunday School**

08 March – Look to the Hills – at St Matthew's Church Stalling Busk – 4pm

15 March – Women at the Well – at Gayle Chapel – 4pm

5 April – The Gathering ACTIV8 at St Margaret's Church Hawes 10.30am

#### **03.04.2020 - Quiz night – Street Head Inn**

Thoralby Jubilee Reading room are holding a quiz night at Street Head Inn. Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 8pm start. Tickets are £7 per person (Max 4 people per team). Hot supper included. Tickets available from: - Ike 662637, Linda 663508 or Sandra 663812

#### **04.04.20 – Build a Nest Box**

Gayle Mill Trust are running a "Build a Nest Box" activity at their new woodcraft Studio at Raygill House Farm, near Hawes, on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 12 noon or from 1pm to 3pm.

The cost is £15 including all materials, full tuition and some refreshments and all who make a nest box get to take it home to put up in their gardens. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please see attached poster with full details.

**Easter Activity Days at Low Mill Outdoor Education centre on the 8th & 9th April**

Canoeing, Archery & Climbing on Wednesday 8th.

Exploring in the Gorge and Caves on Thursday 9th.

Drop off at 9am, be collected at 5pm, and bring a packed lunch. Whole day at Low Mill of supervised activity by qualified instructors, all for just £20 per day per person. You can come for either day or both days. Pre-booking is essential, booking forms available from: [info@lowmill.com](mailto:info@lowmill.com)

**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 half term is as follows:

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
06.03.20	Y6 Diversity Day Leyburn Primary School		
11.03.20	West Burton visit Wigton Moor School		
13.03.20	Y5/6 Hockey The Wensleydale School		
13.03.20	Sports Relief Day		
17.03.20	Parent Forum – 6.30pm Askrigg School		
20.03.20	Y3/4 Marrick Priory trip presentation – Askrigg 5pm		
27.03.20	The Wensleydale Tournament of Song – EYFS and KS1 groups (afternoon)		
Week Beginning 30 <sup>th</sup> March :	Parent Consultations (dates for schools TBC)		
31.03.20	Eastertingle – 13.30 – West Burton Chapel- parents and community members welcome to attend		
06.04.20	Easter holidays (2 weeks)		
08.05.20	Bank Holiday		
11.05.20 - 13.05.20	KS2 Marrick Priory residential stay (Y3/4)		
11.05.20- 14.05.20	KS2 SATs		
18.05.20 - 22.05.20	KS2 East Barnby residential stay (Y5/6)		
25.05.20	Half term (1 week)		