



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

Mid-Dale Excellence in Education

Executive Headteacher: Miss Charlotte L. Harper

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Dear parents and friends,

Welcome back, we hope you all enjoyed the Easter break despite the inclement weather! We now enter the last term of the school year; a very busy one with Statutory assessments and residential trip for year 5 and 6 pupils.

It has been lovely for the children to finally enjoy some sunshine this week, please can we ask that the children bring sunhats and suntan lotion when required (the weather is bound to deteriorate now!).



Option 3A

By now we are hoping that you have had an opportunity to look at Option 3A presented in the papers sent to you yesterday. You will have thought about how it directly affects your children and rightly so. This plan is little change to the system already in place and we feel it provides the best opportunities for all our pupils as well as getting the federation back on track financially to take us on into the future. We sincerely hope that you feel able to support the federation, as we apply Option 3A, and work with us to successfully implement the changes which will benefit your children. Should you have any queries or general questions can I ask that you contact Mrs Price or Mrs Harrison directly rather than the school staff? The teachers and support staff are well informed about the changes but we feel that, as Acting Headteachers, we will possibly be able to explain the logistical reasoning behind the plans more clearly. Please take the opportunity to complete the pro forma and return to school by 3pm on Thursday 3rd May.



We have welcomed seven new starters into the nursery this term and have been really pleased with how they

have settled into school.

A very warm welcome to:

Nico Bain; Joseph Boulton-Lear; Rene Oliver; Isla Bradshaw; Sylvi Champion; Ellie Fleming; Isla Bell

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Middleton to the Early Years team, planning and delivering an exciting outdoor curriculum for our Early Years children. There is a very impressive bug hotel being developed on the school field and a team of mini gardeners are to be very busy barrowing the delivery of soil to the garden area!

Swimming

The children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will start swimming on Tuesday next week. It would be helpful to leave Askrigg as soon as is possible on Tuesday so please make sure you arrive at school in good time. Please send named swimwear and a towel in a suitable bag. If your children could practice dressing themselves over the weekend it will be very helpful for these sessions!

Timetables

Class timetables accompany this newsletter.

SATs – KS1 and KS2

Information issued by the Department for Education accompanies this letter. It outlines the process around statutory testing of children in Years 2 and Year 6. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Free School Meals

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that if you think you may be eligible for free school meals, it is worth applying. The new application form accompanies this letter. Children in receipt of free meals are not treated any differently at school, and school also receives additional funding (pupil premium) for children in receipt of free meals. If you have any questions please contact

The Welfare Team, CYPS, Jesmond House, 31/33 Victoria Avenue, Harrogate, HG1 5QE. Tel: 01609 533405. Email: schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk

Kings' Club

Rev Janet Park writes: *'King's Club has become an important part of the life of Wensleydale during the past 29 years – we praise God for the work that has been completed through the creativity, energy, enthusiasm and faithfulness of all volunteers and youngsters involved.*

The next King's Club due to take place will celebrate our 30th anniversary but sadly we have to announce that we are unable to run King's Club this year. Our two Project Leaders recently decided after many wonderful years of service to retire from King's Club. In the time available it has not been possible to replace them.

The Management team are already working on plans for a bumper 30th King's Club. This is planned to take place from 5th August 2019 to 9th August 2019, when the holiday club will be re-launched.'

Growing Up In North Yorkshire Pupil Survey – Y2 & 6

A letter is attached for the children in Years 2 and 6 about this pupil survey which will be carried out on behalf of Schools Health Education Unit Limited.

Clubs

Attached is a list of clubs showing membership. If your child has a place at cycling, please make sure that you visit Parentpay to pay for this term (10 weeks at £2.50 per week = £25 per child).

The Songbirds

Places are available if your child (or you!) would like to join. A letter from Julie Greenslade accompanies this letter.

Great North Air Ambulance – Bags 2 School – Tuesday

Please remember to send your bags of clothes, towels, shoes etc to school on Tuesday for collection. Times of collections are shown in the diary dates.

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	94%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	99%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	97.5%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	98.2%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Finley Alexander
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Jo Hodgson
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Thia Moss
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Williams
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Johnston and Mrs Loughlin

Thank you for your continued support
Eleanor Harrison and 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 Bainbridge's log books.

1901 20th April – Admitted 7 children into infants – 4 from the Workhouse ages 8,7,6 and 4 – not one of them know their letters.



West Burton's Newsflash

This week we started off with a quite sunny day and the rest of the week has been absolutely fantastic! Class one said: "We enjoyed super science looking for living things in the sun." Our new topic is Tudor Banquet.

In art we did Tudor portraits, Holbien style.

Emily won silver in a taekwondo pattern competition that she attends after school in Catterick.

In science we will be learning about sound but this week we are doing forest school with Mrs Civil.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BY Y4s



EYFS News

Hooray!

Spring is here at last. The classroom is celebrating with blooming bulbs, fabulous frogspawn, building a bug hotel and juicy jam tarts. Add to this some brilliantly bubbly children and we have the perfect recipe for a great first week back. The children, as always, were excited to be back at school – as were many parents after two weeks of not such lovely weather. Mrs. Loughlin and Mrs. Johnston have come back rested and raring to go. This is probably because they didn't have young children to keep occupied over a wet and wild Easter. Also, new to the team is Mrs. Middleton – our new outdoor PE HLTA. We are very lucky to have her and can't wait to see the extra enrichment this will bring to our curriculum. So together with Mrs. Iveson, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Fawcett we really make a happy bunch of teachers enjoying your eager children as they learn.

So yes, the weather is great – don't forget sun lotion. The all day stuff is quite good but maybe a little more expensive. We have plenty of sun hats in school but remember water bottles.

Everyone has been sent home with a sprouting daffodil bulb. Admittedly a little late but it will be interesting to see if you can make them grow. We have some extra bulbs in school in clear containers with water so we can observe them over time as they grow. **The children have been told to wash their hands after touching the bulbs.** We are also observing our frogspawn over the next few weeks. We have some outside and a little bit inside so we can get up really close with the magnifying glasses. It will be interesting to compare the two. We have a great deal of water outside as we have been investigating capacity. There is no better maths when the sun is shining.

Next week Fearné's mum is coming to talk to us about jam making and on **Tuesday, Reception are going swimming** with all the Y1s and 2s from all three schools. Friday is Forest Schools.

So another busy week. Please may the sun continue to shine .

Oh nearly forgot to mention, this week we have had cover cleaners whilst Irina has not been here.

One of them told Mrs. Johnston that compared to other Early Years settings our classroom would be considered as immaculate! Yes and this was on Tuesday after the children had been in, not the training day! Just wanted to share!!





Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column

What We've Been Doing at Easter

Here is what some children from class 4 have been doing over the Easter holidays.

Ellie – went to the cinema to watch the Greatest Showman.

Ben – went to York for one night.

Lenny – went to Ireland.

Jack Da – went to see Peter Rabbit.

Ruby – Kayleigh (Ruby's mum) had a new baby girl.

Aylish – Her birthday was on Wednesday 18th April.

Fred – went to Spain and the National Railway Museum.

Rosie – Had three Easter egg hunts.

The year 6's are also getting ready for their SATS, they can't wait to get it over and done with. The fact that they get breakfast before the tests cheers them up.

Fredric + Rosie Y6 😊



Community News

Housekeeping Vacancy at Lodge Yard, Askrigg

Lynne Waites, manager at Lodge Yard, writes: 'Join our small, very friendly team! Hours 9.30am – 3pm. We've a few hours to fill each week and may be able to vary the days (no Sundays). Please telephone 652000 for further info.'

Janet Seymour's School of Theatre Dance

Janet Seymour is running ballet classes at The Wensleydale Centre (gym) in Askrigg on Mondays; classes as follows: 4.45PM for children in Reception and Y1; 5.30pm for children in Y2 or above. For more information please contact Janet 01748 884677, janetseymour@arcor.de
www.swaledaledance.co.uk

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School

22 April – 4pm Stalling Busk

29th April 4pm Gayle Chapel

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Egg Cups

There is a small collection of egg cups (and a couple of fluffy chickens) in Mrs Alderson's office at Askrigg which were left from the decorated egg competition. If you think they may be yours please call in.

Spare Wellies?

If you have any spare wellington boots that we can use in EYFS we would be grateful if you could send them into Bainbridge for our outdoor play activities. Many thanks.

West Burton School News

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50's Club: Winners for the April draw are: 1st – Mr & Mrs M Cooper, 2nd – Mr & Mrs W Weston, 3rd – Mrs M Dent.

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	
Wednesday			
Thursday		Yoga – after school – Nic Scarr	After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday			The Songbirds 3.30pm
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
w/c 23.4.18	Clubs re-start		
24.4.18	Great North Air Ambulance Bags 2 School Collection: Askrigg 9am; Bainbridge 9:30am; West Burton 10:15am		
Tuesdays from 24.4.18	Reception, Y1 and Y2 swimming		
w/c 14.5.18	KS2 SATs Week		
15.5.18	Parents' Forum – 7pm – Askrigg School		
11-14.6.18	Y5/6 Residential to Carlton Lodge		
15.6.18	Y5 and Y6 Bikeability - Level 1		
19, 20, 21.6.18	Y5 and Y6 Bikeability – Level 2		
25.6.18	Swaledale Festival Performance by Aurora (Askrigg 9:15am; Bainbridge 10:45am; West Burton 1:15pm)		
26, 27, 28.6.18			Y5 and Y6 Bikeability – Level 2
3.7.18	Last swimming session for Reception, Y1 and Y2		
12.7.18	BAWB Sports Day		

Forest School Dates

Please remember your child will need warm, waterproof clothing and footwear that will get dirty / smokey

April 20 th	West Burton	June 8 th	Askrigg
April 27 th	Bainbridge	June 15 th	West Burton
May 4 th	Askrigg	June 22 nd	Bainbridge
May 11 th	West Burton	June 29 th	Askrigg
May 18 th	Bainbridge	July 6 th	West Burton
May 25 th	BAWB Day – no session	July 13 th	Bainbridge
Half Term		July 20 th	Askrigg