



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

Mid-Dale Excellence in Education

Executive Headteacher: Miss Charlotte L. Harper

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### Christmas Performance 2017 - Advance Information

Dear parents/ guardians,

I would like to give you all advance notification of plans for this year's Christmas performance. I know it may seem very early to bring up this matter, but there is much work to do in order for it to be a success. For the Christmas performance this year, it is my plan to produce a film, rather than the traditional stage play, in which the children are the stars!

The reason for this letter, is to invite you all as parents/ guardians and members of the wider local community to be involved also. Whether it be as an extra in the background film, costume designer, organising sets/ locations (or giving permission for us to use your location), lighting, business support (printing etc); the list could go on. You are all welcome to get involved, I know the local area has many different skills to offer and if you can, we would love for you to use them to help make this a success.

It is then our intention to hold a Movie Premiere Night to showcase the film. A time to dress up, and attend Askrigg's very own Cannes film festival. Again if you can support, or if you have any ideas to make it a special celebration of the children's efforts on the night, get in touch, or attend the meeting scheduled below.

**We are looking for some support financially via sponsorship of the event. If you have, or know of, a local business that could help, or even support as an individual, please get in touch. In return we can produce advertising for your business with a trailer or digital poster shown prior to the film (child led), and your support will be credited in the film, on advertising material and on the subsequent DVD. Please direct them to my email [r.billingham@b-a-wb.co.uk](mailto:r.billingham@b-a-wb.co.uk) where details can be collated. This film is being produced using existing resources available to the school and with generous support from our PTFA. Any business / individual support to add to this would really be appreciated.**

**If you are interested in helping or getting involved in any respect, I am intending to hold a meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 1700 at Askrigg school, for which you are all invited to attend.** Here I will share a provisional filming schedule and set requirement list. It will also be a time where we can discuss our options and think of ways to work together to make it a real success. I would love this to be a time where we can work together and make sure the children are able to shine!

*It is important to remember that this will be an amateur film, but likewise, I hope it is something different, to celebrate Christmas as a community and school. If you would like to get involved, but cannot attend this meeting, please can you let me know in person or via the email above, or inform somebody else attending, in order to factor you into the plans on the meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.*

I look forward to working with you all.

Kind regards,

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