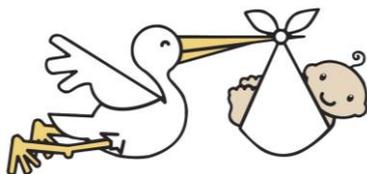




Dear parents and friends,
 Difficult to imagine where the time has gone – it is already half-term and approaching the darker winter months...

Welcome to the world... Albert Kirkbride

Harvey, Amelia, and Martha have welcomed their little brother Albert into the world this week. Congratulations to the Kirkbride family and well done to mum for the delivery of a beautiful and healthy baby. We look forward to meeting him and then welcoming him to school in a few years' time!



Cycling After School Club

It was wonderful to see the children showcase their new skills at the last of this term's club on Monday. Many thanks to Helen and Kirsten for running the club, the children all enjoy learning how to improve their cycling technique, and they have certainly demonstrated some excellent skills during this time. The club will take a break now and, weather permitting, will restart after February half term. If your child attended the club and you haven't already paid £10 for the half term, please can I ask that you visit Parentpay to pay as soon as you are able. Thank you.



Great North Air Ambulance Collection

Many thanks to everyone who had a good clear out and sent bags of clothes to school on Monday. There was over 600kg of bags across our three schools resulting in £147.20 for the Air Ambulance and £97.60 for our school funds.



School Photos

The proofs from the photographs that Richard took on Monday will be with us after half term. When you receive them there will be details on how to order online if you wish – as far as we understand it each proof will have a unique code so that you can access your child's photo but no one else's. You will still be able to order via school if you prefer; and as always there is no obligation to buy any of the photos.

Fancy Dress BAWB Hallowe'en Disco – Tonight!

PTFA writes: 'The disco is at Carperby Village Hall from 5:30pm – 7:00pm. There will be a £1 entry fee which includes a hotdog and drink. Pre-school (under 5) children must be accompanied by an adult please. There will be a prize



for the best fancy dress – so get that fake blood out! Everyone is very welcome at this event – please tell your friends!

There will also be a pumpkin decorating competition so bring your amazing designs along. (If lighting your pumpkin please use battery tealights, not a real flame, please).'

Askrigg/Bainbridge Christmas Production Important Announcement!

'Please see the attached letter regarding arrangements' says Mr Billingham.

Pantomime – 22nd December

Thank you to everyone who has already made a contribution to this trip – we just need a few more contributions to make the trip feasible. Please visit Parentpay if you are happy to make a voluntary contribution to this trip.

Parentpay

Please can I ask that you visit ParentPay and check if there are any outstanding items on your child's account? Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 receive a free lunch, but other items e.g. milk, may be due for payment. If you need us to re-send your activation details please contact us.



Labelling Clothes

Please could we ask that you check over half term that all PE kit and clothing has your child's name in? Clothing very often becomes distanced from its owner and it is much easier to re-unite a child with their sweatshirt, for example, if it is named!

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	96%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	95.4%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	100%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	95%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Antoni Pleskacz
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Martha Kirkbride
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Anna Dent
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Williams's class Miss Collins's class
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Harrison's class

I hope you all have a fun-filled and restful half-term and we look forward to seeing your children again on Monday 30th October as normal.

Charlotte Harper



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 book.

8th Oct 1909: *'Dorothy Thistlethwaite came to school at 2:30pm in the afternoon, and therefore though actually present, was marked absent.'*

13th Oct 1909: *'Punished John James Metcalfe, Magson Wilkinson, Clement Foster (two strokes each) for bullying in the playground after repeated warnings.'*

21st October 1909: *'Punished William Kirkbride for throwing fireworks in the fire during dinner time. Also John James Metcalfe who annoyed one of the teachers.'*



West Burton's Newsflash

In Class 2 we have been focusing on creating relief pictures in art. We have been ripping up pieces of cardboard and sticking them on to another piece of card. Most of us did Ribblehead Viaduct as a Mega Structure but some people did other things like Bolton Castle.

Wear a Woolly Wednesday

On Wednesday it was wear a Woolly Wednesday, lots of people came in there woolly's, to keep warm as the heating was switched off. Olivia said "It was good because I liked my woolly"

Mrs. Williams said "It made me think about the people who don't have any heating."

Abigail said "I liked it because it felt like I didn't have my school uniform on."

Yoga

For two weeks now we have been doing Yoga and everyone has enjoyed it so far. We have learnt lots of moves but unfortunately we haven't been able to levitate yet! Also it reminds us about God and being a church school when we have time to think and be still.

Grace Dent Y6 and Chloe Dent Y4



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

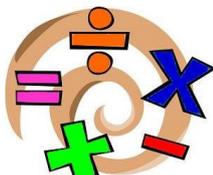
BAWB Day

Last Friday, it was BAWB day and everybody from the three schools came to Askrigg for a maths storytelling day.

In the first session, Year 5 and Year 6 went upstairs and did some visual problems (such as optical illusions and building a Rubik's cube) whilst Year 3 and Year 4 were in the hall with Mrs Raje, the storyteller. KS1 and Reception were doing some growth mindset problems.

After break, we went into the hall with Mrs Raje. Mrs Raje is from India and she tells stories about maths. She told us the story of zero, which is known as shunya in India. We also learned how algebra (al-jabr) was invented by a man called Al-Khwarizmi.

By Ellie Peacock and Jack Dinsdale



EYFS



We've made it to half term!

In doing, so we have explored so many things in so many different ways. There have been many highlights that we have shared over the weeks – did you see the lovely photo in the D&S last Friday? But of course last week's 'Tidiest Classroom' Award rates very highly amongst our celebrations. Now we have earned that we shall challenge ourselves to achieve it yet again after the holiday but with GLITTER in the room. Yes folks, seasonal events are fast approaching starting with bumps in the night and explosions in the sky so get ready for another exciting half term when you send your children back refreshed and re energised.

Have a super half term everybody.





Community News

Penhill Children's Church

Every 4th Sunday of the month. The next one will be on October 22nd from 09:30 – 11am in Wensley

Village Hall. Refreshments and newspapers available for parents who choose to stay.

Kids' Halloween Party

Saturday 14th October from 4pm to 6pm, Thoraby Village Hall. Disco, themed party games, fancy dress and prizes.

£2.50 per child over 2 (under 2's free). Bring and share tea - Girls bring savoury, Boys bring sweet. Everyone welcome - games aimed at primary school aged children. Activities and toys for pre-school / toddlers.

Richmondshire Museum – Half Term Activities

Monday 23rd Halloween Decorations (all day); Tuesday 24th Wand making 2pm and Ghost Stories with Rhoda Frazer 4pm (late opening, after dark); Wednesday 25th Hat making 2pm and Ghost Stories with Rhoda Frazer 4pm (late opening, after dark); Thursday 26th Lanterns 1pm; Friday 27th Halloween masks (all day); Tuesday 31st Decorate your own 'Trick or Treat' bags. In addition to the extra activities the museum will have a seekers game and an abundance of ghoulish colouring and puzzles in the discovery centre. Pumpkin carving competition: Bring along your pumpkin to put around the fountain and the winning design will receive a prize. *Neeps and Tatties* in the market place have kindly offered 10% off their pumpkins during the week just let them know it is for the competition.

Yorkshire Dales National Park – Free Half Term Activities

Work with artists to make life size ghost lanterns in Muker on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th October. 10am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 4:30pm. To book full or half day places contact Catherine.Kemp@yorkshiredales.org.uk or 01765 751641. Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult – all ages welcome – booking essential.

Yorkshire Dales National Parks – Freaky Friday – 27th October - 11am – 4pm

YDNPA writes: Join us for a free SPOOKTACULAR day of drop-in Halloween activities in the woods - we'll be making magic potions, icing spooky faces onto biscuits, clay modelling, and much more. Ask for details at the National Park Centre 01969 662910 aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk.

Berry's Farmshop – Sat 28th Oct – Halloween fun from 2pm Fancy dress competition, Guy Fawkes competition. Bonfire lit 4pm Free event -activities and games all afternoon. Tel 01969 663377

Stage 1 Cycling Half Term Activities - 01969 666873 www.stage1cycles.co.uk

Wednesday October 25th at 2pm: 2 Hour Mountain Bike ride around Cotterdale. Stop to explore the haunted woods, follow a spooky trail. Hot drink and refreshments provided. Suitable for confident cyclists with experience of cycling off road. £5. Booking essential. Bikes available to borrow.

Thursday, October 26 at 9 AM - 5 PM: Thinking about a new bike for a Christmas present. Ridgeback Kids Club is the opportunity to try all the new Ridgeback products along with picking up exclusive offers. Purchases/orders of new Ridgeback, during the club day will receive a FREE goodie bag worth over £25!

Thursday October 26th 3-4pm: Fun cycling Halloween themed activity open to all children, suitable for beginners and those on balance bikes. Follow the trail around the community field collect a prize and then warm up with ghostly hot chocolate and spooky cupcake. Safe fancy dress encouraged. £3 please book. Bikes available to borrow.

PTFA Christmas Fair – 18th November

The PTFA Christmas Fair is on Saturday 18th November from 10am – 2pm. This is the ideal opportunity to start your Christmas shopping – please tell your friends and neighbours. There will be mulled wine, mince pies, bacon butties and delicious homemade soup.

WEST BURTON NEWS

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3 November – Forest Schools: A reminder that the first Friday back after the half term break is Forest Schools. Please ensure your children have the appropriate clothing.

Fire Drill: We had a fire drill on Wednesday. The children evacuated the school in 1 minute and 14 seconds, which was brilliant. No fuss or panic. Well done!

Castle Bolton Invitation: Please note that the invitations to the event at Castle Bolton that were handed out to the children earlier this week had the incorrect date on them. It should read Sunday 29th October not 31st October.

Dates For Your Diary

Regular Clubs – All clubs are open to all children (until fully subscribed e.g. Askrigg cookery club is full) and are shown under the school where they take place

	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
Monday		Cycling – Ms Pollard – 3:30pm -4:30pm	
Tuesday		After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Tuesday Team
Wednesday			
Thursday		Chess Club – Mr Oliver - lunchtime	After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday			The Songbirds 3.30pm

Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
20.10.17	Hallowe'en Disco – Carperby Village Hall 5:30pm – 7pm		
w/c 23.10.17	HALF TERM		
w/c 30.10.17	Shoe Boxes collected from School		
Saturday 18.11.17	PTFA Christmas Fair		
11.12.17			1:30pm – Christmas Production - Baboushka
12.12.17	1:30pm – Christmas Production 'Hey Ewe!'		6pm – Christmas Production - Baboushka
13.12.17	6pm – Christmas Production 'Hey Ewe!'	1:30pm – Christmas Production 'Ebenezer'	
14.12.17		6pm – Christmas Production 'Ebenezer'	
19.12.17	2pm - Christmas Service at St Andrew's Aysgarth		
20.12.17	Christmas Parties		
21.12.17	BAWB Day – including Christmas Lunch – West Burton		
22.12.17	Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime at Tennants, Leyburn		

Forest School Dates

Please ensure your child has suitable footwear and clothing i.e. warm, waterproof clothes that you don't mind getting dirty / smoky. Also wellies / old trainers / walking boots.

Half Term		Dec 1 st	
Nov 3 rd	West Burton	8 th	Bainbridge
10 th	Bainbridge	15 th	Askrigg
17 th	Askrigg	22 nd	West Burton
24 th	West Burton		Pantomime