



**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,

It was wonderful to see so many parents and friends at our three open afternoons this week. Each was really different and I hope I speak for all of our visitors when I say that it was a pleasure to see so many different learning styles and experiences. Most of the parents who visited were amazed by the standard and challenge in our children's education. So when your children come home saying that they have been working hard – it is probably true! Many thanks to our cooks who provided a delicious lunch for our children (as usual) and visitors – one of the highlights! Also thank you to the staff and children for their preparation, and for making everyone so welcome. Thank you again to all of you for taking the time out of your busy lives to visit us.



**Applying for a School Place for September 2018**

For children who are due to start Reception in September 2018 the deadline for applying for a place is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018. A separate letter accompanies the newsletter giving details of the application process.

**Data Collection Sheets**

Many thanks to everyone who has returned their data collection sheets. If yours is still at home, please complete and return it as soon as possible. If you require a copy please contact us.

**Postponement of Community Liaison**

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to support our decision to postpone our community engagement day (due to take place on 4<sup>th</sup> October). This was a very difficult decision to take and only taken after considerable discussions between officers at the LA which concluded in their advice for us to postpone. Please be assured that this is **postponement**, based on the need to seek community views on range of potential future options; we believe we can only do this properly with up-to-date and accurate financial information which of course we eagerly await. The future of our schools is of paramount importance to us and on this basis, proceeding with the drop-in sessions to seek views on such an important matter would have been irresponsible in the absence of the most recent facts. We shall continue to work closely with the LA and diocese and to keep you informed.

**Harvest Service**



This will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2:00pm at St. Oswald's Church, Askrigg. All parents and friends are very welcome.

The theme for the service is 'Sharing and Fair Trade'. To this end, donations of produce for the Richmond Food Bank would be very much appreciated (to be brought on the day). Of course, any donations will be very gratefully received, though we politely request that you consider the source of donated produce with respect to Fair Trade. Many thanks in anticipation.

**Pupil Premium Funding**

Please see an accompanying letter (and forms) which provides details about your child's potential entitlement to additional funding. If you have any questions, please do get in touch.

**Great North Air Ambulance – Bags 2 School Collection – 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Please remember the collections which will take place as follows: Askrigg 9am; Bainbridge 9:30am; West Burton 10am.

A collection bag is attached for your use, we have spare bags in school if you need more, alternatively you are welcome to use black bin bags. Proceeds from the collection are split between school and Great North Air Ambulance. Thank you for your support.

**Pantomime Trip – 22<sup>nd</sup> December – 1pm - Leyburn**

The whole school, including Nursery, will be attending 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at Tennant's, Leyburn on 22<sup>nd</sup> December – oh yes we will! We are asking for voluntary contributions of £10.50 per child for the tickets please. If insufficient contributions are received we will unfortunately have to cancel the trip. In order to secure our booking we need to confirm numbers by 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please visit ParentPay to make your payment before half term and allow us to assess the viability of the trip. If you have any questions please ask.



**Parents' Forum – 19<sup>th</sup> October – Bainbridge School – 7pm**

If you have any items you would like adding the agenda, please contact any of the school offices by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.



**EYFS Trip to Berry's**

The Nursery and Reception classes are visiting Berry's Farm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. We will have a mini farm tour and be introduced to the animals. We will also sample some goat's cheese. Please remember that children need to come to school with a warm waterproof coat and wellies. Many thanks to the PTFA who are funding this trip

**PTFA Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Crown, Askrigg – 8pm**

The PTFA meeting will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at The Crown in Askrigg. It will be the AGM but also on the agenda will be Halloween disco and Christmas fair. Everyone is welcome to go along and share their ideas.

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	99.2%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	99.2%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	100%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	99.3%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Finley Alexander
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Poppy Bergs
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Toby Whitell
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Williams's & Miss Collins's classes
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Williams's Class

Have a great weekend.

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.

**Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1941:** *'Miss E. M. Pearson. A Gateshead teacher, began duty this morning owing to the admission of fifteen evacuees from Gateshead. On roll: North Riding children 49; Gateshead children 22.'*

**Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1941:** *'Dr Pickles called and, after examination, sent two of the Gateshead evacuees to the Sick Bay at Hawes.'*



## West Burton's Newsflash

On Tuesday we voted for ECO Warriors, Fair Trade and School Council representatives in Class2.

Elsie and Mary are our Eco Warriors, Alice and Thomasina are in the Fair Trade group and Grace and Josie are the School Councilors.

On Tuesday it was Open Afternoon and some parents and other people came to look around the school, some had school lunch with us as well.

### **Josie Guy and Anna Dent Y4**



It was lovely to see so many friends and family members, covering a very wide age range, during our open day on Monday. The children really enjoy seeing you in their school setting as does the staff. It is thrilling to see all the younger siblings sprouting teeth and toddling everywhere and getting stuck in with such confidence. Thank you for making the effort as it is not always easy in our busy lives. You will be pleased to know that we have just about cleared up the troll slime at school although there might still be a little bit left on Mrs. Fawcett. Mrs Johnston definitely left early that day before Irina (the cleaner) got in.

Reading Eggs continues to be very popular both at school and home. Thank you for all the positive feedback and for supporting your child with the programme at home.

Our shape language is developing well. The children will often 'prove' that it is a square or a circle by describing its properties. They are looking for shapes in their environment and making shapes in class including a lovely city landscape display full of shapes.

Next week we are looking forward to our trip to Berry's to see the goats. Don't forget the children will need to wear wellies and waterproof coats. If it is cold, hats and gloves would be a good idea. This trip has very kindly been paid for by the PTFA so thank you to all who support it and give so much of their free time.

At the moment the sun is shining on a glorious autumn day in the Dales. Fingers crossed it continues for the weekend. See you Monday!



## Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

### Open Days

Across all three schools this week there was an Open Day. Adults came in to see their children and grandchildren learning.

Bainbridge had their Open Day on Monday, West Burton's was on Tuesday and Askrigg's was on Wednesday.

Class 3 and 4 at Askrigg showed some brilliant work to their parents and grandparents.

In Class 3, the children were doing some science experiments.

Rosalyn said, "It was a good experience having other parents in the school."

In Class 4, we were doing maths problem-solving. Fred said, "I think it was a good chance for parents to learn what we do."

If you were at the Open Day, we hope that you learned a bit about our school.

**By Eidur P-S and Ruby C-S**



## Community News

### Learning Curve at Wensleydale Sport and Leisure – Maths for Parents

Do you struggle with the new way of doing maths? Want to understand what goes on in the classroom? From Year Six to GCSE level, Geoff will guide you through the maths maze. Bring an exercise book and a calculator.

Tutor: Geoff Potter; Dates: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October for 4 weeks; Time: 7.30-9pm; Cost: £30 for the course

For more information and to book please contact: Jan Hale, Wensleydale Sport and Leisure Centre, Askrigg. Tel: 01969 650060 Mobile: 07968 606571 Email: [admin@yorebridge-sport.co.uk](mailto:admin@yorebridge-sport.co.uk)

#### **The Dales Youth Pop Choir**

Debbie Allenby writes: *'The Dales Youth Pop Choir has got off to a great start. We've enjoyed singing lots of great songs and have also been using microphones. We meet at the Leyburn Community Arts Centre on Thursdays from 6 till 7pm. It is ideal for children aged 7 to 13, so get in touch if you would like to join us. (£3 per week) Contact Debbie on 07789 071425 for more information.'*

#### **Wensleydale Rocks!**

Kayleigh Pattison writes: *'Hi all, as some of you may have already seen I have started a Facebook group called 'Wensleydale Rocks'. The idea is one I hope you all like and will get involved with in and around our beautiful Wensleydale. The idea is that families (young and old) decorate rocks and stones in any theme, colour, inspirational quote you like and hide them around our local areas, posting a photo and rough location of their hides to the Facebook group. Then, others have lots of fun on their walks and wanders finding these treasures and re-hiding them for the next hunters! Again, posting activity to the group along the way. On these rainier, darker days I think it'll be a great incentive to be outdoors more and for our children, (and grown-ups!) to get creative with their designs at home. Please contact me on Facebook or add yourself to the 'Wensleydale Rocks!' Group. Happy hunting!'*

#### **Junior Badminton at Carperby**

Junior badminton takes place at Carperby Institute at 5pm on Wednesdays (except the third in the month). Beginners welcome! Please contact Jackie Dinsdale if your child is interested tel 663425. Everyone is welcome to have a try!

#### **BAINBRIDGE NEWS**

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#### **ASKRIGG NEWS**

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#### **Walking Bus**

We are delighted that the walking bus continues to run every morning, with a good load of passengers each day, and would like to thank Helen Dalton for taking over the organisation from Carolyn. Everyone is welcome to join the walking bus; however in order to meet health and safety requirements you must complete the accompanying form and return to Helen Dalton or school as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact Helen.

#### **Lost Cardigan**

Ellie has lost her cardigan – please check at home in case you have a cardigan with Ellie's name in.

#### **Lost Sweatshirt**

Fred has lost his sweatshirt – it has his name in and is size 5-6 years. If you find it at home please send it into school.

Shoobox Gift: Leaflets will be coming home with the Newsletter with information about Christmas Shoobox Gifts, organised by the Samaritans, detailing what to do and what to put in them. Any Shooboxes will need to be returned to School no later than 3 November.

#### **WEST BURTON NEWS**

West Burton C of E Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 4JY

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### 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
3.10.17	PTFA Meeting; 8pm; The Crown, Askrigg		
16.10.17	Great North Air Ambulance Bags 2 School Collection. Askrigg 9am; Bainbridge 9:30am; West Burton 10am		
19.10.17	BAWB Parents' Forum – 7pm – Bainbridge School		
Saturday 18.11.17	PTFA Christmas Fair		
w/c 23.10.17	HALF TERM		
11.12.17			1:30pm – Christmas Production
12.12.17	1:30pm – Christmas Production 'Hey Ewe!'		6pm – Christmas Production
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.

		Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	West Burton
		10 <sup>th</sup>	Bainbridge
Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bainbridge	17 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg
29 <sup>th</sup>	No session (football)	24 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bainbridge
13 <sup>th</sup>	BAWB Day (no session)	8 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg
20 <sup>th</sup>	Bainbridge	15 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton
Half Term		22 <sup>nd</sup>	No session