



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,

A wet and windy week here at BAWB Schools. The schools are alive with Christmas preparations and the weather hasn't succeeded in dampening any our festive spirit...



'Hey Ewe!' at Bainbridge

Please note that the published evening performance at Bainbridge was an error and apologies if this has misled you and/or caused any inconvenience. There will be one afternoon

performance at 1:30pm on Tuesday 12th December. This is because all nursery children are involved, some of whom are only three years old and attending school full-time. We feel that a later evening performance at a very busy time of year may be too much for some of them and we want our productions to be fully inclusive. We didn't have an evening performance at Bainbridge last year for the same reason. Apologies again for any inconvenience; we will be filming the production so that those of you who can't make it will have the opportunity to see it on DVD.

Netball

My apologies for omitting the netball news from last week's newsletter; an oversight on my part. Well done to all of our children for their participation, especially those for whom competitive sport is not their favourite activity and those who competed with ongoing injuries – excellent resilience and sporting attitude. Thank you also to our very own Mr Bullock who organised the event so well and led it brilliantly, despite his broken arm!



Maths Competition

Unfortunately, our children were not successful in qualifying for the next round of the Young Mathematicians' Award this time round. However, they are undeterred from their mathematical ambitions still had a great time representing our schools so effectively. Thanks for all of your support.



Swimming Arrangements - Next Term

The children in KS2 (Y3 – 6 inclusive) will swim on Tuesday mornings, at Richmond Pool, next term. The first session will be Tuesday 16th January, with the last session on 27th March 2018. We will leave

school at 8:40am and return for lunch.

The children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will swim on Tuesday mornings, at Richmond Pool, in the Summer term (April – June).

More details will follow, but your child will need a swimsuit and towel for these sessions (please name them)!



Yoga

Thank you for all the excellent feedback regarding yoga provision in school. I am delighted to confirm that this will continue after Christmas for all the children at Bainbridge, for the KS1 children at West Burton, and as an after-school club at Askrigg. The KS2 West Burton children will have a break from yoga for the duration of their swimming sessions.

Y3/4 Residential to Marrick Priory – Jan / Feb 2018

We are delighted to tell you that we have booked Marrick Priory for the residential trip for children in Y3 and Y4. We will spend two nights and three days there from Wednesday 31st January – Friday 2nd February 2018. The cost of the trip, including accommodation, food and activities is £123 per child. Governors recognise that residential encourage teamwork, independence and resilience as well as being great fun and therefore they have agreed to subsidise the trip by £23 per child from our PE budget; reducing the cost to parents to £100. A payment item has been set up on ParentPay and you are able to pay

in instalments if you wish. We will provide more information early next term, but if you have any questions before then please contact us.

Y5/6 Residential to Carlton Lodge – June 2018

We are currently finalising arrangements for the Y5/6 residential and will have more details for you next week (including cost). However, we do know that the children will be away



from Monday 11th June – Thursday 14th June (three nights and four days).

Children in Need

Everyone looked very cosy on Friday in their pyjamas and dressing gowns but also managed not to fall asleep! Across our three schools we raised £279.25 for the charity. This includes money from the sale of keyrings and wristbands but is a massive amount from a small federation such as ours. Thank you!

PTFA Christmas Fair

Kate Hodgson writes: "The PTFA committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this year's Christmas fair. We had so many donations of chocolate, bric-a-brac and mince pies, not to mention all of the volunteers who helped to plan the event and to those who helped on the day. This amazing group effort raised £1,033 which will be put to good use, and will benefit all of the children in Askrigg and Bainbridge schools."



We have a few more events coming up including a quiz and also, back by popular demand, another curry night hosted by the Wheatsheaf in Carperby. Watch this space for further details."

Thank you so very much to all the members of the PTFA for their ongoing and excellent support throughout the year which significantly helps us to be able to provide such a range of quality experiences.

Reminder – Parents of Nursery Children to complete booking form for Nursery provision in Spring Term and return to School by 15th December (you must apply for Extended Entitlement Code by December 1st)

Headlice

Unfortunately, despite recent communication, we have an ongoing problem with headlice. This is best eradicated when all parents treat at the same time.

PLEASE can I encourage you to thoroughly check your children's hair (and probably your own too) and treat **this weekend** to eradicate our infestation together. If we find headlice or their eggs (nits) in your child's hair at school, we will contact you personally to ensure that the problem is treated. Your support is appreciated.



No Dogs Please

Please can families remember that, other than assistance dogs, animals are not permitted on school premises without prior consent. We have children and staff who suffer with allergies, as well as being mindful of the risks that animals can pose to children. In addition, dog fouling poses a significant risk to health and safety, as well as compromising the comfort of our children and staff. This applies when school is not in session; please avoid using school premises to exercise your dogs. Your understanding is much appreciated.

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	99%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	98.5%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	97.3%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	93.6%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Sasha Calvert
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Ralph Bergs
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Toby Whitell
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Williams's Class
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Harrison's Class

Have a great weekend.

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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 West Burton's log books.

19 November 1980: In the evening we held a sale for the victims of the East Africa famine. £62 was raised and sent to Oxfam.

23 November 1984: The Junior children went to the Georgian Theatre, Richmond to see a performance of "Eric of the Round Table".



West Burton's Newsflash

This Wednesday we did PE, this term we are focusing on Gymnastics. This week we got the equipment out, we used: benches and a ladder that was attached to a vault table. Even though Mr Bullock has a broken wrist he can still teach us brilliant PE.

West Burton's play is coming on very well. We have learnt five songs so far, on Mondays and Thursdays we will be doing rehearsals and on the other days we will be practising the songs after maths in class one. There are ten songs in total to learn. Some people have already learnt their lines.

This week, the KS1 children have enjoyed acting out trying to build the Ribbleshead Viaduct. They have also been learning about the history of this local Mega Structure.

Grace Dent Y6



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column

Filming Monday and Tuesday

Next week, classes 3 and 4 are going to Bolton Castle on Monday and Tuesday. We will be filming for our Christmas production, which will be shown in Askrigg Village Hall.

A Wensleydale Christmas Carol is based on the book "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

The part of Scrooge is played by Ben Alderson.

The part of Bob Cratchit is played by Jack Dalton.

The part of Fred is played by Lenny Blowes.

Lenny says, "I like my part because he is funny and I haven't really been a big part in any of our plays before."

Ben has also said, "I am very excited because I think it will turn out well."

Jack Dalton said, "I feel awesome because I am a main part in our Christmas production."

By Gracie and Peter Y6



This week we have had new nursery starters in. They enjoyed exploring all sorts of activities both inside and out, one of the favourites being water pouring and splashing. It was raining so it made sense to get even wetter. Our older children were very kind and helpful and are looking forward to when the children start after Christmas.

Yes! We are now using the word Christmas but are beginning our seasonal festivities by exploring the Jewish festival of Hanukkah. We have started by learning a little bit about the Jewish faith including similarities and differences with our own celebrations and beliefs. We have made a Star of David and the story of David and Goliath has been a huge hit with the children. You will be pleased to learn that throwing stones in slings is not allowed in any resulting role play.

Well done to all the parents who obviously read the newsletter and sent their children in 'Yoga Ready' on Tuesday. There was a slight glitch because the children forgot to remind Mrs. Johnston to remind them to take their PE kits home on the Monday evening. Many apologies to you. The problem has been dealt with by asking Mrs. Fawcett to remind Mrs. Johnston to remind the children on Monday. Mrs. Fawcett is very good at that sort of thing on a Monday afternoon. Mrs. Johnston is not quite so good at that sort of thing.

Hope you have a lovely weekend. The windy weather is quite fun if you have the right clothing on.

Don't forget it's Forest Schools next Friday.



Community News

Penhill Children's Church – Sunday 26 November: All welcome. Refreshments and newspapers available for parents who wish to stay. 09:30 – 11:00 in Wensley Village Hall.

Penhill Poachers Christmas Collection: Featuring our own Mrs Chapman, a seasonal concert of music, songs and Yuletide readings. Saturday 2 December, St Bartholomew's Church, West Witton. Doors open 7pm. Tickets £8 from Gillian – 624727 or Anne – 622307. Licensed bar.

Is your child interested in football?

Every Wednesday 6.15-7.15 we have a group of kids that train on the MUGA at Askrigg. Do you fancy joining us? We currently have an under 7's and under 8's team that play local matches on Sundays but training is open to all. We are planning on holding friendly matches for the under 10's until we get enough for a team. For more information call Nick Prince on 07813350944 or come along on Wednesday night and see what we are all about.

Christmas Extravaganza

The Christmas extravaganza at Sycamore Hall, Bainbridge will take place on 25th November from 2.00pm to 5.30pm. Visit Father Christmas in his wonderful grotto, carnival games, tombola, chocolate tombola, shopping stalls and refreshments plus much more. This year we are supporting the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Please come along for a fun filled afternoon. Everyone welcome.

Penhill Benefice

4.30pm, Friday 8th December – Family evening of making Christingles in Wensley Village Hall, with supper! Children's Church invite you to join in the fun! The Christingles will be taken to the **Family Christingle Service on Sunday 10th December at 10.30am, Holy Trinity, Wensley**

All materials and supper are provided.

Friday December 15th at 6pm, Holy Trinity, Wensley

Saturday December 16th at 2.30pm, Thorlby Village Hall

Sunday 17th December:

11am Carol Service, St. Andrew's, Aysgarth

3pm Carol Service, Thornton Rust Mission Room

4pm Carol Service, St. Mary's, Redmire

6pm Carol Service, St. Margaret's, Preston under Scar

6pm Carol Service, St. Bartholomew's & in village, West Witton

Sunday 24th December CHRISTMAS EVE

3.30pm Crib Service **with Children's Church**, St. Mary's, Redmire

Monday 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY

11am Family Communion Service, St. Andrew's, Aysgarth

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KS2 Filming at Castle Bolton – Monday and Tuesday

Please make sure your child has warm clothing with them on Monday and Tuesday next week as they will need them when they are not being filmed. If they would like to do so, they are welcome to bring a blanket – please make sure everything has a name in!

Film Premiere – 20th December – Askrigg Village Hall

Mr Billingham writes: *'If you are interested in helping plan or organise the Askrigg and Bainbridge film premiere, I am holding a meeting on Monday 4th December 3.30pm at Askrigg School to discuss the way forward.'*

The Songbirds

The Songbirds meet on a Friday afternoon after school in West Burton Chapel. Children from Askrigg and Bainbridge Schools are welcome to join us. Parents will need to transport their children to West Burton but as we have children who have joined from Masham, Leyburn and also Wensleydale School the practices are already tailored so that everyone can learn to read music and enjoy singing. If your child would like to take part please contact Mrs Greenslade at Bainbridge for further details. All year groups are welcome. Parents are very welcome to stay for the rehearsals – you might even like to join in – you would be very welcome!

West Burton School News

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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
27 and 28.11.17	KS2 Filming at Bolton Castle		
11.12.17			1:30pm – Christmas Production - Baboushka
12.12.17	1:30pm – Christmas Production 'Hey Ewel'		6pm – Christmas Production - Baboushka
14.12.17			
17.12.17	Nativity – West Burton Chapel		
19.12.17	2pm - Christmas Service at St Andrew's Aysgarth		
20.12.17		1:30pm and 6pm – KS2 Christmas Production 'A Wensleydale Christmas Carol' – Askrigg Village Hall	
21.12.17	BAWB Day – including Christmas Lunch – West Burton		
22.12.17	Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime at Tennants, Leyburn (pm)		

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