



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,

We are all looking forward to our productions at West Burton and Bainbridge next week, plus the premiere of the film at Askrigg the following week. Thank you for all your support to help children learn their lines, songs etc and to find appropriate costumes.

After School Clubs - Final Week and Sign Up for Spring

As Christmas preparations will be in overdrive, there will be no after school clubs during the last week of term. Clubs will recommence the second week back i.e. week commencing 15th January 2018. A sign-up sheet is attached for the Spring term; please complete and return it as soon as possible, even if your child wishes to remain in a club. Places at the after school sports club and Yoga at Askrigg will be limited and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Thank you.

Pantomime Reply Slips

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their slip; if yours is still at home please return it as soon as possible to indicate where you will collect your child after the pantomime.



BAWB Tea Towels – Limited Stock

There is a limited stock of BAWB tea towels which are available to buy – they would make an ideal gift for that hard to buy for person! Please contact Heather Hodgson, or send a message via the school office, if you would like one (or more!). Orders will be fulfilled on a first come, first served basis. Heather will also be selling them at Bainbridge after the Christmas production next Tuesday.

Christmas Jumper Day – Next Friday

If your child would like to come school in their Christmas jumper next Friday they are welcome to do so; we will be taking donations for 'Save the Children'.



BAWB Christmas Tree – Coasters and

Beer Mats

Eco Warrior Peter writes: *'Please can you send in any old mug coasters or beer mats to stick our drawings on to put on the BAWB Christmas tree in Askrigg Church. We need to be able to punch a hole in them and I am sorry but you won't get them back. They will be very useful and will help decorate the tree with our creations. We drew pictures of MEGA structures to go with our topic. Please send them in as soon as you can. Thank you for your help.'*

Lights, Camera, Action!

The KS2 children have now finished their filming and Mr Billingham is busy putting together all the footage into the complete film. Mr Billingham writes: *"The premiere for the Askrigg and Bainbridge KS2 film will take*

place on Wednesday 20th December at Askrigg Village Hall. There are two different screening times, one at 1:30pm and one at 6:00pm and the theme is 'A Night at The Oscars'. Everyone is encouraged to wear their best dress and expect a night of excellent entertainment. Mulled wine will be provided for the occasion (donated by Yorebridge House)."



Children's Personal Possessions

School is busier than ever, and resources are often moved around to make room for essentials i.e. Christmas trees! It is very easy to mislay things and therefore we ask that your children don't bring personal possessions into school; if precious items are kept safe at home there is no danger of them being lost at school. I appreciate your cooperation with this.



Maternity Cover

The Governing Board is getting very close to a solution for my maternity cover and more information will be with you before Christmas. Thank you for your patience.

Marrick Priory Residential

More information will follow before Christmas about an open evening where staff from the centre will come to talk about the kinds of activities we will be taking part in at our Y3/4 residential in January. I know that some parents reservations about the time of year (vis-à-vis road conditions and activities). We have put much thought into this and will hopefully be able to reassure you at the open evening. The residential remains an enjoyable and worthwhile experience for our children; it isn't an endurance test; and we will make sure we look after them in very way as is appropriate to the time of year.



Y5/6 Enterprise Challenge

Mrs Robinson writes... *Y5/6 will be working on their Enterprise Challenge next week. This is supported by funding from the Rotary Club and is an opportunity for children to use their skills to cost out, make and sell items for a profit.*



This year they will be making Christmas Candle table decorations incorporating reversible changes they have been studying in science as the table decorations include magical wax sculptures!

The finished Candle Decorations will be on sale at the evening performance of 'Baboushka' on Tuesday 12th December in West Burton Village Hall and at the afternoon viewing of the film 'A Wensleydale Christmas Carol' in Askrigg Village Hall.

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	89.7%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	94.6%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	96.7%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	98.6%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Grayson Alderson
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Eva Sleightholm
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Harry Henderson-Newton
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Williams's Class
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Loughlin's and Mrs Johnston's Class

Have a lovely 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 books.

9th Dec 1913: *'The classroom fire this afternoon smoked badly, and the Infants were therefore dismissed at 3pm.'*

10th Dec 1913: *'Classroom fire again smokes. At intervals the children have had to be sent into the open air. School closed this afternoon as the room is required for the Parish Tea.'*

24th Dec 1913: *School closed today at noon for the Christmas holiday. Medals for perfect attendance during the year, and prizes awarded on the results of the Second Term examination, were distributed. School is to re-open on 12th January 1914.'*



West Burton's Newsflash

This week was our last week practising our play BABOUSHKA. Our first performance is on Monday afternoon and the second performance is on Tuesday evening. We are all very excited. Our first dress rehearsal is today. It is also our last practice. Kirsty said, "it is exciting."

Thia said, "it is fantastic."

Olivia said, "it will be good for the parents to watch."

Harry said, "it is very challenging for us as there are lots of words to learn."

Beatrice said, "it was very fun to learn."

The times are 1.30pm on Monday and 6.00pm on Tuesday.

COME ALONG AND SEE US!

Grace Dent Y6 and Chloe Dent Y4



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column

Many things ...

This week we have been: filming, having a pen licence party, doing fun science experiments and getting into the festive spirit. So, this edition of the journalism column is about many things.

On Monday, some of us went filming around the village, and on Tuesday some of us went to Bolton Castle again to film our last remaining scenes. At Bolton Castle it was absolutely freezing!

Everybody in Class 4 now has a pen licence. So, on Wednesday afternoon, Class 4 had a pen licence party. We had some sweets and we had a 'dough disco'. This is when we have playdough (made by Miss Collins) and we do exercises with it like squeezing and squashing it to music.

We also did a fun science experiment in Class 4 this week, it was called Frankenstein's Hand (Gracie thought it should be called Frankenstein's Monster's Hand and Miss Collins agreed). First, we put some vinegar into a cup and baking powder into a rubber glove. Then, we put the glove over the glass. The baking powder fell into the vinegar which created CO2 and filled the glove with gas.

On Friday the 8th, Fred Norman has a concert at Hawes town hall and on Saturday the 9th at Thoraby village hall. He would love to see lots of people there to support him.

It's 17 days till Christmas! Christmas shopping time!

Thanks for reading,

By Ellie and Fredric, Year 6 😊😊

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This week we have been refreshing and deepening our understanding of our RESPECT code. We have explored Responsibility, Effort and Smartness so far. The children are thinking deeply about what this looks like in practice. Ozzie the Sunday school dog has joined us from Askrigg church to check up on how we are using the RESPECT code. Whilst he was here he nipped into the photo booth. The photos from the photo booth are definitely putting us in the Christmas spirit. We all look so good with our elf ears or Santa beards.

We have been doing some lovely mark making in our Christmas card workshop and the Christmas puddings and cakes in the mud kitchen look delicious. And so they should be with all that accurate measuring and careful mixing. Unfortunately there has been an outbreak of Productionitis. The main symptom to look out for is constant, repetitive singing of random lines from our fabulous Christmas production 'Hey Ewe' at any point in any conversation.

Maths has been lots of patterns, lots of repeating patterns which have worked very well in the form of paper chains.





Community News

Askrigg & Bainbridge PTFA Events:

QUIZ NIGHT – TONIGHT! 9pm start at The Wheatsheaf, Carperby. £2 per person.

CURRY NIGHT - Friday 26th January, 6pm – 9pm at The Wheatsheaf, Carperby. £8.50 Adult, £6 Child, includes meal and a drink. Tickets available at the Wheatsheaf, Askrigg and Bainbridge school receptions or from our committee members. It would be lovely to see you all there!

Wensleydale Creamery Christmas Shopping Evenings, 5-8pm Thurs 21st December

Save 20% (Excludes alcohol, promotions, and Calvert's Restaurant. In store only.) Free mince pies and mulled wine. Food served in Calvert's Restaurant. Christmas raffle – proceeds to Young Voices Choir. The Young Voices Choir, directed by Barbara Roocroft, are joining us to sing some of their favourites.

Christmas Tree Festival at St Oswald's Askrigg runs from 17th December to 02 January from 9am-6pm. Saturday 16th 7pm Christmas Tree Festival pre-view concert

Askrigg Advent Window trail sheets are available from Church, Sykes Store or Humble Pie

Children's Christmas Party – Thoraby Village Hall – Saturday 9 December

Saturday 9th December 3 - 5 pm

Themed Party Games with prizes, disco, bauble decorating, activities for younger children.

Bring and share tea (girls sweet, boys savoury). Santa will be visiting with a small gift for each child. He will need a little help from parents with this - please contact Melanie or Claire Cooper if you need further explanation. £2.50 per child (to go towards cost of disco and prizes).

Upper Wensleydale Benefice Sunday School December

Sunday 10th, 4.00pm, Gayle Chapel; Sunday 17th, 4.00pm Carol Service at Askrigg Church; Sunday 24th 4.00pm Christingle Service at Askrigg Church (with a visit by Santa) and 8.00pm, Carols by Candlelight at Stalling Busk.

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, Thoraby 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; 4:00pm Crib Service **with Children's Church**, St Bartholomew's, West Witton

Monday 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY: 11am Family Communion Service, St. Andrew's, Aysgarth

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Caelan McCreadie is fundraising for the RNLI to support the important work they do. He will be selling bags of homemade chocolates (which would make excellent little Christmas gifts!) for £1.50 a bag. He will be at Bainbridge school gate on Fri 8th, Mon 11th, Tues 19th, Wed 20th and Fri 22nd Dec. Please help him to raise as much as possible, £25 would buy some thermal gloves, £54 would buy a pair of yellow safety boots and £225 buys a thermal suit!

West Burton School News

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West Burton Chapel Nativity Service – Sunday 17 December at 6pm. Rehearsals Friday 8 December and Friday 15 December from 3:20 – 4:20pm. The Songbirds will be taking part.

Panto – 22 December: If you haven't already, could you please return the reply slip that was sent last week indicating where you will collect your child/children from.

Raffle: We will be selling raffle tickets to raise funds for the NSPCC at the Baboushka productions. Also available from the school office. We plan to draw the raffle on Tuesday evening but depending on how sales go, may delay this in order to try and sell more tickets! Also, any donations of prizes gratefully received. Thank you to those who have donated.

50's Club: The December winners are : 1st Prize – Mrs K Chapman, 2nd Prize – Mr & Mrs I Guy, 3rd Prize – Mrs Mary Dent.

Forest Schools: Next Friday is Forest Schools in WB. Please ensure your child/children have appropriate clothing and footwear.

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			
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
11.12.17			1:30pm – Christmas Production - Baboushka
12.12.17	1:30pm – Christmas Production 'Hey Ewe!'		6pm – Christmas Production - Baboushka
14.12.17			
15.12.17	Christmas Jumper Day – Donations to 'Save the Children'		
17.12.17	Nativity – West Burton Chapel 6pm		
Wc 18.12.17	No after school clubs		
19.12.17	2pm - Christmas Service at St Andrew's Aysgarth		
20.12.17	Christmas party (am)		
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		Christmas parties (am)	
22.12.17	Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime at Tennants, Leyburn (pm)		
25.12.17 – 7.1.18	Christmas Holidays		
8.1.18	Training Day – School Closed		
Tuesdays from 16.1.18	KS2 swimming		
30.1.18 – 2.2.18	Y3/4 Residential to Marrick Priory		
27.3.18	Last swimming session – KS2		
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		
26, 27, 28.6.18			Y5 and Y6 Bikeability – Level 2

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.

Dec 8 th	Askrigg
15 th	West Burton
22 nd	Pantomime