



Dear parents and friends,
 Another busy week at BAWB schools and children continuing to enjoy their learning. At the time of going to press we are all busy preparing for our SIAMS inspection at West Burton (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). All the staff and children have been working hard since the previous inspection to further enhance our Christian distinctiveness and to evidence our pupil achievement within our Christian context. My thanks in particular go to Mrs Johnston who leads on Collective Worship and RE and who has really made a difference to ethos of the school. Thank you in advance to the small number of West Burton parents who made themselves available to speak to the inspector on Friday morning, and thanks to Reverends Lynn and Dave who also gave of their precious time to do the same. The outcome of the inspection will be made available to you as soon as we have further information.



Boys' and Girls' Football

The cluster tournament at Leyburn last week was a resounding success and, though we didn't win overall, the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Miss Collins writes... *"Our boys came third and the girls came fourth. However, they worked really hard and showed excellent sportsmanship, shaking hands with the opposing team at the end of each match. I was particularly impressed with Alice from West Burton, she used every last ounce of energy to play her best and really kept the girls going when they began to feel a little despondent!"*

National Young Mathematicians' Awards.

Miss Collins writes... *"A few weeks ago, Ruby Pattison noticed an advert for the Young Mathematicians' Awards in the children's newspaper First News. "We should enter," she said. "It's problem-solving, we're good at that." How could I disagree!*



Then came the task of choosing the team – two boys and two girls only. We decided to hold some preliminary rounds in school and invited the children from West Burton to join in.

It was brilliant! All the children worked incredibly hard and they proved that Ruby knew what she was talking about! I would have liked to send all of them through.

After very careful consideration, I have chosen the following children to represent our schools at the first round of the awards in Burnley on Wednesday November 8th:

- Jack Dalton
- Pjeter Uca
- Ellie Peacock
- Rosie Bergs

Congratulations and good luck!"

Harvest Service

Thank you all who came to the wonderful Harvest Service on Tuesday this week. All the staff and children have fed back to me that they thoroughly enjoyed the service which, thanks to Reverend Dave, Sarah, Reverend Lynn and Mike, was an extremely interactive and engaging experience during which our children were able to give thanks, reflect and celebrate. Many thanks to all involved. I still have all of the produce in the back of my car which I will deliver to the Richmond Food Bank at the weekend – many thanks for your



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generous donations and consideration of Fairtrade; much appreciated.

Parents' Evenings – w/c 16.10.17

A letter is attached for you to indicate which times would be most convenient for you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and how best you might help them at home. Please return the form as soon as possible; we will send out appointment times next week.



All systems go...

This is a busy time of year as staff meet with me to carry out their appraisal reviews and subject leader meetings: reviewing the achievements of last year and planning our priorities for the year ahead. We are also being visited next week by our LA School Improvement Adviser and our subject leaders are beginning their monitoring of teaching & learning in each subject. Governors have already carried out or scheduled the first of their monitoring visits into school and these continue throughout the year with a variety of foci (this term: teaching & learning; personal development, behaviour and welfare; SEND; leadership & management). A very busy time, as ever so please don't be surprised if your children speak of lots of visitors in their classes!

Keeping Safe Online

The Richmondshire Prevention hub is running a session for KS2 children and their parents to raise awareness of online risks and advise on ways in which to help keep our children safe. Please see the attached flyer and please consider attending – you would probably be surprised to learn of some of the things our young people are able to readily access on smart phones and tablets and the kind of communications they can inadvertently become involved in with strangers. I urge you not to underestimate these risks.



BAWB Day – Next Friday, 13th October – No Celebration Assemblies

Next Friday is BAWB Day; all the children will be at Askrigg and the focus of the day will be Maths storytelling. Celebration Assemblies at all three schools will be cancelled.

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	89.5%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	97.7%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	97.9%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	96.4%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Eliza Middleton
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Rosie Bergs
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Charlotte Wood and Elsie Raw
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Williams's Class
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Robinson's Class

Wishing you all a peaceful 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 West Burton's log book.

4.10.1934: The attendance officer visited. The County Organiser of Physical Exercises also visited in the afternoon.

14.10.1964: School closed. Election (Parliamentary) was being held here 15.10.64. Mr Coates (builder) began work on the partition wall which was to be moved into the bigger room.



West Burton's Newsflash

On Tuesday BAWB went to Askrigg Church for Harvest Festival. We sang lots of songs, we gave food to Richmond Food Bank and some people read prayers that they had written themselves.

In Class 2 we have got a new quiet, reflection corner so that if we are doing some work and we can't think, we can go and read a prayer or just look out of the window - it helps us with our thinking.

On Tuesday morning Elsie and Charlotte went to Askrigg to take part in a Maths competition, Charlotte said "it was fun but challenging as well".

Grace Dent Y6



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

National Young Mathematicians' Awards 2017

On Tuesday morning, some of the children did the first round of the Young Mathematicians' Awards in school.

We did two problems. Task 1 was a level 2, Year 6 problem called '6 Numbered Cubes'.

Task 2 was a level 3 Year 6 problem called 'Open Squares'. Level 3 problems are really hard!

Charlotte and Elsie from West Burton came to join Year 5 and 6 at Askrigg for the competition.

Here are some quotes: Jack Dalton says, "I am looking forward to the second round at Burnley. I hope I get through."

Ruby Pattison says, "I felt nervous and scared at the same time and when I got the hang of it, I was excited."

Harvest Festival

On Tuesday Afternoon, Askrigg walked to St. Oswald's church. The children from Bainbridge and West Burton went on the bus there. Some people had canned food and biscuits and other food which they brought to church. It is being sent to the food bank in Richmond. Once we got there, they greeted us. We sang some songs: the first song was BIG RED COMBINE HARVESTER.



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 16th 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

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.'

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!

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.

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Celebration Assembly – 13 October: Please note there will not be a Celebration Assembly on 13 October due to BAWB Day.

Yoga

Just a reminder that PE Kit will be required for Yoga at Bainbridge on Tuesday.

Yoga – After School Club – Starts Next Thursday

Places are still available if your child is in KS2 and would like to join this club which runs from 3:30pm- 4:30pm and starts this Thursday at Askrigg School. The following children have enrolled in the club – Rosie B, Ruby P, Fred N and Phoebe A; please ensure they have their PE kit and water bottle.

WEST BURTON NEWS

West Burton C of E Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 4JY
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Clothing: Please could you ensure that your children's uniform and other clothing (coats, jumpers, scarves etc) has their name in it so it is easily identifiable. This would be much appreciated by staff!!

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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
13.10.17	BAWB Day at Askrigg – Celebration Assemblies cancelled		
16.10.17	Great North Air Ambulance Bags 2 School Collection. Askrigg 9am; Bainbridge 9:30am; West Burton 10am		
16.10.17		3:45 pm – 7pm Parents' Evening	
17.10.17	3:30pm – 5pm Parents' Evening (Mrs Harrison only)		3:45 pm – 7pm Parents' Evening
18.10.17	3:45 pm – 7pm Parents' Evening		
19.10.17	BAWB Parents' Forum – 7pm – Bainbridge School		
Saturday 18.11.17	PTFA Christmas Fair		
w/c 23.10.17	HALF TERM		
w/c 30.10.17	Shoe Boxes collected from School		
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 rd	West Burton
		10 th	Bainbridge
		17 th	Askrigg
		24 th	West Burton
Oct 6 th	Askrigg	Dec 1 st	Bainbridge
13 th	BAWB Day (no session)	8 th	Askrigg
20 th	Bainbridge	15 th	West Burton
	Half Term	22 nd	No session