



The BAWB Federation
 Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton Primary Schools
 Mid-Dale Excellence in Education
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Dear parents and friends,
 It has been a wonderful week of triumphs and very special experiences for our children and staff; a particularly special time in our schools...

SIAMS inspection

The outcome of our inspection at West Burton last Friday is confidential until the report is in the public domain; we are hoping that this will be before half-term. However, suffice it to say that we were all really pleased with how the inspection went and that we enjoyed showcasing our achievements to the inspector - a really positive day. Many thanks indeed to Mrs Dent, Mrs Cartwright, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Calvert who gave their time to speak with our inspector, and to all the staff and children for their hard work, not just in preparation for the inspection but over time. Thanks also to Revs Lynn and Dave who support us throughout the year and who were also there last Friday. Huge thanks to Mrs Johnston who leads this aspect of school life with such passion and skill. Thank you all.

Visit from Bishop Jonathan

Our children were honoured to welcome Bishop Jonathan of Huddersfield whose visit to our schools on Wednesday was a wonderful experience and opportunity. Bishop Jonathan is also the Chair of the Diocesan Board of Education and we were able to set our schools and their plight in some context for his team. Bishop Jonathan's view was that there may be some influence that our community and councillors could have on the LA's decisions around the implementation of the new funding formula and how this might affect small rural schools (beyond ours). There will be more information to follow on this in due course.

The Bishop was excellent with our children and donned his official robes at Bainbridge for a question and answer session with the children. They certainly challenged him with some well thought-through questions: "When was God made? What time do you finish work? Why do you carry a shepherd's crook?"

However, I have to confess to come 'bloopers' from some of our children..... "He's coming across the green; I can tell it's him because he is wearing Jesus clothes" and, in response to being asked who might like to show him round: "I would like to show the Pope round when he gets here". Out of the mouths of babes...! On a serious note, we are most grateful to Bishop Jonathan for giving up his time to visit our schools and for being helpful in shaping our understanding the diocesan perspective on the future of small rural church schools. His visit was a huge privilege.

School Improvement Adviser Visit

Our LA improvement adviser made the first of her termly visits this week and focussed on Teaching & Learning at West Burton. I am delighted that she was able to uphold and validate the school's own judgements and was really pleased to see the quality and challenge in our pupils' books. Thank you to our wonderful team.



Yoga

Many thanks to Nicolene Scarr for the first of our excellent yoga sessions this week that were very much enjoyed by children and staff alike. This looks like it going to be really effective PE provision for our children and an opportunity to develop some different skills that should have a wider impact on wellbeing.

Great North Air Ambulance Collection – Monday!

Please remember to send any bags of clothing etc to school on Monday. Times are as follows: Askrigg 9:00am; Bainbridge 9:30am; West Burton 10:00am.

Parents' Evenings – Next Week

Attached to this letter are the schedules for Parents' evenings. Appointments are for 10 minutes and we appreciate your help to enable us to keep to time. If you haven't returned your slip, we have taken the liberty of arranging an appointment time for you, please contact us if the time given is inconvenient.

Wear a Woolly Wednesday and Green Buttons

Pjeter Uca, eco warrior writes: 'Next Wednesday 18th October is Wear a Woolly Wednesday for all our schools. Please come to school in woolly, warm clothes including hats, scarves and gloves. We are going switch off the heating and measure how much oil we save. Please send in



any spare green buttons you have at home so we can make them into Christmas decorations. Thank you'

Reminder – if you have a child born between 1 Sept 2013 and 31 Aug 2014 they are due to start school from Sept 2018 and you need to apply for a school place online by **15 January 2018** at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

Parents' Forum – Thursday – 7pm – Bainbridge School

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Parents' Forum next week. If you have anything you would like added to the agenda please let us know.

PTFA News

Helen Dalton writes: 'PTFA – Dates for Your Diary:

****Coffee and Cakes – Everyone in the BAWB community and beyond is welcome to come along to Carperby Village Hall from 10 – 12 on Friday 20th October to drink coffee, eat cake and chat, oh yes and help put up the decorations for the Halloween disco.**

****Fancy Dress BAWB Hallowe'en Disco – Friday 20th October at Carperby Village Hall. 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).

Christmas fair - Date for your Diary

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.'

School Photos – Monday - BAWB

Richard of Impressions will be visiting all our schools on Monday to take photographs of the children which you will be able to buy if you wish. We will photograph all children both individually and also with siblings as Richard has a new online ordering system whereby you can mix and match photos. If you have pre-school children you are welcome to bring them along for a family (and individual if you wish) photograph. Please be at **Bainbridge at 9:00am** or **West Burton at 1:30pm**. Proofs will be sent to you after half term.



Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	94.4%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	93.8%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	100%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	100%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher (which will be presented next week in the absence of this week's celebration assembly):	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Ellie Peacock
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Ben Alderson
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Beatrice Calvert
Best Class Attendance	Miss Collins's class, Mrs Williams' class, Mrs Robinson's class
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Johnston / Mrs Loughlin's class

Wishing you all a relaxing 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 Bainbridge's log book.

1918 -10th October -The school closed for Friday, Monday and Tuesday holiday on account of Leyburn and Hawes Fairs
1971 -12th October - The school photographer came this afternoon and Mr Stephen Bennett of Dr Barnardos visited



West Burton's Newsflash

On Friday 13th October all three schools are having a BAWB day at Askrigg. We will be doing lots of activities to do with maths story telling. On Wednesday 11th School Council had their first meeting at West Burton.

Grace Dent Y6

Wear a Woolly Wednesday will be next Wednesday [18.10.17]. All the heating will be off in all three schools.

Elsie and Mary - WB Eco Warriors



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

Science Excitement

On Thursday Class 3 did a fun science experiment on the water cycle. Mrs. Harrison came from Bainbridge to watch us do our science lesson. Firstly, we were planning what we thought was going to happen when we did the science experiment. For the experiment we needed a jug of hot water, ice, cling film and salt. We put the cling film over the jug of hot water we put salt into the hot water all the steam from the hot water gathered into a cloud called condensation. When we put the ice on top of the cling film the cloud got too heavy and that is called precipitation and then it went into the water run-off. Magda said, "It was fun and exciting," and Ralph said "The experiment was fun."

By Rosalyn Civil and Daisy Allenby Year 4's



EYFS



What a busy couple of weeks we have had, so busy that there wasn't time for Early Years news last week.

As you will know from your child's feedback, the trip to Berry's was a huge success. Adults and children had a super time and Mrs Loughlin and Mrs. Williams were so impressed with how well behaved the children were and how much they benefitted from the trip. The children have made some lovely work about the trip which is on display in the classroom at Bainbridge so be sure to have a quick peek on parents' evening.

At the beginning of this week we baked bread to make a lovely harvest wheat sheaf. It was super having the older children help us and we were very proud of the result. On Wednesday we were able to share our bread with a bishop. Yes a real live bishop! Bishop Jonathon travelled a long way to dazzle us with his magnificent robes and talk to us about the Holy Trinity. We also had some delicious damson jam made by Georgie's mum as part of her harvest preparations. The whole jar was eaten up as we shared the bread with West Burton. Finger lickin' tasty.

Finally, the hotly anticipated yoga sessions have started. There was an aura of calm as we moved from position to position concentrating on our breathing and stretching. We tried out lots of challenging moves using different muscles. It is exciting to think that this is a skill our children may take into adulthood with all the health benefits it offers. Mrs. Johnston is hoping to progress in her moves from Rigged Reception Teacher to Lovely Lotus Blossom. As always, aiming high!

Be sure to have a fabulous autumn weekend as we approach our final week before half term. Can you believe it?



Community News

Public Meeting – 16th October – 7pm – Askrigg Foundation Premises, Askrigg

This meeting is being held to discuss the future proposals for rural housing and the lack of affordable homes and will be led by Amanda Madden, Rural Housing Enablement Officer at Richmondshire District Council.

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

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.

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.

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

NEW -Family Communion at St Oswald's Church Askrigg- 15th Oct 10.30 - sing and learn, pray, create and worship. This service will be every 3rd Sunday starting this week.

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.

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Please see information in Community News re a rural housing meeting on Monday.

WEST BURTON NEWS

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

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50's Club: The winners of the October draw are: 1st Prize – Miss S Brett, 2nd Prize - Ms H Smith, 3rd Prize - Mr & Mrs S Pounder. Congratulations!

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
16.10.17	School Photographs – Pre-school siblings welcome please be at Bainbridge at 9am and West Burton at 1:30pm		
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		
18.10.17	Wear A Woolly Wednesday		
19.10.17	BAWB Parents' Forum – 7pm – Bainbridge School		
20.10.17	10am – Coffee, cakes and chat – Carperby Village Hall 10am – 12noon		
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
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.

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