



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,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely half term, despite the wintry weather we experienced!

This first week back has been a very positive one (and snow free!) both Mrs Price and myself have enjoyed spending time in all three schools this week, seeing the children focussed and ready to learn has been wonderful. The systems in all three schools are working well and our pupils respond in such a positive and mature way to their school life. We feel it is a real pleasure to work here.

Mrs Price writes:

*Thank you to everyone for making me so welcome at the federation. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone better and working closely with both staff and pupils as we move towards the future.*

**Hearts, Jelly Babies and Telescopes**

Mrs Fawcett writes: *'On Thursday eight Year 6 pupils went to The Wensleydale School for an action packed science morning. Our first session involved dissecting a sheep's heart and some kidneys using a scalpel and scissors. The children found the different textures...err, interesting! The second experiment found the students burning crisps, Wotsits and Pringles using a Bunsen burner, a pair of tweezers and a thermometer. There was a very exciting demo of a combusting jelly baby! Our final workshop was all about telescopes and the physics behind it.*



*It was a very informative morning with some budding scientists amongst us. Although it has put one pupil off steak and kidney pie for the foreseeable future!*

*It was a pleasure to accompany the group, they were very good at integrating with the other children and they returned full of enthusiasm having fully enjoyed their experience and their behaviour was impeccable. We would like to take this opportunity to thank The Wensleydale School for offering this experience to our pupils.'*



This week the staff received training from the 'Compass School Mental Health and Wellbeing Project' as part of their ongoing professional development. It was the first of two sessions hoping to develop a 'whole school approach' with the priority placed on improving the resilience and emotional wellbeing of children and young people. The project will hopefully enable school staff to feel empowered to effectively respond to children's emotional and mental health needs.



**Community Drop-In Sessions**

Please can we remind you about the community drop-ins

that are planned for Monday (26th February) throughout the day. They are being held at:

- 10:00am – 12:00pm: National Parks Office, Bainbridge
- 1:30pm – 3.30pm: Askrigg Primary School
- 5.00pm – 7.30pm: West Burton Primary School

You are welcome to attend any of the three sessions and at any time during the stated hours.

**Cycling Club – Starts Monday – After School – Askrigg**

The following children have a place at the club which starts next Monday at Askrigg. If you have said your child will use their own bike and helmet please ensure they are at Askrigg by 3:30pm. The club finishes at 4:30pm. Many thanks to Helen, Mike and Kirsten for running the club. If your child's name appears below, please visit Parentpay to pay for this half term (£12.50 per child). There

are still a couple of places available – please contact school if your child would like a place at the club.

Aylish Fiskien	Jo Hodgson
Ralph Bergs	Clari Hodgson
Rosie Bergs	Georgie Bell
Thomasina Cartwright	Fred Norman
Alice Stanley	Finley Alexander
Teddy Wood	Daisy Cloughton
Jasmine Wood	Johnny Cloughton
Olivia Boulton- Lear	Lenny Blowes
May Lightowler	Henry Skelton
Daisy Allenby	Rosalyn Civil

**A Wensleydale Christmas Carol – DVD**

The closing date for ordering DVDs is 1<sup>st</sup> March (next Thursday!). If you would like to place an order please use the attached order form and return to school; I am afraid we are unable to accept orders without payment.

**World Book day – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Mr Billingham writes: *'World Book Day is next week ...we will be doing a sponsored book read and dressing up as our favourite book character. Watch this space for more information!'*

**KS2 - Cross Country Event – 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Please see the separate letter about this event; we would appreciate you completing and returning the consent as soon as possible. It will be a late return with children needing to be collected at school.

**\*\*All Children:** \*\*Please note, as we will be late back from the cross country both after school sports at West Burton and yoga at Askrigg will be cancelled for all children (including KS1) that day. Home school transport will be available as usual for children in Reception – Y2 inclusive.

**Y5 and Y6 Carlton Lodge Trip**

As you are aware, the Y5/6 trip is from 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June, and we had said that the cost would be £200 per child as Governors had agreed to use some of our PE grant to subsidise the trip. I am delighted to tell you that the PTFA and 50s club have also very generously offered to contribute to the trip, by paying for transport and some of the trip costs. This means we can reduce the price by another £26 per child = £174 per child. We are very grateful for the support and Parentpay has been adjusted to reflect this.

**2018/19 Term Dates**

The term dates for the next academic year accompany this newsletter; they are also available on the website.

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	98.1%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	94.6%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	99.3%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	88.6%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Gabriel Holubicwz
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Alice Metcalfe
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Darcy Doubtfire
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Williams
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Williams

I hope you have a lovely weekend, thank you for your continued support.

*E. Harrison*



## 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 books.

**24 February 1899:** The Rev'd E Whalley visited school on Monday and Friday afternoon. Examined the children this week and all have passed a better examination on the whole. Attendance improved very much this week. Five children left school having left the village. Average 71.2.

**22-26 Feb 1982:** Half term holiday. During this period the roof void was insulated. This has been carried out without consulting me. I therefore accept no responsibility for any resulting damage to pipes, tanks or fabric.



## West Burton Newsflash

This week we could do choice homework, Chloe made a model of the school, Charlotte did extra lessons at home, Alice brought in a bomb shell and she wrote a little note. Hermione made a big poster on her trip to Marrick Priory as she missed the lesson when we wrote about it and Thomasina did her times tables because she is on Earth and that has lots of times tables.

This is Chloe's model of the school.



WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND

**Grace Dent Y6 and Chloe Dent Y4**

## EYFS EYFS News



I hope you all saw the fabulous photo in the Darlington and Stockton of the children with Lynn Lin our Chinese visitor. They had the most wonderful afternoon enjoying so many activities and learning so much about Chinese New Year. Lynn had been very generous with gifts of sweets, lanterns, fortune cookies, outfits and much more. How kind, - Thank You Lynn. One Year 1 child said it was the best day he had ever had in school!

It was lovely to see so many photos of our BAWB children in last week's paper. I counted 4 (including drumming at Askrigg). I don't think even Rishi has managed that many photos in one copy!

This week we have started looking at more modern inventions needed to explore space such as rockets and moon buggies. There has been plenty of building inside and out, large and small. Most vehicles had food packed so a picnic could be eaten when they got to the moon. The children had written lists of what they should take so they didn't go hungry.

One of the most popular activities was the 'Moon in a tray'. This was filled with moon dust (flour) and meteorites (marbles) were dropped onto the surface to create craters. We have had pastel planets drawn and glittery galaxies painted. All this alongside halving problems and split digraphs.

Yes, another busy week, made extra special by the improving weather. Glorious sunshine – what a treat. Hope it remains like that for the weekend.

See you next week xxx



## Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column

### The Holidays

Last week was the February half term. Everyone did brilliant things during the break. Lenny said, "I went to London, then my cousin came with her dog, then my friends came. I also played with Fred a lot. Of course, I watched the Winter Olympics!"

Jack Dalton also watched the Winter Olympics. Jack said, "I watched the Winter Olympics and I like the snowboarding the best."

"In the half term, I watched a lot of the Winter Olympics and I also competed in a swimming gala," commented Ellie.

Everyone had a fun and busy holiday. I hope you had one too!

### Smarties Tubes

Last week, everyone had a little surprise. They got a tube of smarties and a letter saying that they should eat the smarties and then do small jobs to earn twenty pence pieces to go back into the empty smarties tube. Now that's a smart-ie idea! Remember, you don't have to bring them in full! Bring them in on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March.

### World Book Day

It is not long until World Book Day. This year we are dressing up as our favourite book characters.



By Eidur and Ruby C-S, Year 5



## Community News

### Hey Samba! – 3<sup>rd</sup> March

If you like making music but don't necessarily have any previous experience (or indeed talent) then Samba drumming might be for you. BlueBoxt Productions and Runaway Samba are hosting a Samba day at Askrigg Village Hall on Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10.45am - 4.30pm.

It promises to be a great day of young and older people working together, drumming and shaking and getting feet tapping with the Brazilian carnival-rooted rhythms. Come on your own or bring your family. You honestly can be a complete beginner and yet achieve something amazing by the end of the day, as well as having a good time.

The day will be suitable for children age 9 upwards and adults of any age. The cost is £5 for children and £10 for adults. You will need to bring a packed lunch.

To book your place call 650984 or Google 'BlueBoxt Productions Box Office'.

### PTFA Domino Drive – 9<sup>th</sup> March

Askrigg Village Hall. More details to follow – watch this space!

### Upper Wensleydale Benefice Sunday School

25<sup>th</sup> Feb – 4pm Stalling Busk

4<sup>th</sup> March- 4pm Semerwater (wrap up warm!)

#### BAINBRIDGE NEWS

Bainbridge C of E Primary and Nursery School, Bainbridge, North  
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#### ASKRIGG NEWS

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#### West Burton School News

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### 'A Wensleydale Christmas Carol' DVD Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pre-order \_\_\_\_\_ (please insert number) DVDs. I enclose £7.50 per DVD (Please make cheques payable to either Bainbridge School Fund or Askrigg School Fund).

We will also be making a contribution towards charity, if you have a preference for this charity, please indicate below.

Charity preference (if any).....

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All rights reserved. No unauthorised copying, hiring, renting, public performance or broadcasting of the DVD is permitted.

Please return this form to school by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

### 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		Cycle Club (from 26.2.18) – 3:30pm – 4:30pm	
Tuesday		After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Tuesday Team
Wednesday			
Thursday		Chess Club – Mr Oliver – lunchtime Yoga – after school – Nic Scarr	After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday			The Songbirds 3.30pm

Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
Tuesdays from 16.1.18	KS2 swimming		
26.2.18	Community Engagement Day		
26.2.18	After School Cycle Club starts		
1.3.18	World Book Day		
8.3.18	KS2 Cross Country Event at Richmond School – late return		
8.3.18	After School Sports (West Burton) and Yoga (Askrigg) Clubs cancelled		
16.3.18	BAWB Day at Bainbridge		
27.3.18	Last swimming session – KS2		
24.4.18	Great North Air Ambulance Bags 2 School Collection: Askrigg 9am; Bainbridge 9:30am; West Burton 10:15am		
15.5.18	Parents' Forum – 7pm – Askrigg School		
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 warm, waterproof, old clothes and suitable footwear for these sessions

February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bainbridge	March 16 <sup>th</sup>	BAWB Day - No Forest Schools
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Askrigg	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bainbridge
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays