



Dear parents and friends,
 Another lovely week in our BAWB schools. Exciting weather conditions on Thursday and our children enjoyed playing in the freshly fallen snow.



Closure and Snow!

We will always try to remain open whenever we can; sometimes this means that we may operate on a slightly reduced staffing complement but we have a committed team who endeavour to get to school where it is safe to do so. Please assume that we are open unless you hear otherwise. In terms of busing children and the Bainbridge/Askrigg shuttle: we will always make the decision about cancelling any bus travel based on pupil and staff safety and wouldn't attempt to drive them around in unsafe conditions. At any point, you have the parental right to keep your children at home if you don't feel that it is safe to travel to school. Please don't feel that you have an obligation to make an unsafe journey just because school is open.

Apologies again for the West Burton home-school transport confusion on Thursday morning. This was out of our hands but we have liaised with the bus company to try to prevent this happening again.

Great North Air Ambulance Bags2School Collection – Tuesday 24th April

A little advanced warning that the next collection dates are as follows Askrigg 9am; Bainbridge 9:30am; West Burton 10:15am. We will send bags out after half term but if you would like some before then please contact us.

The Bear and The Butterfly

Mrs Harrison writes... "We have had a wonderful time at Bear and Butterfly! The production and the children were amazing. The bear was an inventor too so it couldn't have been a better story! The set



and costume creativity was so clever, the children were mesmerised by it."

The organisers at TOSH were also impressed that we had managed to remain open when many other local schools had taken the decision to close.

Respect Code Information Evening – Monday – 5:30pm – Bainbridge School

Reminder that we will be holding an information



session about our RESPECT code on Monday after school. It will only last for 1 hour so should not eat into your evening too much but will hopefully be a great opportunity for us to share details of our RESPECT code and how it works in reality. We look forward to seeing you there.

BAWB Parents' Forum – Wednesday 24th January 2018 – West Burton

The next parents' Forum will be held at West Burton on Wednesday at 7pm. If there is anything you would like adding to the agenda, please send details to any of the school offices.

GO ORANGE for muscular dystrophy...

Ruby Cumpstone-Steward writes...
 "To the BAWB parents and families,
 Last year my little cousin Daniel was diagnosed with a rare kind of Muscular Dystrophy. He has a cool wheelchair that my uncle turned into Captain America Wheels, but it makes us really sad that he won't ever be able to walk like most of us can. There is no cure for Muscular Dystrophy so it's super important that scientists can research to find one. On Friday 2nd February, Muscular Dystrophy UK are asking people to GO ORANGE for the day to raise awareness and money that will make more research possible. So, as a school we're all going to go Orange for Daniel! If your child can come to school wearing as much orange as possible that would be amazing. Thank you for your support, it means a lot to us."



Marrick Priory Residential

Thank you to those of you who were able to come on Monday evening and to those who have already returned your child's consent form. Please can I remind you that we need these as soon as possible. Children are to arrive at school at normal time on Wednesday 31st and be collected also at normal time on Friday 2nd. Of course, if you wish to drop-off or collect your child instead of them using the bus, please feel free. Children should come in comfortable clothes on the 31st as per kit list (not school uniform) and should bring a packed lunch with a water bottle. Please remember to let us know of any special arrangements or useful information relating to your child. Thank you.

PTFA Curry Night – 26th January

Please see community news for more information – go along and have supper and raise money at the same time!



Big Breakfast – Fundraiser – 3rd February

More information in Community News – sounds great!

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

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Joseph Booth
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Hollie Fleming
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Kirsty Dent
Best Class Attendance	Mr Billingham, Miss Collins, and Mrs Williams's classes (shared)
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Robinson's Class

Have a great weekend and enjoy the snow (if it stays with us).

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 books.

17 January 1899: Today is Tuesday and the room has not been swept this week since it was prepared on Saturday for the Sunday service. Buttons and pieces of rag paper are left lying about, the result of the needlework yesterday afternoon.

19 January 1899 Weather very wild causing the absence of every 'outside' child. It is doubtful if they could have got here as the beck has overflowed its banks and roads and fields are flooded, to the depth of 3 or 4 foot.



West Burton's Newsflash

This week there has been lots of snow. Some people couldn't get in to school, some schools were even closed but ours were open. We had lots of fun out in the snow, made lots of snowmen and Anna, Chloe and I made a slide and went down it on our bellies! Anna's coat was very shiny so she went a long way down the slide, but Chloe's coat was not so shiny so she didn't go that far down the slide. I got quite far but not as far as Anna.

Yesterday Class 1 went to a play called The Bear and the Butterfly. Abigail said "it was really funny because the bear was scratching his bum in our faces!"

Harry said "at first he was naughty because he tried to send us away."

Grace Dent Y6 and Elsie Raw Y5



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column

Snow

We have had lots of snow in the last couple of days. Some teachers have been stuck at home and The Wensleydale School has also been closed so there is no science day that the year 6's were going to.

The year 6's have started their SATs boosters to help with SATs. Fred says, "I am excited because it means I get to learn more".

Keep warm and keep safe!

By Rosie Bergs and Gracie Carlisle.



Welcome to winter!



You know you live in the Dales when the children come to school by tractor and wearing full ski gear. An impressive effort by all to get to school despite snow – well done. And it was worth it because it's much more fun making massive snowmen with your best buddies or snow angels or snow dogs. And of course snowballs – thrown only at fences, not people. We have had loads of fun in the snow, promoting plenty of learning at the same time.

Please can I remind you to practise putting on gloves, coats, hats, boots, over trousers etc. We obviously help the children when appropriate but it is part of the curriculum that they should be able to attempt these activities themselves and know that this is what they are working towards rather than standing and waiting to be dressed. Those that are used to doing so, show great independence and are highly successful.

This week we have been making caves and painting them in Stone Age style. We have been exploring woolly mammoths and singing the Cave Baby song performed by Julia Donaldson and her husband. In maths we have been finding the difference between two numbers. But in snack time we were finding the difference between lots of numbers as we have a wide variety of fruit and veg to choose from daily. Miss Harper joined us for snack, not because she was hungry but because she wanted to see how much learning the children do without even thinking about it. The children know that it is healthy to eat fruit and vegetables and to drink milk and water. We do have treats sometimes, such as this week we had hot chocolate outside in the snow, but we know chocolate is not for every day.

It will come as no surprise to learn that our number table is exploring the No.3 next week, the shape is a circle

We hope you have a fabulously snowy weekend but with completely clear roads for the staff drive into work on Monday morning!



Community News

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School –Sun 21st Jan Benefice Service, Askrigg.
Askrigg & Bainbridge PTFA – Curry Night:

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!

Big Breakfast Fundraiser for Yorkshire Air Ambulance Saturday 3rd February 8.30am till 12.30pm

Ellie Peacock and her family are holding a Big Breakfast at The Corn Mill Tearoom in Bainbridge to raise money for The Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Ellie writes: *'Their services are very important in the rural area we live. The journey by road to James Cook Hospital takes around 1 hour 20 minutes; by air, it is a very swift 15 minutes. It costs them £12,000 per day to keep two air ambulances in the air. The fast medical response that the Air Ambulance service provides is vital to a patient who has received major trauma, especially those with head and spinal injuries, as the Air Ambulance can avoid traffic congestion and uneven road surfaces. The Yorkshire Air Ambulance Charity relies on the generosity of individuals and organisations to help save lives across Yorkshire. On average, when a patient has been received by the YAA, they will always be only 10 minutes from the nearest hospital and 15 minutes from the most relevant treatment centre. In some cases, this can save people's lives.*

At the event, we will be selling many breakfast items including Full English Breakfasts, Bacon and Sausage Buns or Baguettes, Scrambled Eggs on Toast, Beans on Toast, Toast, Teacakes ... all to eat in or take away. There will also be a selection of homemade cakes, biscuits and tray bakes available to buy.

Raffle tickets are available to buy on the day, the draw will take place at the end of the event and all winners will be notified.'

Pie and Peas Fundraiser – 9th February

There will be a pie and pea supper for Askrigg children's activities on Friday 9th February at Crown, Askrigg from 6pm -8:30pm. Adult pie - £8 and Junior pie / sausage - £5. Tickets are available from Cheryl Burton 01969 650086 or The Crown Inn 01969 650387.

PTFA Domino Drive – 9th March

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

Astrocampus event at Northallerton Library 14 Feb

At Northallerton Library on February 14th, visitors will be able to explore the wonders of space in the Cosmodome: an inflatable planetarium. Discover the stories behind the constellations and take a tour of the night skies; fly past the planets and find out about stars exploding! Shows last for 20 minutes and are suitable for all ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets for the session are £1 per person, available in advance from Northallerton library. Advanced booking essential as spaces are limited. 01609 533832 or 01609 535016 (ext 5016) victoria.sauron@northyorks.gov.uk

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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After School Sports and Yoga

We have had a great response to the clubs and both are now full.

Forest Schools: There will no longer be a Forest Schools on 26 January at Bainbridge.

West Burton School News

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Wigton Moor – 8 February: Please could you sign and return the consent form that was sent home last week as soon as possible, if you haven't already. Please let the school office know if you need another one.

Songbirds: Rehearsals resume after school on Fridays from today. Although rehearsals are held in West Burton, children from other schools are welcome. Please contact the school office if you are interested and we will put you in touch with Mrs Greenslade.

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 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		
22.1.18	RESPECT code information evening for parents, 5:30pm, Bainbridge		
24.1.18	Parents' Forum – West Burton – 7pm		
31.1.18 – 2.2.18	Y3/4 Residential to Marrick Priory – 2 nights away		
2.2.18	Go Orange for Muscular Dystrophy		
7.2.18	Growth Mindset (in maths) session for parents, 5:30pm, West Burton		
8.2.18			Visit to Wigton Moor Primary School, Leeds
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		
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 clothing and suitable footwear for these sessions.

January 12 th	Bainbridge
19 th	Askrigg
February 2 nd	West Burton
9 th	Askrigg
Half Term	