



Dear Parents and Friends,

In a week where the skies have been grey and gloomy, it has been lovely to hear from staff that it has not dampened our pupils' enthusiasm for learning as they continue to make a great start to the new term and fill our classrooms with fun and excitement.

**Thank You and Farewell to Mrs Lindley**



A huge thank you to Geraldine Lindley for all of the hours of work, her support and extensive knowledge that has

guided and supported the team during her time here. The staff, pupils and governors will miss working with Mrs Lindley and wish her well for the future and hope that she keeps in touch.

**OFSTED Inspection**



We are happy to announce that Askrigg remains a good school following our recent OFSTED inspection.

Once again I would like to thank the staff and pupils for their continued hard work.

**SIAMS Inspection**

As this letter goes to press, Bainbridge School will be part way through their SIAMS Inspection. The inspector Ruth Houston is really looking forward to her visit to Bainbridge and Askrigg Schools and meeting the pupils, parents, governors and staff.

**Open Days**

We would like to thank all our RESPECT ambassadors named below for their help on the open days, we hope they are enjoying their new roles.

**RESPECT ambassadors:**

- Robins – Riley
- Owls – Tristan
- Golden Eagles – Declan
- Merlins – Magda
- Skylarks – Josie
- Swallows – Toby

We would also like to thank our governors for volunteering their time to welcome visitors to our schools.

**Training day 14/02/2020**

As mentioned in the calendar below, there will be a **Training day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**. Therefore Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February will be the last day of school before the half term.

This training day was changed on the calendar mid-year as we needed to have our RWI training days in close succession.

In light of this we are offering a free sports/dance a day at Askrigg School, run by Mr Bullock to help to alleviate any childcare issues this may have caused. The day will be mixed sports including dance, the children will be able to choose their sessions.

This day is offered to all BAWB pupils (Reception to Year 6) and will be running from 9am to 3.30pm.

**You will receive an electronic consent form that must be returned by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** in order to secure a place. You will receive confirmation of your child's place by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

**Class Timetables and Spiders**

Please find attached to newsletter class timetables and Spiders for the Spring term. We have launched our new curriculum theme 'We are Explorers'.

**Pizza Day**



On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January NYCC are having a homemade pizza slice day and this will be being held across all Schools in our federation.

*Please note that if pupils who bring a packed lunch would like pizza, please let the relevant school know as soon as possible so that we can give the cooks plenty of notice. Lunch will be charged at £2.60.*

**Eyesight Checks**

Eyesight checks were completed for reception-aged children on 10 January 2020.

If you have not heard from the Healthy Child Team within 2 weeks, please assume that your child has passed the assessment.

It is recommended that your child has annual eye checks. Please register them at your local optician and arrange for a review in 12 months' time. This is free of charge up to the age of 16 years.

Regards  
 Healthy Child Team

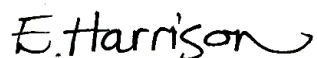
## **Flu Clinic YR – Y6**

Please find attached information leaflet about upcoming Flu clinics being held in the nearby areas for Reception to year 6 children if they have not had their nasal flu vaccine since September 2019.

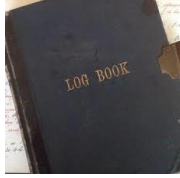
Weekly Class Attendance	
Robins @ Bainbridge (YR only) – Mrs Johnston / Mrs Loughlin	94.4%
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	92.2%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	94.7%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Mr Greenway	94%
Swallows @ West Burton – Mr Scrafton	100%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Miss Collins	100%

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Coen
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Jo
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Libby
Tidiest Classroom Award	Merlins
Best Class Attendance	Swallows and Skylarks

Have a wonderful weekend



Eleanor 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:

**1887 – 14<sup>th</sup> January** – The Rev. C. Whaley visited the school and gave a scripture lesson to the first class. The average has only been 21.7

**1991 – Jan 17<sup>th</sup>** – I noticed that the water in the taps was fizzy. The Yorkshire Water Authorities have said that this is simply due to the pressure: that there is no hazard.



## West Burton's Newsflash

On Wednesday, we had an open day at West Burton. Some parents came who had some new children who might like to come to our school.

Chloe and Abigail, our school councillors, showed them around.

Josie, our RESPECT ambassador, spoke to them and she told them about our RESPECT code. She said it was really nice to meet them.

We were going to start yoga this week but our yoga teacher had an injury. We were all really sorry to hear about it but we are really looking forward to seeing her next week.

"I hope she gets better soon!" said Mary.

In PE, we have been practising circuits. "It is really fun," said Thomasina.

We really enjoyed making pom poms in Craft Club and we had a great time making a compass in Forest Schools.

By Erin and Ben

# EYFS

Normal service will resume next week!



## Askrigg's Journalism Column

In English the Merlins have been looking at Shackleton's Journey to Antarctica, we are using this book as inspiration to write our own newspaper reports next week. We have also had the chance to do a press conference with some of the crew members. In collective worship this week we have learned all about candlemas. In the Golden Eagles class in maths they have been looking at rounding to the nearest thousand and ten thousand. In Geography we have been looking at locating



the countries and capital cities of North America using atlases and grid references to help us.

Quotes:

"Rounding is my favourite thing in maths!" Joseph

Rosalyn said "It has been a very interesting story and Shackleton is a very brave man who has inspired lots of people around the world."

By Charlie and Coen

#### **BAINBRIDGE NEWS**

Bainbridge C of E Primary and Nursery School, Bainbridge, North Yorkshire, DL8 3EL  
01969 650336  
[admin@bainbridge.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bainbridge.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Cases of headlice have being confirmed in this school. Please check your child's hair weekly and ensure any cases are treated.

#### **WEST BURTON NEWS**

West Burton C of E Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4JY  
01969 663230  
[admin@westburton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westburton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

#### **ASKRIGG NEWS**

Askrigg VC Primary School, Askrigg, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 3BJ

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#### **BAWB PTFA NEWS**

The next meeting of the BAWB PTFA will be held on Tuesday 21 January at 7pm, Falls Café, Aysgarth. All are welcome. Please join us. The agenda for the meeting will be:

- Thank you to outgoing committee
- Confirm names of new committee
- Input on the new/updated constitution
- Funding - what kind of activities/resources should the PTFA fund?
- Events - a look at 2020 so far
- Meetings - how often should we have meetings? What days and times suit?
- AGM - set date for AGM, at which the new committee and constitution will be adopted
- Date of Next PTFA meeting

#### **Community News**

##### **Pie and Pea Supper 07.02.20**

Pie and Pea supper with raffle, 6pm at Crown Inn, Askrigg – see poster attached for full details.

### **Bainbridge Badminton Club**

Badminton has resumed on Tuesday 14th January from 6pm - 7pm at The Village Hall, Bainbridge. Any questions, please contact Stephen Peacock on 01969 650465 or 07969 491251.

### **Forest School**

The timetable for this term is as follows:

January 17th Askrigg – Curlews Y3/4

January 24th West Burton - Herons Y1/2

January 31st Askrigg - Kingfishers Y5/6

February 7th Askrigg – Curlews Y3/4

February 28th Askrigg – Kingfishers Y5/6

March 6th Askrigg- Curlews Y3/4

March 13th West Burton – Herons Y1/2

March 20th Askrigg – Kingfishers Y5/6

March 27th Askrigg – Curlews Y3/4

April 3rd West Burton – Herons Y1/2

Please ensure the children have appropriate clothing for the weather as ‘forest school will take place whatever the Dales weather throws at us!’

- Mr Stokes

