



Dear Parents and Friends,
 Another exciting and busy week across the BAWB Federation.

SIAMS inspection

(statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools)

Well done to all involved with the preparation for Bainbridge School's SIAMS inspection. It was the first time the inspector (Ruth Houston) had experienced an inspection across two sites and was very complimentary about how our children are brought together from all three schools on Federation Fridays. The report is currently being written and will then be checked before it is shared with school. We hope to have the report before half term.

Interim Co-Executive Head Teacher



With the departure of Mrs Lindley we would like to advise that Governors have put in place arrangements for Mrs Maxine Price

(who many of you may remember from her time covering Miss Harper's last maternity leave) to become the new interim Co-Executive Head Teacher two days a week working with Mrs Harrison.

Governor's letter



Please find attached a letter from our Chair of Governors Heather Limbach about staffing and plans for the BAWB federation schools.

Ofsted Feedback

Please find attached a letter from the head teachers outlining some of the key points within the Ofsted report and the plans that are in place to address these.

Cold/Wet weather



The upcoming week's weather shows colder and wet weather so please can we remind children to have a warm coat and hat and gloves if necessary. If children have alternative footwear for walking to school or playtimes please can they remember to bring their school shoes to change into and have all items named or initialled. Many thanks.

Community news



Do remember that community is a big part of our federation so anyone who would like to share any community news or upcoming events in the Wensleydale area just

send them through to BAWBadmin@b-a-wb.co.uk and we will happily share in the newsletter.

Celebration assemblies



Thank you to all that came to our KS2 assembly at Askrigg last week! Just a note to say that they will now return to normal – **Friday 8.45am** at each school.

KS2 Residential School Trips

Please be aware the trips for KS2 are now on Parentpay and consent forms and more information are to follow.

Yorkshire Pudding Day!



On Monday 3rd February there will be another themed lunch – this time it is Yorkshire Pudding Day – to be served with roast beef. The vegetarian option is cauliflower cheese with a

Yorkshire pudding. Dessert will be Yorkshire Moggy Cake and Custard. If any children who normally have a packed lunch or baked potato on that day would like to have the Yorkshire pudding instead, please let school know as soon as possible. Lunch will be charged at £2.60, payable via ParentPay.

Writing Competition



We were treated to a wonderful presentation for the Upper Wensleydale Newsletter writing competition last Friday. The editor of the newsletter and the competition judge came to

congratulate all our Year 5 & 6 children for their wonderful stories on the theme of 'A Night to Remember'. Benjamin and Charlie had won their age categories and they each received an individual trophy and book tokens worth £50. Mary was runner up in her category and received a certificate. Our schools also received a total of £200 worth of book tokens.

Ann Pilling, a local author who judged the competition, gave the children some fantastic

feedback about their stories and this proved to be a real inspiration - we spent the rest of the morning having lots of fun writing stories for BBC Radio 2's famous 500 words competition. We'll let you know when we receive our invitation to Buckingham Palace (the first prize)!

Cross Country



One of our parents - Heather - has been urging us to resurrect our very popular cross country club at Askrigg School and has very kindly offered to help. We are happy to oblige and can only apologise that it has taken a while to organise.

All of our KS2 children will have the opportunity to take part in the club, which will be happening at 11:30am on Friday mornings. All abilities will be catered for, with lots of positive encouragement. KS2 children will need to bring PE kits with them every Friday, starting next week. Please get in touch with Miss Collins if you would like further information or even if you would like to come and run with us!

Skip2Bfit 10.02.20

We have been able to book our Year 1 and 2 children onto the Skip2Bfit event being held at Catterick Leisure Centre on Monday 10th February 2020. This exciting event is always well received by children and staff alike, and caters for all abilities and individual requirements. Please see attached letter for important information in regards to the day and timings.

14th February Sports Day – Askrigg

We still have space for any children (YR – Y6) who wish to attend the sports/dance event that Mr Bullock is providing on 14 February, as this is now a teacher training day. Children can choose to do sports or dance all day, or a mixture of both. They will need to be transported to and from Askrigg and to bring a packed lunch. Please complete the on-line consent form if you wish to secure a place for your child/ren. We are limited to 55 places and it will be on a first come first served basis. The Admin team can assist if you are having any issues completing the form.

Weekly Class Attendance	
Robins @ Bainbridge (YR only) – Mrs Johnston / Mrs Loughlin	99%
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	92%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	90.5%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Mr Greenway	95.4%
Swallows @ West Burton – Mr Scrafton	100%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Miss Collins	97.9%

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Eliza
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Harvey
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Sidney
Tidiest Classroom Award	Swallows
Best Class Attendance	Swallows

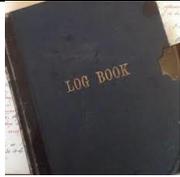
We hope you have a lovely weekend

E. Harrison

Eleanor Harrison

M. Price

Maxine Price



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:

28.01.1904 - 'Will notify all in school of closing of school on shrove Tuesday'

30.01.1950 - 'Owing to snow covered roads the Worton & Bishopdale cars did not travel this morning. There were only 15 children present out of a possible 33.'

22.01.1969 - 'There was a visit by the mobile county library van for schools & the children were each allowed to choose two books.'



West Burton's Newsflash

Yoga

Everyone was glad that Nic was better and could do yoga with us!

Mary said, "I am glad that Nic is ok and can do yoga again."

Kirsty said, "I liked the first yoga session because I haven't done yoga in a long time and we learned new moves."

"In yoga we made up a dance and Nic is feeling better," said Lizzie.

"It was fun because I have never done yoga before!" said Erin

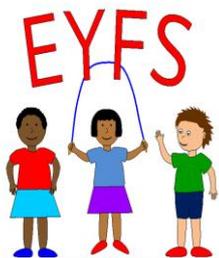
Myths

In English, we have been reading Gawain and the Green Knight and writing our own tales involving a quest.

Ben said, "It was really fun!"

Abigail said, "I am really enjoying writing it and mine is about a blob called Jeff who bursts through the roof in the classroom!"

By Thia, Hermione and Erin



What a wonderful week we have had. Although our visitors last week were so delightful and it was marvellous to have the opportunity to showcase our BAWB schools with our inspirational children, staff, parents and governors, it is soooooo nice to have a judgement free week!

The Chinese New Year resources are out. So if you ever needed an excuse to get a Chinese take away this is the time as you can confidently claim it to be educational and cultural rather than just a treat. Failing that you could just knock up a stir fry with noodles or some egg fried rice. Get the children to help you – that would be fun.

So we are learning a bit about tea; where it is grown, how it is harvested and the significance of tea traditionally in China. Although obviously our tea is grown in Yorkshire – it says so on the box!! We are experimenting making our own tea but I don't think it will be too drinkable as we will only use warm water. The risk assessment for boiling water is just too much!

We are also making Chinese lanterns and dragons, have five spice playdough and have decorated the home corner to celebrate Chinese New Year.

We are really excited because our new reading books are here and we are starting to use them on Monday.....can't wait.

Maths has been extra fun this week, combining hockey and time to learn.

Hope you have a fab weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week,

Lots of Love Robins xx



Askrigg's Journalism Column

This week we have been doing lots of things. We did a newspaper report about storm damage on Purple Mash. It was a lot of fun - we did a rough draft writing it then we did a proper one on the chrome book. A lot of people like working on chrome books because we don't really do it often for this subject.

On Wednesday we did clay. We made Alice in Wonderland odd clay cups!

Declan says, "The clay was difficult to mould, but it was really fun."

"The clay was sticky and gooey!" exclaimed Clari .

The merlin's have been doing sculptures.

Rosalyn says, "Clay is hard to shape but it looks good in the end."

On Thursday we retold Alice in Wonderland, it was fun, and we watched a short movie on it. The class liked it we have also been reading a book called Alice's Adventures in Wonderland written by Lewis Carroll. We all like Alice in Wonderland.

By Willow and Caelan.

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

Bainbridge C of E Primary and Nursery School, Bainbridge, North Yorkshire, DL8 3EL

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Found property – Blue Christmas Jumper age 4-5 has been left at Bainbridge school. Please contact or pop in to see Gemma (School administrator) to collect.

Lost Property – If anyone has accidentally ended up with a Black children's coat with the name Scarr inside (Y1/2) please can they return to any BAWB school and we will make sure it's returned to the owner.

ASKRIGG NEWS

Askrigg VC Primary School, Yorebridge, Askrigg,

North Yorkshire, DL8 3BJ

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WEST BURTON NEWS

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

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BAWB PTFA News



A PTFA meeting was held on Tuesday 21 January. Thank you to those who attended.

You are invited to the B-A-WB PTFA Annual General Meeting at 8pm, Wednesday 12 February at The Falls Coffee Shop in Aysgarth! That might sound daunting - it's really not. It's simply the official way of starting our year as a new PTFA. We would like to welcome all parents of B-A-WB children (including those just started in nursery - welcome!), and all teaching and non-teaching staff. At the meeting, we will start with the official business of adopting a Constitution and welcoming the new committee. Then it's straight on to the fun bit - starting to organise great fundraising activities to benefit our amazing children. We already have some ideas for what to do this Spring so please come along and join in - you won't be committing to anything!

Attached to this Newsletter you will find a copy of the BAWB PTFA Draft Constitution and the Minutes of the meeting held on 21 January.

Calendar of Events

AGM : Wednesday 12 February, 8pm at the Falls Café, Aysgarth

Community News

Pie and Pea Supper 07.02.20

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

Bainbridge Badminton Club

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

Wensleydale Stargazing Evening with Richard Darn

For stunning views of the night sky in the heart of the Dales. As part of the Yorkshire Dales National Park #DarkSkyFestival – Tuesday 18th Feb 19.00 – 21.30 Low Mill outdoor centre, Station Rd, Askrigg, Leyburn please use link to book tickets - <https://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/event/wensleydale-stargazing-with-astronomer-richard-darn/>

Quiz night – 22.02.20

Quiz night at West Burton village hall Saturday 22nd February at 19.00. Tickets £9 (quiz entry and hot supper included) and can be purchased from Fox and Hounds West Burton, Hartle Butchers or Christine (663792). Proceeds going to West Burton Village Funds.

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School

Sun 26th Jan – St Oswalds, Askrigg – Family Together Service 10.30am

Sun 02 Feb – St Margaret's Hawes – Worship Warm Up at The Gathering 10.30am

Reminder – The Open Pantry is available at St Oswald's and St Margaret's Churches. Food and toiletries available for those in need

Forest Schools

The timetable for this term is as follows:

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

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	Craft Club
Tuesday		After school sports	Team Tuesday
Wednesday			
Thursday		Homework club (lunchtime)	Homework club (lunchtime)
Friday			Songbirds
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
10.02.20	Years 1 and 2 Skip2B fit workshop at Catterick Leisure Centre		
14.02.20	Training day		
17.02.20	Half term		