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Dear Parents and carers,



Another week of sunshine in beautiful Wensleydale has seen many of our children taking their learning outdoors including the clever construction of a swimming pool by the Early Years

children at Bainbridge! We would like to thank the children for being sensible during this period of exceptionally high temperatures, seeking shade when necessary and remembering to wear hats and sun cream.

**Moving up days**

Staff are busy preparing to meet their new classes on Monday and are looking forward to spending time getting to know them. Lara Scarr will be joining us at Askrigg for the two days, we hope she has a wonderful time with Miss Collins and the rest of class four.

We hope the year 6 children who are moving onto The Wensleydale School also enjoy their two days.

**ParentMail**



**Parentmail** We will shortly be moving from the CallParent texting service to a system called ParentMail. This service aims at improving school communications with parents. the new system has lots of interactive functionality and means that you will be able to access things such as consent forms and surveys, as well as the ability to download a free, secure mobile App so you can pick up communications on the go! A letter with further information will be sent out once we have a roll-out date, but it will be within the next week or so.



**Sports Day Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at Askrigg**

Mr Bullock is busy preparing lots of exciting activities for our sports day on 12<sup>th</sup> July. After the success of last year, we are going to have the same

outline of the day:

- Variety of field events and games in the morning.
- Picnic lunch.
- Track events in the afternoon.

Parents are invited to join us from 12noon, bringing a picnic lunch or from 1pm ready for the races.

Children will be transported from their home schools in the morning, please can the attached form be completed informing us of end of day arrangements.

There is a separate letter for parents of nursery children outlining arrangements for them.

**Sun hats and Suncream**

As we continue to enjoy the glorious weather, please continue to ensure all children have sun hats, water bottles and sun cream. Thank you.

**Summer Reading**

Mrs Baldwin writes: "We all love reading and sharing books in EYFS and Key Stage 1.

We would love to record where and when the children

read during the summer break. Please take and send photos of books being enjoyed in a variety of places. We will display them in the library area for all to see. Happy reading!"



**Celebration assembly cancelled next week – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

As our year 6 pupils will be heading off to Camp Hill for their end of year trip (separate letter to follow), unfortunately we need to cancel celebration assemblies in our schools as staff and buses will be leaving at the start of the day. ***We have made the decision to cancel assemblies in all three schools.***

**Reminder -Last balance bike sessions**

The final session will be on Monday 2nd July. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Helen Pollard for offering these sessions to our youngest children, it has been wonderful to see them progress over the weeks and their new pedalling skills will see them move onto bike club in the future I'm sure!

**Bikability**

Another thank you to Helen and her team for providing the Bikability Level 2 for our years 5 and 6 children over the past two weeks. From high winds to scorching sunshine! Helen has guided and encouraged the children to work hard to develop their skills. We would also like to thank Mrs Donno-Fuller for accompanying the children in the heat this week!

**KS2 Cluster Sports – Thursday 5 July**

Will be taking part in a sporting event at TWS which starts at 1pm. parents are welcome to come and watch. Please ensure your child has their PE kit, hat,



sunscreen or, should the weather change, warm and waterproof clothing. They will also need their water bottles. The children will return to their home schools too late for their usual home/school transport (years 3,4,5 & 6). Could you therefore complete the reply slip below to confirm where you will be collecting your child from. Please note that as a result of the late return, the After School Sports club at West Burton has been cancelled.

**Askrigg & Bainbridge PTFA Summer Raffle:** A reminder to ask if you could try and sell as many tickets as possible. If you are able to donate anything towards the raffle, it would be much appreciated. Please return money raised from sale of tickets and raffle prizes to Askrigg or Bainbridge schools. If you need more tickets, they are available from the Bainbridge school office.

**Autumn Term – Menu**

The menus for next term and the form to complete for the jacket potato option (up to jacket potatoes per week) are attached to this Newsletter. If your child will be having a school dinner every day, there is no need to return the form.

Please return the forms to school by Wednesday 18 July.

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	95.2%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	86.2%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	97.3%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	96%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	100%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Ruby Cumpstone-Steward
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Henry Skelton
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Olivia Dent
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Robinson
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Eastwood

We hope you have a great weekend

*E. Harrison* and *M. 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 Bainbridge's log books.

**June 30<sup>th</sup> 1993:** PC Frank Moane came in to show a video on "Stranger Danger". Very good with the children and a real character.

**June 30<sup>th</sup> 1972:** Mrs Joyce Tunstall at clinic for medical examination. Supply Mrs E Foster of Hawes. Music Festival of primary schools held at Wensleydale School, Leyburn at 6:15pm. 16 Bainbridge CE pupils attended and gave their contribution in the form of country dancing and a recorder ensemble.



## West Burton's Newsflash

This week Y5/6 have had Bikeability outside in the sunshine, Y3/4 and Elsie had to stay inside in the boiling classroom! They spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday cycling in the warm weather.

On Monday, two people came into our school to talk about Percussion. They played some fantastic music and talked to us about different drums and the cello. Chloe said, "It was good and I liked the song about the cats."

While Y5/6 were cycling, we have been learning more about Macbeth, we have been doing lots of different activities in literacy including drama, writing conversations and making up Shakespearian insults for our handwriting. Thomasina said "I enjoyed making them up – you loggerheaded, boil-brained death tokens!"

Tomorrow it is the Y3/4 Cricket tournament, Hermione said "I'm kind of excited and kind of nervous!"

Have a great weekend in this lovely weather! ☺

**By Elsie Y5 and Grace Y6.**

## EYFS



## EYFS News

Do you like our new poem? It's more 'atishoo' than Haiku with a dash of Dr Seuss but we like to think it gets the message across.

Snot!

What a lot

We have got.

It runs from our nose to our toes.

Don't put the tissue on the floor!

Don't put the tissue by the door!

**DON'T** put the tissue back in the box!

Bin it, bin it, bin it!

Returning used tissues to the box is being put down to the school's recycling ethos. Mrs Johnston has been heard muttering that Eco group has a lot to answer for but instead of grumbling out loud we have taken the literary opportunity that snotty tissues presents.

Our most exciting activity this week so far has been the pop up swimming pool that the children have made. And it hasn't mattered that our clothes are soaked wet through because they dry so quickly. It has certainly kept us cool and busy. It takes a lot of people quite some time to build a swimming pool. It has developed team work and our ability to overcome difficulties.

And guess what? Yes we have frogs. Teeny weeny beautiful little frogs. We observe them for the day and then return them to the pond we got them from as frogspawn. Not all the tadpoles will make it because the children have spotted a bird

swooping down and gobbling the odd one or two up.

And as if all this isn't exciting enough we are making an ice cream shop. Yes really, an ice cream shop. Well not real ice cream but still it's great fun. Mrs. Middleton suggested we made some real ice cream. Does anyone have an ice cream maker we could borrow please?

The sun continues to shine as do the lovely learners. Have a super weekend and we look forward to moving up days next week. How exciting!



## **IT'S ALL JOURNALISM**

### Askrigg's Journalism Column

Preparing for the play

This week classes 3 and 4 at Askrigg have been preparing for the summer play "A Midsummers Night's Dream". We have been learning songs and practising the scenes. It is coming together nicely but it takes a bit of time. Gracie says "It's fun to practice."

We are doing two songs from The Greatest Showman in the play.

Phoebe says "It is very fun, and I am excited to sing the greatest show."



Rosie thinks the performance will be fun for the younger children and adults.

**By Rosie and Aylish, Year 6**



### Community News

#### Comedy Night – Tonight! - Friday 29 June

Live stand up comedy at the Hawes Market House. Tickets £15 on the door, if available, or online [www.buytickets.at/hawescomedy](http://www.buytickets.at/hawescomedy)  
Also available at Mason Bros newsagents in Hawes or Sykes Shop in Askrigg. All proceeds to Breast Cancer Care.

#### Stage 1 Cycles – Summer Events

There are three events organised – see accompanying poster.

#### Carperby Sports - at Carperby Playing Fields. Saturday 14th July from 2pm.

Fancy Dress, Sports, Fell Race, Water Slide, Tombola, Bottleola and BBQ. Donations of salads and puddings for the BBQ much appreciated. All welcome.

#### Macbeth – The Castle Players

Macbeth will be performed by The Castle Players in the grounds of Bowes Museum from 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm. Our very own Peter is performing! More information, tickets etc can be found at [www.thewitham.org.uk](http://www.thewitham.org.uk) or by phone 01833 631107

#### Upper Wensleydale Sunday School:

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 4.00pm St Matthew's Church Stalling Busk

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July - 4pm BIG PICNIC at St Oswalds Askrigg

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 10.30 Askrigg Family Communion

Baby Massage Classes – Aysgarth Surgery: 6 week course from 6 June on Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am. Call Aysgarth Surgery to book a place 01969 663222 or Tricia Young on 01969 622682.

Early Years communication and Interaction drop in sessions –Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> July 1-3pm, Northallerton Children Centre Brompton Rd DL6 1EA. All parents are welcome to attend the drop in sessions to discuss all aspects of your child's communication skills.

Bainbridge & District Motor Club: Open Class Motorcycle Hill Climb and Motor Show – Wednesday 25 July at Sorrel Sykes Farm, West Burton DL8 4UW. Gates open at midday, practice at 4pm and racing at 6pm. For entries and further information please contact Bob Foster on 01969 622331 or 07811 385392.

#### Yorebridge Sport and Leisure, Wensleydale Centre, Askrigg:

##### Sports Activity Days on August 7th and 8th

We are running two Sports Activity Days on Tuesday 7th August and Wednesday 8th August from 10am to 3pm for children aged 6 upwards. Come and have fun in a whole variety of sports and activities including tennis, cricket, rounders, athletics and forest schools. The cost is £15 for the first child, £10 for siblings. Bring lunch and clothes appropriate for the weather. Booking is essential. For more information or to book a place please contact us on the contact details below.

### **Soft Play for 0-5 years and Multi Sports for 5-11 years**

Back by popular demand our summer soft play sessions for children aged 0-5 years will run during the school summer holidays every Friday from 1.30 to 3.00pm. Let your child have fun, be active and develop some essential balance and muscle control. The cost is £3 for the first child and £1 for siblings and this includes a snack and tea/coffee for adults.

Older siblings/children aged 5 -11 years? We have a variety of multi sports available while the younger children are in soft play. The cost is just £1.50 per child.

All children should be accompanied by an adult.

For more information or to book a place please contact us on 01969 650060/07968 606571; email [admin@yorebridge-sport.co.uk](mailto:admin@yorebridge-sport.co.uk); facebook Yorebridge Leisure; twitter @yc\_leisure

#### **BAINBRIDGE NEWS**

Bainbridge C of E Primary and Nursery School, Bainbridge, North  
Yorkshire, DL8 3EL  
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#### **ASKRIGG NEWS**

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North Yorkshire, DL8 3BJ  
01969 650331  
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### **Needed in Nursery**

We still need **girls socks** if anyone has any spare they can donate. We also need **squeezy washing up bottles** and if anyone has an **icecream maker** we could use please bring it into to Bainbridge school next week – many thanks

#### **West Burton School News**

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

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**KS2 Cluster Sports – Thursday 12 July - TWS**

Name of child /ren \_\_\_\_\_

I will collect my child at TWS at 3pm

I will collect my child from West Burton at approximately 3:20

I will collect my child from Bainbridge at approximately 3:40

I will collect my child from Askrigg at approximately 3:50

Signed ..... Date .....

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**BAWB Sports – Thursday 5 July**

Name of child / ren \_\_\_\_\_

I will collect my child from Askrigg

My child should travel on usual end of day transport from Askrigg to Carperby

I would like my child to travel back to West Burton for usual end of day arrangements

I would like my child to travel back to Bainbridge for usual end of day arrangements

Signed ..... Date .....

### 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 23.4.18) – 3:30pm – 4:30pm Yoga – after school – Nic Scarr	
Tuesday		After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm	
Wednesday			
Thursday			After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday			The Songbirds 3.30pm
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
Tuesdays from 24.4.18	Reception, Y1 and Y2 swimming		
Mondays from 14.5.18	Balance bike sessions at Bainbridge (for children unable to pedal independently)		
26, 27, 28.6.18			Y5 and Y6 Bikeability – Level 2
2.7.18 and 3.7.18	Moving Up Days		
3.7.18	No swimming for Reception, Y1 and Y2		
10.7.18	Last swimming session for Reception, Y1 and Y2		
12.7.18	BAWB Sports Day		
13.7.18 – 5pm	Summer Fair at Askrigg School and PTFA Summer Raffle		
Wc 16 <sup>th</sup> July	No After School Clubs		
18 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 End of Year Production		
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service – 2pm – St Oswald's Askrigg		

### Forest School Dates

Please remember your child will need warm, waterproof clothing and footwear that will get dirty / smokey

May 25 <sup>th</sup>	BAWB Day – no session	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg
Half Term		July 6 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bainbridge
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton		
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bainbridge		