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Dear Parents and carers,



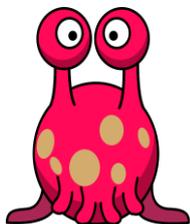
It was lovely to have the opportunity to visit the year 5 and 6 children at Carlton Lodge this week, the children were half way through their stay and were fully settled into their routines. It was a pleasure to see the children making the most of their time

there, embracing each new experience and building friendships. We would like to thank Miss Collins, Mr Billingham, Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Donno-Fuller for attending the residential with the children, caring for and supporting the children around the clock.

This week years 3 and 4 have all been at West Burton, working with Mrs Robinson, Mr Stokes and Mrs Alderson. It has been a great opportunity for our children to work together on the Tudor topic. Thank you to the staff for their planning and organisation and to Mrs Chapman for feeding them all!

Phonics screening

This week the year 1 children have completed their phonics screening. This is a short, statutory test where the children are asked to read 40 words using their phonic knowledge, some of the words are real and some are pseudo words. All of the children have had a positive attitude for the test and even enjoyed spotting the alien pictures that appear next to some of the words!



Great North Swim

Well done to Miss Collins and Peter who took part in the Great North Swim last weekend. They swam in Lake Windermere and have some lovely medals to show off. This is a huge achievement, particularly for Peter who, a number of years ago,



didn't enjoy swimming. It just goes to show that, if you set yourself a goal, you can achieve great things. Can you spot them in the photo?!

Moving Up Days – Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd July

The Y6 children transferring to Wensleydale School will be having their transition days on 2nd and 3rd July – we will also take the opportunity to work in the classes we will be in come September. This means no change for some children, but a change of school for others. Your child should come to school as usual and we will transport them to the school where they will be taught for the day.

Moving Up Days – Swimming Rescheduled

We have moved our last swimming session for the children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 to the 10th July as we want all of the children to have the full two days in their new classes.



School Meal Price from September

The cost to parents of a school lunch has remained at £2.10 per day for at least the last ten years. Costs have clearly increased over this time, but as we buy into North Yorkshire County Caterers contract the impact on school's budgets has been minimised. However, from September 2018 a 'fixed meal price' has been set by NY caterers for all schools in the contract – the average across our federation is around £3 per meal served. The rise is due to an increase in kitchen staff wages and the increased cost of the produce we use amongst other things. Any shortfall between cost and income from parents is borne by the school budget. In order to minimise the cost to the budget, the cost of a school meal for children in Y3-Y6 inclusive will increase to £2.60 per meal per day from September (£13 per week). We feel this still offers very good value for money, as all our cooks provide excellent meals for the children.

As far as we are aware, the Government will continue to offer children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 a free school meal. The cost of a Nursery meal will remain unchanged at £2 per meal.

If you have any questions please ask.

Summer Fair – 13th July – Askrigg School



The Y6 children and their parents are organising this annual event. A message from them:

'This year's Summer Fair is on Friday 13th July, 5pm at Askrigg School. There are lots of exciting things

planned and yes the water slide will be making an appearance! We thought it might be a good idea to have a School Uniform Stall - any school uniform that your child has grown out of can be donated, this will be sold alongside the Bric a Brac stall. Please send in any clean items of clothing and also any bric a brac to the school office at Bainbridge or Askrigg. The usual BBQ, hot and cold drinks available, please come along for a family social evening.

Kath Alderson

Mrs Alderson officially leaves us next Wednesday, 20th June. However, it is not goodbye yet, as she has very kindly offered to support us on a Monday and Tuesday until the end of the Summer Term. We are extremely grateful to Kath for doing this, supporting the admin team with the handover of her duties and extensive knowledge of our three schools. Thank you.

Magic Bean Competition!

We were very excited to welcome 'Betty Bits and Bobs' into our three schools today! She told the children about the Pantomime at Hawes in December and shared some

some magic beans with the children.

Can you guess the what the Pantomime will be?!

Your child will be bringing home some magic beans, together with growing instructions. This is a competition being run by Wensleydale Music and Theatre Group. There is also information about auditions for the pantomime on the leaflet.



Bikability

Today all of the year 5 and 6 children have been completing their Bikability Level 1 (they will sleep well this weekend after all of these physical activities!). Next week the Askrigg and Bainbridge children will be completing their Level 2.

This will take place on Tues 19th, Wed 20th and Thurs 21st. There will be two groups, participating in one session of two hours each day. High-visibility waistcoats will be provided. However, children need to bring clothing suitable for cycling. They will also need some essential items of kit as follows:

- Long sleeve top
- Long trousers (e.g. tracksuit)
- Outside trainers
- Full finger gloves
- Helmet
- Small rucksack containing:
 - Water bottle
 - Snack (we can provide fruit but you may prefer to send something high-energy)
- Waterproof jacket
- Sun cream

The number of layers should be appropriate for the weather – some of the children were a little chilly today – layers are ideal!

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	93.8%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	95.4%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	96%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	99.3%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Eidur Pickard-Sparne
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Fred Norman
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Grace Dent
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Williams
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Robinson

We hope you have a great weekend and that the staff and children who have been to Carlton Lodge have a lovely rest!

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 Askrigg's log books.

22nd May 1916: *'Daylight Saving came into force yesterday. In accordance with the Act, the hands of the school clock were moved forward one hour and school this morning opened at 9am "Summer Time".'*

12th June 1916: *'Whit Monday. Owing to the war today is not being observed as a bank Holiday. The school therefore is open and the usual week's holiday has been postponed until August.'*



West Burton's Newsflash

This week the Year fives and sixes went to Carlton Lodge so Askrigg and Bainbridge came to our school to learn. We learnt about the Spanish Armada in literacy and shapes in maths.

Class 1 enjoyed Mr Stokes and Poppy in their class. Mr Stokes helped with learning and they enjoyed making friends with Poppy.

Play times were fun because there were more people to play with and lunch was good because there were more people to talk to.

Thomasina says everything was fun.

Ben says he enjoyed art and Mrs Chapman thanked us for tidying up after art.

Y4 Josie Guy and Anna Dent

EYFS

EYFS News



Well chicken pox is sweeping through the Early Years like a mediaeval plague but fortunately most parents are pleased to see their children erupting in spots....unless of course you are not allowed to catch your flight back home from holiday. We look forward to you all returning when you cease to be infectious. It is quite possible that more will get it before the end of next week. If you want any reading books or number tins for home just pop in.

Great jubilation –some tiny legs on the tadpoles have been spotted! Super observational skills shown by the children and Mrs. Baldwin as they really do need looking for, they don't 'jump' out at you!

One of our favourite activities this week has been the bumper car game the children have been playing with Mrs. Middleton. It involves a lot of running around and negotiating space at speed which the children are really good at. We have also had crisp new white lines painted on the field so we can start training for sports day. We have been sprinting, bunny hopping and skipping with great energy and enthusiasm. One of the great joys of being an Early Years teacher is helping 3 year olds learn to skip. And when you are doing it in the sunshine and everyone is happy it's amazing to think you are being paid to have such fun.

We have been reading *What the Ladybird Heard* by Julia Donaldson this week. As a result we have made edible farms, maps and character puppets. We have programmed Bee Bots to travel around the farm and written instructions to guide Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh to the fine prize cow. Next week we are contacting the police to come and sort out the robbers. In the meantime keep an eye on your livestock.

Oh and the Reception children have been doing some reading and writing tests this week so it is possible they may not have not read their reading book to an adult.

Have a super weekend Lovely Learners and families xxxx



Community News

Pop out for a night of song!

The Dales Community Pop Choir are holding a concert on Friday 22nd June, which will be full of brilliant foot tapping pop and show music. It is being held at The Wensleydale School in Leyburn at 7.30pm and tickets are available from Milners of Leyburn and Choir Members for just £6. (under 16's are free)

The choir is raising money for the fabulous charity Young Minds, who work hard to help the increasing number of children and young adults in need mental health support. For more information about the evening, please contact Debbie on 07789 071425.

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 10th – 14th July at 7:30pm. Our very own Peter is performing! More information, tickets etc can be found at www.thewitham.org.uk or by phone 01833 631107

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School: Sunday 17 June, Father’s Day Family Communion at St Oswald’s, Askrigg.

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.

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PTFA – Grand Summer Raffle

Donna Peacock writes: *‘Your children will be bringing two books of raffle tickets home with them – please try and sell them to friends and neighbours. The raffle will be drawn at the Summer Leavers Fair on Friday 13th July. We would like to ask the pupils in all the 4 classes in Askrigg and Bainbridge to donate a luxury food item (wine, chocolates, cheese, preserves etc) which we will make 4 big food hampers out of as prizes for the raffle plus any spare donations will be given as extra prizes in the raffle. Donations for the hampers can be sent to school or given to members of the PTFA. Please bring sold tickets with the money back to either school or to myself either at home, Cornmill Tearoom or Carrs Billington.’*

Lost property - Bainbridge

Finley has lost his PE shirt –it has his name in - can you check if it has been taken to the wrong home by mistake.

West Burton School News

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50’s Club Membership: We will be starting the draw again from September 2017. To simplify the process there will be six draws during the school year. Based on 30 members contributing £30 per year the prizes would be:

October, December, February, April, May	1 st	£20	2 nd	£15	3 rd	£10
July	1 st	£60	2 nd	£40	3 rd	£20

Prize money will be adjusted accordingly depending on whether we have more or fewer members.

Would you like to join this worthwhile cause, which helps to raise funds to subsidise things such as school trips? Do you know of any friends or relations that might like to join? Forms will be sent out with this week’s Newsletter to parents of WB children and distributed to members of the community. Extra forms can be obtained from the school office.

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)		
19, 20, 21.6.18	Y5 and Y6 Bikeability – Level 2		
25.6.18	Swaledale Festival Performance by Aurora (Askrigg 9:15am; Bainbridge 10:45am; West Burton 1:15pm)		
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 th July	No After School Clubs		
18 th July	KS2 End of Year Production		
20 th 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 th	BAWB Day – no session	June 29 th	Askrigg
Half Term		July 6 th	West Burton
June 8 th	Askrigg	July 13 th	Bainbridge
June 15 th	West Burton	July 20 th	Askrigg
June 22 nd	Bainbridge		