



Dear parents and friends,  
 As we come to the end of a very busy term we would like to thank parents, children and staff for helping to make it a fun and productive one!

There have been so many wonderful events and activities throughout this half term that, without your support, would not have been such a great success. The effort that goes into costumes, competition entries and fund raising is astounding and we cannot thank you enough.

As the newsletter goes to press we are awaiting the results of the decorated egg competition across our three schools! The entries are fantastic, they seem to be more creative every year, we do hope you have had the opportunity to see them before the end of the school day. Special thanks to the PTFA for organising this.

**Easter assemblies**

We would like to thank Rev Dave and Sarah Clark for the Easter Assembly they held on Tuesday. The children really enjoyed listening to Rev Dave's creative retelling of the Easter story and singing together (with special thanks to Fred, Ben and Jack Dalton for their drumming skills!). Thank you also to Reverend Lynne, Marion Scarborough and Juliet Madden who have been working with the children of West Burton school in presenting the Easter Story in three parts, using characters in a story sack and involving the children to tell the story.

**Sponsored Read – Wow!**

Thank you so much for your support – your children's reading raised a staggering **£546 in sponsorship!** The PTFA have offered to add £54 to the sponsor money to bring it to a total of £600. This means we can choose £600 of books (from the sponsor money) PLUS a bonus of £360 worth of books for our federation. Thank you, I am sure staff will enjoy choosing almost a £1000 of books!

**Sport Relief**

We have gathered all the donations in and are pleased to tell you that we have sent £96.37 to Sport Relief this week. Thank you for your support.



**Hey Ewe! and Baboushka Photos/DVD**

A huge thank you to Jason Cartwright for all his hard work producing the photos and DVD's of the Christmas productions of Hey Ewe! and Baboushka. Jason very kindly donated all sales proceeds to the schools. A total of £201 was raised for the Bainbridge School Fund and £104 for the West Burton School Fund.

**Wensleydale Christmas Carol DVD**

Hopefully you have been re-living Christmas whilst watching your DVD. Sincere thanks to Mike Barker who has produced the DVDs in record time after an eleventh hour request from us! We are very grateful to him for his time not only burning the DVDs, but also for the initial filming. Once Mr Billingham is back we will make a decision about which charity (or maybe more than one) we will be

donating the profit from the sale of the DVDs to.



**Parentpay**

Please visit Parentpay and address any outstanding balances. Children in Reception – Y3 receive a free meal, however they may owe for milk, cycling etc – please check. Thank you.

**Carlton Lodge Residential – Y5 and Y6**

Thank you to everyone who has started to pay towards the trip. If possible we would like payment in full from everyone before we break up for May half term (25<sup>th</sup> May) as we have to pay the centre. Please contact us if this may cause a problem. If you have any questions please ask. We have a meeting scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 when members of staff from Carlton Lodge will come to chat to parents and children about the trip. Please make a note of the date in your diaries.



**After School Clubs**

The clubs will all re-start the second week back after Easter (week commencing 23.4.18). None of the clubs are full yet, so if you have applied for a place you will have been allocated one. Please contact us if your child would like to join one of the clubs.

**The Tudors**

Next term's topic is The Tudors; a theme overview and 'spider' are attached for your information.

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	93.3%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	100%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	90.7%
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	Dylan Pickard-Guy
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Fred Norman
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Maeve Cannell
Best Class Attendance	Mr Billingham & Mrs Williams
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Robinson

We would like to wish you a Happy Easter and hope that you have a lovely break with your family.

Thank you for your continued support

***Eleanor Harrison and 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.

**26 March 1998:** On Thursday, we held our traditional Easter Egg competition which this year was judged by Mrs Marianne Thompson. Winners were designs of an eagle, a ladybird and an 'egs'otic bird. The winners each received a chocolate egg and all the children were given a Cadbury's Cream Egg. Marianne also brought the children a dish of tiny Cadbury's eggs – all very much appreciated!!

This week Vicki Lancaster, a pupil at The Wensleydale School and a former pupil of West Burton worked here as part of a Working Experience Placement.



## West Burton's Newsflash

On Thursday, KS2 made some hot cross cookies and Easter baskets to put them in. They were made just like hot cross buns but into cookies. Darcy said, "they were very yummy."

Class One did very well at the Tournament of Song and enjoyed singing together with Bainbridge.

They were also very sad it was their last Yoga session but Class 2 are looking forward to yoga after Easter.

Maeve said, "we have been learning about spring and I enjoyed it!" and we are all hoping for some lovely spring weather during our Easter break.

HAPPY EASTER

Grace Dent Y6 and Chloe Dent Y4



## EYFS News

### **Tractors, Treats and Triumphant Tournament.**

Some staff have spotted something on Facebook about the opportunity to have a police tractor visit school. Yes, a police tractor at school but it is dependent on parents voting for it. We think? Not quite sure about the details but Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Iveson know what is involved. Anyway look out for it on Facebook and vote. We'd love to have a police tractor visit school.

Treats – we have been making Easter biscuits that remind us of new life. We have made rabbits, flowers, chicks and hearts liberally decorated with icing and sprinkles (wrapped up in a decorated bag) that all link in with our spring song.

Song – well what can we say. The Tournament of Song!! Our children were simply superb. Many people commented on what an achievement it was singing in front of a large crowd in a very large hall when you are only 3,4 or 5 years old. Their behaviour was exemplary and their entertainment value brilliant. People were saying they would pay good money to see them again and they were still being talked about later on in the pub. The occasion was made all the extra special by having Miss Harper and baby Eloise Grace Harper come to watch. We are all very thankful that Mrs. Loughlin is happy to put so much time and effort into performing. She doesn't mind because she can see the pleasure and purpose.

We are all so pleased to be breaking up for Easter and we wish you a special Easter time full of Love and Joy and chocolate.

We will also be very pleased to see you back at school in April with recharged batteries eager to learn xxxx



## Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column

### Easter

Easter holidays are now here - yay! Miss Collins said that Year 6 should come in and practise for SATS. We said NO! We think she was joking anyway.

Here are people's plans for the holidays:

Ruby Pattison is going to see some racehorses. "I am going to Middleham open day on Friday. I'm really looking forward to it because I like horses. Also, my mum may be having her baby in the Easter holidays."

Good luck Kayleigh!

Ben said, "I am going to York and staying in a Premier Inn."

Fred said, "I am going to Spain and walking in the mountains."

Alicia is looking forward to her family coming to visit. She said, "My auntie, uncle and cousin are coming up from London."

Ruby Cumpstone-Steward has also got family visiting. She said: "My grandma and grandpa are coming up from Wales."

The decorated egg competition is going great and they all look amazing. We don't know who the winners will be yet but congratulations if you do win.

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April, Reverend Dave and his wife, Sarah, are holding an event at Semerwater in the morning at 6:30 am. You will sing some songs, watch the sun rise and, best of all, have an Easter egg hunt.

Hope you have a great Easter. We are looking forward to stuffing our faces with chocolate!

**By Fredric and Phoebe, Y6 ☺**



## Community News

### Upper Wensleydale Sunday School

1<sup>st</sup> April 06.00 Daybreak service at Semerwater – wrap up warm

15<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 Family Communion- Askrigg

### Benefice of Upper Wensleydale – Easter Events

**March 30<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday:** St Margaret's: Hawes – Walk of Witness, starting at Gayle Chapel at 10:30am; Service of reflection at St Margaret's at 11:30am.

St Oswald's: Askrigg – 'An hour at the Cross' at 2:00pm

**April 1<sup>st</sup>: Easter Sunday:** Lake Semerwater: Daybreak Service at 6:30am – BBQ fish and bread and an EGG HUNT for the younger ones who are up and about !

St Mary and St John: Hardraw – Communion at 9:00am

St Margaret's: Hawes – Communion at 10:30am

St Oswald's: Askrigg – Communion at 10:30am

St Matthew's: Stalling Busk – Communion at 2:30pm

### Film Night – Askrigg Village Hall – 14<sup>th</sup> April

There will be a film night at Askrigg Village Hall on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April, starting at 7:30pm. Geoff Philips from Bainbridge will be showing a video from 1997 and he also has slides from Askrigg and Bainbridge in the past. Entry is £5 and includes tea and cake. All proceeds will go to Askrigg Village Hall.

### Janet Seymour's School of Theatre Dance

Janet Seymour is running ballet classes at The Wensleydale Centre (gym) in Askrigg on Mondays; classes as follows: 4.45PM for children in Reception and Y1; 5.30pm for children in Y2 or above. For more information please contact Janet 01748 884677, [janetseymour@arcor.de](mailto:janetseymour@arcor.de) [www.swaledaledance.co.uk](http://www.swaledaledance.co.uk)

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#### **ASKRIGG NEWS**

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Just to confirm our **New Nursery Children** starting after Easter will be joining us on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

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

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**Tuesday Team:** Please note that there is **no** Tuesday Team during the summer term. It will resume in the Autumn.

### 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 26.2.18) – 3:30pm – 4:30pm	
Tuesday		After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm	
Wednesday			
Thursday		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
30.3.18 – 12.4.18	Easter Holidays		
13.4.18 and 16.4.18	Training Days		
17.4.18	School re-opens		
w/c 17.4.18	No After School Clubs		
w/c 23.4.18	Clubs re-start		
24.4.18	Great North Air Ambulance Bags 2 School Collection: Askrigg 9am; Bainbridge 9:30am; West Burton 10:15am		
Tuesdays from 24.4.18	Reception, Y1 and Y2 swimming		
15.5.18	Parents' Forum – 7pm – Askrigg School		
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		
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
3.7.18	Last swimming session for Reception, Y1 and Y2		
12.7.18	BAWB Sports Day		

### Forest School Dates

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

April 20 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bainbridge	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bainbridge
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bainbridge	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	BAWB Day – no session	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bainbridge
Half Term		July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg