



The BAWB Federation  
Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton Primary Schools

Mid-Dale Excellence in Education

Executive Headteacher: Miss Charlotte L. Harper

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Dear parents and friends,  
It is certainly starting to feel more like Spring this week with the sun shining and greenery starting to appear.



It was lovely to be greeted by enthusiastic and happy children at the gate on Monday morning (and relieved parents!), pleased to be back at school and excited to share their snow adventures! We did think the children may take several days to settle back into routine, but we have been very impressed by their learning behaviours and eagerness to learn.

**Science Day Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**



Next Friday, as part of British Science Week, the children from all three schools will be coming together at Askrigg (KS2) and Bainbridge (EYFS&KS1) for an exciting day packed with science fun! The children

from nursery through to year 6 will be developing their scientific skills through a range of engaging investigations and experiences, we can't wait!

**Please note there will be no celebration assemblies next Friday on account of BAWB day.**



**The Wensleydale Tournament of Song**

The EYFS and KS1 children have been practising their songs and are really looking forward to their performance on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We would like to thank Sarah Clark

for giving up her time to accompany the children during their rehearsals. **Unfortunately there will not be a celebration assembly at Askrigg or Bainbridge on this day either as we will be leaving at the start of the school day.**

**World Book day**

Mr Billingham writes: "It was great to see so many children dress up for World Book Day, so many creative outfits; I will have to up my game next year for sure! Our sponsored read event was well supported and the amount raised will be announced in due course! Thank you to all the children for their efforts."

**Free School Meals – Change to Entitlement – Universal Credit**

A letter accompanies this newsletter outlining changes to entitlement for free school meals. However, in order to qualify you **must apply by 1<sup>st</sup> April**. Application forms accompany this letter, are available from the school office, on line at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals> or by contacting the Admissions, Transport and Welfare Team on Tel: 01609 533679 or Email: [schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk) Please can I encourage you to apply if you think you may be eligible **even if your child currently receives an Infant free meal** as entitlement also generates income for school.

**Swimming**

As you are aware, due to the snow, KS2 missed one of their swimming sessions. Unfortunately, as this is a very short term we are unable to add another session in; the last swimming session will be Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March as planned.

**Cross Country**

The cross-country event planned for this week was another victim of the legacy of snow and ice and was cancelled. The event has been rescheduled to next Tuesday, but as that clashes with swimming, we are unable to attend. Apologies for any disappointment.

**Beamish Trip – 19<sup>th</sup> March – information for ALL children**

Miss Collins writes: 'We have all been studying the Victorians for our Inventions topic this term. To celebrate this learning, KS1 &

KS2 from all three schools are going to visit Beamish open air museum on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. This is the ideal place in which to develop our understanding of what life was like for Victorians. This trip does involve some changes to timings at the beginning and end of the school day. Please read the enclosed letter for details and return your consent forms by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. The long journey times for this trip does mean that it is not suitable for our youngest children. Nursery and reception children from all three schools will come together for the day at Bainbridge. Again, further details about this are in the enclosed letter. Please note that cycling club will still run for the reception children.'

**BAWB Easter Boiled Egg Decorating Competition**

Charlotte Reilly writes: 'It's that time of year again when the children and grown ups (parents and teachers!) can get all creative and eggy with our Easter Boiled Egg Decorating competition! Please bring your decorated egg into the school where you are taught on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March (just one egg per person please). Please put the child or grown up's name and class on the bottom of your creations. A winner will be selected from each class and there will be a prize for the grown up winner too. Prizes are given by PTFA and 50s Club.

Winners will be announced at the joint celebration assembly on the 29<sup>th</sup> March at Bainbridge School and 2:50pm at West Burton School.'

**PTFA Domino Drive – TONIGHT!**

PTFA are organising a domino drive on 9<sup>th</sup> March at Askrigg Village hall. Doors open 6.00pm and dominoes to start 6.30pm. There will be a raffle and light refreshments will be served. The cost is £1.00 per entry and everybody is welcome. Raffle prizes would be gratefully received. Please note: you do not need to have played dominoes before – the rules are very straightforward and training will be provided!

**Polite request**

We would like to remind you that the area outside the front of Bainbridge school is very busy at the start and end of the school day, we would therefore like to ask you to consider parking away from the school entrance, leaving the area clear for taxis. Many children are either, walking to the taxis or walking home with their parents/carers and it is not safe for them to do so when vehicles are manoeuvring.

Weekly Class Attendance – based on last Monday's attendance!	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	99%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	100%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	100%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	100%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Ellie Peacock
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Katie Blackburn
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Toby Whittell
Best Class Attendance	
Tidiest Classroom Award	Miss Collins

We hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy Mothering Sunday with your family.

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.

**March 9, 1915:** HMI's report on this school: There are welcome signs of improvement in the school and some of the oldest children are now doing really good work, especially with arithmetic and writing. More attention should be given to the reading of these progressive children, who are ripe for a wider range of silent reading and who might reasonably be expected to follow, by private study, courses in geography and history well in advance of those followed by Standard V.  
**Premises:** An improvement has been effected by the paving of the strip of ground in front of the school. This will be of great use for purposes of physical training.



## West Burton's Newsflash

This week we have been working on our Victorian Toy Theatre models. We brought in cardboard boxes from home and we have constructed our theatres making the floor and slits in the side ready for the slides with the characters on. Some of us have painted them and are ready for the next stage - decorating in the Victorian style.  
We have been writing our own flashbacks in literacy inspired by 'The Monkey Symphony' short film.  
We also found time to use our artistic skill to make cards for Mother's Day but we don't want to tell you the details of this as it will spoil the surprise for our Mums!  
We hope you enjoy your weekend, parents and children together.

### **Y3/4 Class 2**



## EYFS News



Well done everybody for a super effort on World Book Day (rescheduled). It was definitely the best turn out ever with fabulous costumes that really delivered. We had classics from before we were born such as Wizard of Oz and Mary Poppins and modern day classics such as Gruffalo and Hungry Caterpillar and many, many others. But the best bit of all was when we learnt about characters that some of us were not so familiar with such as the Ticklemonster and Scary Alan. Adults and children had all gone to a great deal of effort making costumes of a very good quality and we all enjoyed our book swap.

The rest of the week has been filled with making cards and baking buns all overflowing with eagerly written statements of Love. I think staff and residents at Sycamore were pleased to see so many book characters walking to the shop to buy baking ingredients!

What else have we done? Some Tournament practice, chocolate and pizza maths and a focus on technological toys. Oh and a super special song that Sarah and Rev Dave came in to teach us which you can hear at the Mothering Sunday Service at St Margaret's in Hawes this weekend ( after breakfast in bed).

So enjoy your Mothering Sunday weekend maybe reading your new books from WBD and having extra cuddles and chocolate.

Lots of Love from everybody in Early Years xx



## Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column

### World Book Day

On Wednesday all 3 schools had World Book Day because school was closed last Thursday. It was quite interesting to see what people were dressed as. Some were embarrassing such as boys dressing up in dresses and some were great. Ben said "I liked dressing up as Captain Underpants TRA-LA-LA." Jack Di said "It was awesome." We had some good characters that came to school and some silly ones too.

Ben was the amazing Captain Underpants, Peter and Jack were George and Harold, Rosalyn was Awful Auntie, Eidur was Bert from Ratburger, Teddy was Charlie from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Ronan was Harry Potter and Mrs Fawcett came as the Bad-tempered Ladybird!

By Jack Da and Peter.



## Community News

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### Upper Wensleydale Benefice Sunday School

Sun 11 March Family Service Mothering Sunday – Hawes 10.30

### Mothering Sunday Service

Rev Dave and Sarah Clark write: *'We do hope to see you in St Margaret's Church, Hawes on Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school are coming and hopefully more of our children will come along as well with you to sing their special song to everyone and CELEBRATE together. Songs/ Crafts/ Food for thought. All welcome'*



### 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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### West Burton School News

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[admin@westburton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westburton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

**50's Club:** Congratulations to the February winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of £20 - Mrs K Chapman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of £15.00 - Mr D Cooper and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize of £10.00 - Mr & Mrs Roocroft.

### 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	Tuesday Team
Wednesday			
Thursday		Chess Club – Mr Oliver – lunchtime 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
Tuesdays from 16.1.18	KS2 swimming		
16.3.18	BAWB Day at Bainbridge		
19.3.18	Beamish Trip ~ Y1 – Y6 inclusive		
27.3.18	Last swimming session – KS2		
27.3.18	Decorated eggs to school for judging (one egg per person to the school where you are taught)		
24.4.18	Great North Air Ambulance Bags 2 School Collection: Askrigg 9am; Bainbridge 9:30am; West Burton 10:15am		
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		
26, 27, 28.6.18			Y5 and Y6 Bikeability – Level 2

#### Forest School Dates

Please ensure your child has warm, waterproof, old clothes and suitable footwear for these sessions

February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bainbridge	March 16 <sup>th</sup>	BAWB Day - No Forest Schools
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Askrigg	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bainbridge
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays