



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,



Well it looks as though the attendance was also poor in 1922 due to bad weather (according to the log books!) I'm not sure that included all of the children and staff for nearly a whole school week however! The weather has been quite exceptional and continues to cause problems

nationwide as this letter goes to press.

Can we take this opportunity to thank the admin team for their heroic efforts during school closure to ensure that parents, transport companies and visitors to school were informed as quickly as possible once the decision had been made to close the schools.

We would also like to thank parents and carers for their patience during these exceptional weather conditions. We will always try to ensure our schools remain open whenever possible, but the children and staff's safety is paramount and I'm sure you would agree travelling in these conditions was not advisable.

We are looking forward to getting back to routine (hopefully) next week and seeing the children engaged in their learning and working together again, we have certainly missed them.

OFSTED

We are thrilled to share with you all the final Inspection report for West Burton CE Primary school-see attached. Well done to the pupils, staff and parents for making this school a very special place to learn and grow. It is very clear from the report that the positive aspects of the federation of our schools, as well as the strong leadership and good teaching all contribute to the success of the school.

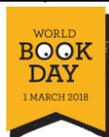
Well done to everyone involved with the school. That now completes the trio of Ofsted Inspections and I'm sure you will agree it is a real positive that these are all graded good.

Community Engagement

Thank you to those who attended the community engagement sessions on Monday. It was very important that we were able to hear your views. Please do not forget to complete the form and return this by 9th March at the close of the school day.



Postponed- World Book Day:



Mr Billingham writes: " Unfortunately due to the weather, we were, like many other schools, unable to celebrate World Book Day. However, because we recognise the value of reading in education and in society, we will now be holding our World Book Day

celebrations on Wednesday 7th March. This is a chance for children to come dressed as a book character of their choosing. We will also be having a book swap. Children are asked to bring in any old books, and swap them for another one that takes their liking."

Cross Country – next Thursday

Mr Billingham writes: " On Thursday 8th March, children will be travelling to Richmond School for a cross country event. This event will mean pupils are likely to be returning back to school later than their normal finishing time: 3.45 at West Burton, 4.00 at Bainbridge and 4.10 at Askrigg. Please complete and return the slip which was sent last week to indicate where you will collect

your child after the event. Many thanks to Karen and Gillian for arranging packed lunches for the day. The organisers have unfortunately stated that no parents will be allowed to attend in support of children, however, I am sure all staff and children will be giving their full encouragement throughout."

Hockey- Y5/6 Friday 9th March – Reeth and Gunnerside School

On Friday morning Mrs Donno-Fuller, Mr Bullock and Mrs Fawcett will be accompanying our year 5 and 6 children to a hockey tournament at Reeth and Gunnerside. Please can the children arrive at school in their PE kits (wearing warm layers) and bring their water bottle and uniform to change into on their return.

Home School Transport – Thursday – KS1

The home school transport for children up to and including Y2 will run as usual despite the late return from cross country for the KS2 children.

Clubs Cancelled - Thursday

After school sports at West Burton and yoga at Askrigg are cancelled next Thursday due to the late return from cross country.

Domino Drive – 9th March

Please see Community News for more information.

Watch this space....

Miss Collins is busy planning a KS1 and KS2 BAWB visit to Beamish as a landing event for our 'Inventions' theme.



On Friday 16th March we will be embracing British Science Week with a full day of fun during a science BAWB day.

More information for both of these days to follow....

Weekly Class Attendance (Week Beg: 19.02.18)	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	100%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	96.9%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	97.3%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	98%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	97.1%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Sadly we didn't get to see the children on Monday as we were attending the Community meetings.
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Harrison's Class
Tidiest Classroom Award	The classroom's have all been very tidy (and quiet) this week!

We hope you have a safe and warm weekend
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 Askrigg's log books.

11th Jan 1922: *'Attendance has been very poor owing to bad weather. This morning I sent four of the Worton children home as their clothes were very wet. Glass panes in museum door smashed during dinner hour by four boys:-Tom Lomax, Kit Halton, Geoffrey Milner and Arthur Wilkinson.'*

1st March 1922: *George Mason who has been absent ill for several weeks died this morning. He was a promising, good natured lad.'*



Community News

Hey Samba! – 3rd March – Postponed Watch This Space

Stage1 Cycles

Wensleydale Bike Club is a British Cycling Go-ride Club run voluntarily by Stage 1 Cycles instructors. We are due to restart this Saturday (Weather permitting). We run three sessions so something to suit all abilities. The club will also participate in holiday away days and British Cycling competitions. Sessions cost £2.50 Bikes are available to borrow but must be booked in advance. For more information please contact Helen Pollard Stage 1 Cycles Hawes 01969 666873 or ride@stage1cycles.co.uk

PTFA Domino Drive – 9th March

PTFA are organising a domino drive on 9th 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!

Upper Wensleydale Benefice Sunday School

4th March- 4pm Semerwater (wrap up warm!)

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Wax Work Museum

Mrs Monaghan writes: *'It was lovely to work with Y6 last week and get cracking with our project for this half term. Our project is going to be slightly revised to accommodate children who will be performing in the Tournament of Song, and so the event itself will now take place on **Thursday, 29th March @ 1.45pm in the school hall.** This gives you just a little bit longer to create a (simple) costume for your character and find/make 2 or 3 props to show the class who your character is. Please make sure you bring your notes next Thursday (8th March). Costumes should be in school for our dress rehearsal on Thursday 22nd March – don't worry if you're not in class that day, you'll still have a chance to have a run through! Thank you!'*

West Burton School News

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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		
8.3.18	KS2 Cross Country Event at Richmond School – late return		
8.3.18	After School Sports (West Burton) and Yoga (Askrigg) Clubs cancelled		
16.3.18	BAWB Day KS2@Askrigg EYFS and KS1@Bainbridge		
27.3.18	Last swimming session – KS2		
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 rd	Bainbridge	March 16 th	BAWB Day - No Forest Schools
March 2 nd	Askrigg	March 23 rd	Bainbridge
March 9 th	West Burton	March 30 th	Easter Holidays