



Dear parents and friends,

Congratulations Miss Harper!

It is with great excitement that we can finally announce the safe arrival of Baby Harper, born at 5.04am on Thursday morning. Mum and baby are both doing well, we would like to send our love and best wishes to them both and look forward to meeting her soon.



The Wensleydale Tournament of Song

The EYFS and KS1 children from all three schools will be performing their songs on the morning of Friday 23rd March at Tennants. Please can children be

reminded to come dressed in their smartest uniform? Family and friends are welcome to attend and support their children.

We would also like to wish 'The Songbirds' luck in their performance and the children who have entered independently.

Domino Drive Results

Angela Peacock writes: *'Many thanks to Gillian Alderson for organising the Domino Drive and for everyone who supported it last Friday night, a fun social evening was had by all. We actually made money too after costs, so £80.24 goes into the PTFA funds.*

We had the following winners:

Nursery and Reception Eliza M,

Years 1 and 2 Caelan M

Years 3 and 4 Charlie D

Years 5 and 6 Charlotte H and Jack Dinsdale

Secondary School James P

Adults Martyn A'

Hockey

Mrs Donno-Fuller writes: *"We had a very successful hockey tournament. Our BAWB A team were awarded 'top team' due to the use of tactics and portsmanship. Charlotte W, Darcy and Peter each received a medal for individual achievement. They showed determination, thought ahead and encouraged their team mates. We were very proud of both of our teams"*



Silver Smarties

We hope everyone has enjoyed eating their smarties that were given at the end of half term and are enjoying completing their chores/tasks/activities to fill them up with 20p's!



After School Cycling – Please Remember Gloves!

Helen Pollard writes: *"The children have been doing extremely well in the first two cycling sessions managing the challenging weather. Although we*

hope the weather will become more spring like I think we need to be prepared for a few more cold Mandays. Thank you to the parents that have checked the weather forecast beforehand and included waterproofs and warm layers in the kit for the children. This helps a huge amount. Please could we ask that parents strongly encourage their children to remember to put on the kit provided and most importantly gloves. Little hands get cold and painful quickly then we struggle to warm them up. Many thanks for your support.'

After School Cycling – Payment via Parentpay

Thank you to everyone who has already paid for the club; if you haven't yet paid please visit Parentpay and pay for this half term.

As the session on 5th March was cancelled, the cost for this half term has been reduced from £12.50 to £10 per child. Anyone who had already paid the full £12.50 has been refunded for the cancelled session.

Parents' Evenings – Appointment Request

Parents' evening for those children taught at Askrigg is next Thursday 22nd March, West Burton is Monday 26th and Bainbridge Tuesday 27th March. Please complete the slip on the separate letter to request an appointment. Appointments at Askrigg will be confirmed on Wednesday.

Headlice – Please Check TONIGHT!

A parent has informed us that their child has headlice – please can you take the opportunity over the weekend to check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Once your child has been treated, please continue to check at least weekly as it is very easy for one egg to be missed, this hatches, and then the cycle starts all over again. Please also remember that long hair should be tied back at all times. Thank you.

Beamish Trip for KS1 & 2- Monday 19th

It looks as though, after my reference to Spring like weather last week, the cold weather is set to return this weekend!



Please remember to send your children to school in plenty of warm, waterproof layers on Monday as we will be spending a large part of the day outdoors. Can we also remind you that the children are required to wear full school uniform and bring a small backpack.



Sport Relief – Thursday Next Week – Dress as a Sports Star

As the Infants will be at The Tournament of Song next Friday – we are having our Sport Relief dress up day on Thursday 22nd. It will be a non-uniform day, dress as a sports person day – if your child would like to dress up we would appreciate a donation for Sports Relief please.

Lunch Menu – Summer Term

A menu accompanies this letter together with a form for you to indicate if your child would like a jacket potato (a maximum of two per week please). Please complete and return it by the end of term – if your child wishes to have school lunch every day there is no need to return the form.

Swimming – Reception and KS1

The children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will start swimming after Easter. The first session will be Tuesday 24th April.

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	96.2%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	100%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	97.3%
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	Sasha Calvert
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Sam Anderson
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Grace Dent
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Williams, Mrs Robinson and Mr Billingham!
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Robinson

We hope you have a lovely 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 Bainbridge's log books.

March 19, 1976: Seventeen visitors arrived at 2:15pm, looked around school and conversed with the children. Sixteen of the visitors were from Africa and were learning English at Norwich University. Their visit was one of a series planned by their tutor who accompanied them.



West Burton's Newsflash

BAWB Science Day

On Friday we had science day. Class One went to Bainbridge and Class Two went to Askrigg. There were three groups at Askrigg, the Einsteins the Newtons and the Galileos. There were also three activities - Mr Billingham's project was about forces and they made rockets with balloons, Mrs Robinson had another project investigating 'Is breakfast cereal really fortified with iron?' and Miss Collins' group were making plastic out of milk!

We are all looking forward to Beamish on Monday!

Have a great Weekend!!

Grace Dent Y6 and Josie Guy Y4

EYFS



EYFS News

This week we have been thinking about taking care of animals in our environment. What the children don't know about taking care of sheep isn't worth knowing. We have made seed cakes for the birds and our vets has seen a constant stream of poorly or wounded animals. Every ailment has been treated with full on healthcare to the point where a splinter has involved several x-rays and full surgery on the operating theatre. The thought of those vet's bills is enough to send a shiver down your spine.

We have explored addition and subtraction using cubes and number lines, including some very impressive independent work as the children apply a newly learnt skill in a different context.

And something that is truly special – rehearsals for the Tournament of Song. The children have been working really hard learning their songs with actions and in a round and they can't wait until Friday when they perform at Tennants in the morning. Please make sure they come in super smart uniform – no last minute toothpaste marks or yesterday's ketchup stains.

It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible in the audience. You will be proud. We are.

Have a lovely weekend. Despite forecasts of more snow it definitely feels like Spring is in the air so enjoy!

Love from the Early Years team xx



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column

Swimming and Nets

This week was normal. On Tuesday we went swimming and we all enjoyed it, the top group did some laps including back stroke and front crawl. The middle group came to the deep end and did pencil dive and normal diving. We also were treading water - some of us found it tricky and some found it easy. Jack Dalton says, "It was fun but difficult in pyjamas."

On Thursday Ruby CS, Ellie, Gracie and Lenny went to a maths morning. They did lots of challenging problem solving. Unfortunately, we all couldn't go so Eidur and Alicia joined the year 6's and we did SATs boosters. After break we made some nets and had lots of fun.

"I liked it a lot but found it a bit challenging," said Peter.

By Ruby P and Aylish Y6

Biking

For years now biking lessons have been commencing on Saturday morning and, for over 10s, in the evening. Now for a couple of years it has come to school. On Mondays people come to cycling and learn new skills. People are now safer on the roads and tracks.

By Fred Y6 and Eidur Y5



Community News

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School

18th March 10.30 Family Communion Askrigg
25th March 16.00 Gayle Chapel

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

Bainbridge C of E Primary and Nursery School, Bainbridge, North
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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Tournament of Song

Please can you ensure that you let us know if your child will be entering the Tournament independantly and will be absent from school so that we can record attendance accuratley. Please also let us know if they will be at school for lunch? Thank you.

PTFA Minutes

The minutes of the recent meeting are attached.

Askrigg Waxworks – Come along on 29th March

Our Y6s have been researching famous Victorians, and are keen to share their knowledge with family and friends. On Thursday, 29th March, there will be a 'pop-up' Waxwork Museum in the hall at Askrigg, beginning at 1.45pm. All you need is a little bit of spare change to bring our exhibits to life, and a little bit of curiosity to find out more about the characters they have chosen to represent. Please come along and join our audience - we would love to see anyone who has the time to spare, not just Y6 family and friends.

Forest Schools – Change of Venue

The children taught at Bainbridge are going to the Tournament of Song on Friday 23rd and will be back for a late lunch, therefore the Forest School session on 23rd March will be held at Askrigg.

West Burton School News

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Baboushka DVD; These will be ready for the prople who ordered a copy next week.

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		
19.3.18	Beamish Trip ~ Y1 – Y6 inclusive		
22.3.18	Sport Relief – Dress as a Sports Star		
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)		
29.3.18	Askrigg Waxworks – 1:45pm at School		
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		
26, 27, 28.6.18			Y5 and Y6 Bikeability – Level 2
3.7.18	Last swimming session for Reception, Y1 and Y2		

Forest School Dates

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

March 16 th	BAWB Day - No Forest Schools
March 23 rd	Askrigg
March 30 th	Easter Holidays