



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,

Another very busy week across the BAWB Federation. We would like to start by thanking the year 6 children for their wonderful attitude towards their SATs.

Grace, Ellie, Ruby, Ben, Jack Dalton, Phoebe, Jack Dinsdale, Fred, Peter, Gracie, Aylish and Rosie have been superstars and we are so incredibly proud their positive attitude and the mature way that they approached the tests. Thank you again to Mrs Robinson and Miss Collins for preparing and helping them to remain calm and positive. We would also like to thank teachers for releasing their support staff to invigilate, Mr Billingham for teaching the year 5 children at Askrigg and Mrs Donno-Fuller for teaching the year 3/4/5 children at West Burton. A great team effort!

Option 3A

You will be aware of the high profile reports about our federation in the local press. Please be assured that the Governing Board (GB) of the federation are working extremely hard to drive the best possible future scenario for our schools. The decision to implement Option 3A from September 2018 was taken after much deliberation and was agreed in order to support our pupils and their educational well-being within a sustainable structure.

Alongside this decision there was acknowledgement of the support from some to defederate one of our schools. So the GB are carrying out a due diligence study in 3 parts. This will include;

1. A consideration of the best possible educational scenario for the pupils of our federation including the educational implications of defederation.
2. An in depth financial study of forecasted budgets of the 3 schools as a federation of 3 schools and a federation of 2 with 1 standing alone.
3. A Human resources study which would ensure that correct decisions are being made on the staffing of the schools.

The outcome of this due diligence work will considered at an Extra ordinary GB meeting on 19th June. A decision will be made on 11th July regarding the future of the federation. As you will probably realise this is very late in the academic year to implement any changes for September 2018 so consideration needs to made for this and its impact on staff and pupils.

Please be assured that the GB will be striving to establish the best possible option for the future education of your children should this mean a federation of 2 schools with one stand alone or continue with the model of a federation of 3.

We are all very conscious of the impact of this uncertain period on yourselves and also your/our children and we are

doing our best to eliminate any stress and/or upheaval for them during this process.

Royal Wedding

As this letter goes to press, preparations are well under way for the 'Royal Wedding Picnic', the children (and staff!) are really looking forward to dressing in red, white and blue and enjoying the picnic with family and friends. I would like to thank our three wonderful cooks for the time and effort they have put in to create a fantastic feast for us to enjoy, all we need now is the sun!



Class 3 at Askrigg – Parent Consultation Evening – Rescheduled Date – Monday 21st May

Please remember that Mr Billingham's Parent Consultation Evening is next Monday.

BAWB Art Day – Friday 25th May

Colour and Paint!

Decisions have been made by staff and resources ordered! Children will be dressed for 'Freaky Friday' but the Art Day does involve a lot of paint.



Please bring an old over-sized T

Shirt to protect clothing. The table shows the activities the children will be taking part in.

TEACHERS	YEAR GROUPS	ACTIVITY
Mrs Williams	Reception *** Please see note below!	Painting with body parts and objects
Mrs Eastwood	KS1	'Circles'
Mrs Robinson Mr Billingham	LKS2	Printing Tie Dyeing
Miss Collins	UKS2	Exploring Watercolour

Mrs Robinson – Art Curriculum Leader (West Burton).

BAWB Art Day – Friday 25th May– Important Information for Reception Children

Mrs Williams writes: *'The Reception children will be exploring paint and creating using straws, found objects like twigs etc. The children may choose to do foot and hand prints, so we may need to use wipes to help them clean up. If you wish to supply your own wipes due to issues such as eczema, please feel free. We will get messy!'*

Freaky Friday

As well as being BAWB Day – next Friday will also be 'Freaky Friday' – read on for more information from Mrs Fawcett... *'The Eco-group would like to take part in a Twinning Toilet project. They want to raise at least £60 to build a toilet in an area that doesn't have one. It has a massive impact on people's lives: better hygiene, less illness and therefore better school attendance. The children have chosen Afghanistan as they have heard Mr. Stokes talking about the country.*



For this, next Friday 25th May, is Freaky Friday. It is your chance to dress up weirdly: odd socks, mad hair, jumper inside out, wear trousers and a skirt or paint your face. As it

is BAWB day we can all be freaky together. We would ask that the children make a donation for dressing up which will be used for this project. Once we are twinned with a loo we receive a photograph and a certificate. If you would like more information about this project please visit www.toilettwinning.org/

Celebration Assembly cancelled next Friday

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



There will not be a celebration assembly next Friday (25th May) due to BAWB day. Staff will need to set up activities at the start of the day and West burton children will be travelling at the end of the day.

Sun Hats and Sun Cream

Please remember to send your children with sun hats and sun cream – both with names on please! We will endeavour to remind the children to wear their hats and apply the cream, but we don't have a supply of cream in school. Thank you – hopefully this has not put a curse on the fine weather!



Open Days

We are aware that some of you expressed a wish to see the other sites within our federation. Therefore we have organised a series of 'drop in' sessions at our schools. You are welcome to visit the schools on the dates below and see for yourself how they work and what a super education is provided across the federation. Please feel free to arrive and leave at any point during the afternoon.

open day

Askrigg ~ Monday 4th June ~ 1.30pm – 3:30 pm
Bainbridge ~ Tuesday 5th June ~ 1.30pm – 3:30 pm
West Burton ~ Thursday 7th June ~ 1.15pm – 3:15 pm
 Should these dates be inconvenient to you, please contact us to arrange a mutually convenient alternative date. You are welcome to bring friends and relatives along too if you wish.



Date for your Diary – Summer Fair –

Askrigg – Friday 13th July

Traditionally, for the last 20 years or so, the Y6 children and their parents have organised the Summer Fair as their final farewell to the school. Although organised by the Y6, EVERYONE is very welcome, from the schools' and wider communities. Please do come along, it starts at 5pm, with you spare change – proceeds to School Fund. There will be a barbecue, water slide, bric-a-brac (treasure!) stall and many games organised by the children. It is a lovely evening – especially if the weather is kind!

Sporting cluster events next half term

Quad Kids. On Wednesday 6.6.18 groups of Year 3-6 pupils will attend a Quad Kids event with Mr Bullock at Catterick Athletics ground between 10-2pm. School packed lunches will be ordered for them. Further details (and consent slip) next week!

Key Stage 1 Multisports. On Friday 8.6.18 Years 1 & 2 pupils will attend the Cluster Multisports event at Catterick Leisure Centre. This is a morning event and the children will be back in their schools for lunch as normal. Please can they come to school their PE kits. Thank you. Mrs Eastwood.

**Please complete the slip to consent to your child / ren travelling to Catterick if they are in Y1 and Y2.

Our Heart Hero

Henry Skelton proudly shared his special award with the Askrigg and Bainbridge children last Friday. He told us that he travelled in a special car to the ceremony and received some fantastic prizes for his bravery. He and his family had a wonderful day ... here he is with his award.



Macbeth

Mrs Robinson writes: 'Class 2 at West Burton are enjoying studying the work of William Shakespeare – The Tempest and A Midsummer Night's Dream so far. They are keen to move on to the story of Macbeth.

Since Shakespeare's anniversary in 2016 there have been a lot of teaching materials developed especially for primary schools to help study the bard and his work. I will be using the BBC education site; animated clips and teaching notes – it is a great story but just to make you aware it does inevitably involve some blood and murder!'

KS1 & Reception Swimming – Snacks!

Please send a snack with your children to take with them to swimming. It needs to be a small healthy snack that isn't messy on the bus!

Carlton Lodge Visit- Meeting Thursday 24th May 4.15pm-5.15pm at Askrigg

Parents and children in years 5 and 6 are invited to the meeting next Thursday evening. There will be a member of staff from Carlton Lodge sharing information and giving further detail about kit, activities etc. It is also a really good opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We hope to see you there. If you are unable to attend and would like to ask a question, we are happy to do so on your behalf – please contact us with details.



Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	97.6%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	100%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	96.7%
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	Connor Reddy
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Alyssa Peacock
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Beatrice Calvert
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Williams & Mrs Robinson & Mr Billingham
Tidiest Classroom Award	Miss Collins

We hope you have a lovely weekend

E. Harrison & Marie Pina



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.

29th May 1899: *'Reopened school this morning with 72 present. The coughs which have been so prevalent amongst the children for some weeks, seem now to have developed into "whooping cough"; the absence of upwards of 30 is caused by this complaint. 73 present this afternoon.'*

6th May 1901: *'Outdoor botany lesson this afternoon at Mill Gill with the First Class. We collected and named 29 different flowers.'*



West Burton's Newsflash

This Week, Grace has been very busy with SATS while Mrs. Donno-Fuller had Class 2. Grace had a Reading, Maths, Grammar and Spelling paper. Mrs. Williams said "We are all very proud of Grace" "We're excited for the picnic!" and "We all want to wish Meghan and Harry a happy day."

We have been practising the Maypole for our May Fair. Unfortunately, some of us will not be able to come but we still have lots of people that can come. Remember on the same day school will be open to all visitors.

We have been working on A Midsummer Nights Dream by William Shakespeare for Literacy and there will be a board displaying our work in the bell room.

We have also been getting through our targets on Space Mission, Elsie has achieved Saturn this week.

HAVE A GREAT WEEEKEND!

By Charlotte Wood, Elsie Raw and Alice Stanley.



EYFS News



We have a system in Early Years where the children have a named photo of themselves which they place in their area of learning. The children love this system and think it is very important. The only problem with the system is when we lose the pictures. The children get around this by rapidly creating their own picture with felt tips and a bit of sellotape. More in the style of Picasso than Leonardo da Vinci but definitely works of art (possibly one of the many reasons why Tidiest Classroom award is rarely ours). However, we would like to keep track of these photos and some may have turned up at home via school bags. Maybe the children are placing them in the areas they are settled in at home too!! Please can you check and if you find any send them back.

Also another reminder to name all clothing, including items that belong to nursery children. We have checked the school handbook and we are absolutely not allowed to staple clothes to children and they insist on taking them off as soon as they walk through the door. And one last request - **please return any clothing which we have lent out as we only have a limited stock.**

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Fun things this week - wedding preparations. We have **baked, made invitations, decorations, serviettes, carriages, flags** - all in **red** white and **blue**. The wedding due to take place today in Bainbridge has been rehearsed and Joey has prepared a banquet. We hope you all enjoy. And on Saturday look out for Harry and Meghan as they take the bold leap into matrimony. We wish them a joyful future.



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column

SATs

This week Year 6 started SATs week. They also got to have a tasty breakfast in school for a boost in the morning. Year 6 also had extra break as they worked so hard in their SATs.

Ruby says, 'I was really worried and thought that I wouldn't do very well, but I thought I did okay and I loved the breakfast.'

Miss Collins says, 'I am very impressed with the Year 6s and how well they have done.'

Meanwhile Year 5 joined Mr. Billingham's class and thoroughly enjoyed it. Lenny says, 'I thought it was really fun doing all the activities we did.'

By Gracie Y6



Community News

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School

20th May 10.30 Pentecost at St Margaret's Hawes

Wensleydale Bike Club - Saturday Sessions – Stage 1 Cycles

Helen Pollard writes: *'Our 9.30am group is dedicated to supporting beginners of all ages. This session is also suitable for children that cannot pedal but can use a balance bike. It is a drop in session with no booking required unless you need to borrow a bike. Each session only costs*

£2.50. As we have moved up a number of children to our next group we now have spaces available for budding cyclists. Get in touch for more information. Helen Pollard Stage 1 Cycles 01969 666873 www.stage1cycles.co.uk

Askrigg Village Sports and Children's Activities – Monday 28th May

There are lots of exciting things planned :

1.00 races start; 3.00 approx, food put out; 3.15 tug of war; 6.00 fancy dress parade; 6.30 fell race and BBQ; 7.00 hula hoops, bread and treacle and skipping races. Donations of plated cakes and biscuits will be very welcome. Everything is free to enter and prizes are awarded. Everyone welcome and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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KS2 Yoga – After School at Askrigg – After Half Term

After discussion with Nic Scarr, we feel that yoga during the afternoon, followed by after school club, is perhaps diminishing the enjoyment the children get from the sessions. Therefore after half term, yoga will be AFTER school on Mondays. There are two Mondays when yoga won't be on – 4th June and 2nd July - as Nic has commitments elsewhere. Please complete the attached slip if your child would like to take part; places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Yoga will remain after school on Thursday next week.

NSPCC 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' Assembly

On 4th June the children will have an assembly delivered by representatives from NSPCC. There is a letter accompanying this newsletter explaining the programme. There will be a 15 minute assembly at Bainbridge, at around 9:30am. The KS2 children will then have an assembly at Askrigg at 10am; Y5/6 will then take part in a 45 minute workshop starting after break.

Lost Property

Jack Dinsdale has lost a sweatshirt, Sam Anderson has also lost a sweatshirt, age 5-6 – has his name in. Henry Skelton has also misplaced his school polo shirt – it has his name in. Please check if they have gone to the wrong home. Many thanks

Found property

We have a pair of Mothercare grey trousers age 4 years found in Nursery – please see the Office to claim.

Thank you #1

We have received the following message from the PSPA charity which was one of the charities that benefitted from our recent waxworks event: *'Thank you! I am writing to thank you for the kind donation of £25.26 raised from your granddaughter Rosie's recent school Victorian day. Please also pass on our appreciation to Rosie herself for taking part. PSP Association relies solely on voluntary donations and for this we are truly grateful. The money you donate will go directly towards helping those living with PSP & CBD, be it through funding our helpline that offers emotional and practical support, holding more local groups, providing publications and literature or funding research into the causes, treatments and eventually a cure for both of these conditions. As ever, if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me on 01327 322419. May I take this opportunity to thank you again for your support. Kind regards Robyn Ramage, Fundraising Officer, 01327 322419, 07918721721. Helpline: 0300 0110 122 / helpline@pspassociation.org.uk'*

Thank you #2

We have also received a certificate from Yorkshire Air Ambulance acknowledging the donation they received from the waxworks event.

Two very worthwhile causes supported through the generous donations made by parents and friends in recognition of the hard work of our children and Mrs Monaghan!

West Burton School News

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KS2 Yoga – After School at Askrigg – 11th, 18th, 25th June and 9th July

Name of child _____ would like to join after school yoga on MONDAYs for the dates shown.

Signed _____ Date _____

Y1 and Y2 Multi Skills Event at Catterick – 8.6.18

Name of child / ren _____ has my permission to take part in this event.

Signed _____ Date _____

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	
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
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)		
24.5.18	Carlton Lodge Information Evening – 4:15pm – Askrigg School		
25.5.18	Freaky Friday – Toilet Twinning Fundraising Event		
25.5.18	BAWB Day – Art - Askrigg		
Wc 28 th May 2018	Half Term		
4.6.18	Open Day – 1pm – 3:30pm - Askrigg		
4.6.18	NSPCC Assemblies – Bainbridge and Askrigg		
5.6.18	Open Day – 1pm – 3:30pm - Bainbridge		
6.6.18	Y3-Y6 inclusive – Quad Kids Event		
7.6.18	Open Day – 1pm – 3:15pm – West Burton		
8.6.18	KS1 Multi – skills – Catterick Leisure Centre		
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		
13.7.18 – 5pm	Summer Fair at Askrigg School		
Wc 16 th July	No After School Clubs		

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		