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Dear parents and friends,  
 Well that brings us to the end of another half term and we can't quite believe that we will be entering the final half term of the academic year. It is going to be an extremely busy one with years 5 and 6 going on their residential to Carlton Lodge, sports day and cluster sport events, time in our new classes, Summer fair and a time to celebrate the achievements of our year 6 children and say goodbye.



**Kath Alderson**

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Kath Alderson, school business manager, will be leaving us on 20th June. Kath has found a job that fits in with her family and future plans and we wish her every happiness in her new post. Kath has been working within our schools for 18 years and we can't thank her enough for the work she has done. Miss Harper is really sorry to hear of Mrs Alderson's departure. She is an absolute asset to the Federation and will be sadly missed by us all on both a professional and personal level.

**Key Stage 1 SATs**

Another week where we have experienced exceptional learning behaviours from our children completing their SATs. This time it has been the turn of the year 2 children demonstrating a calm and mature approach. We would like to say a special thank you to Olivia Boulton-Lear, Daisy Cloughton and Abigail Wood who had to catch up after being poorly earlier in the week. They have worked especially hard on their return to ensure they have completed them (even on Olivia's birthday!)+, well done, what superstars.



**Open Days**

Please remember that the first week back are our open days, everyone is welcome, please spread the word:

**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.

**Royal Wedding Picnic**

What a wonderful time was had by all! Thank you so much to Joey, Gillian and Karen for their efforts in providing a delicious picnic last Friday. We were extremely fortunate with the weather and all three schools and family and friends enjoyed good food, company and weather outside! Thank you – we are very fortunate to have you.

**General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)**

I am sure you will have noticed in the media that Data Protection laws are changing. Our updated Privacy Notice, in line with the GDPR regulations, accompanies this letter. We are meeting with our Data Protection Officer after half term and there may be more information we require from you following that visit.

**Quad Kids – KS2**

If your child is taking part in this event you will have received a letter earlier in the week. Please complete the slip to consent to them taking part and return to school as soon as you are able.

**Parent Forum**

Thank you to those parents and Governors who attended the Parent Forum, to Laura Alderson for chairing the meeting and to Kath Alderson for taking minutes. These, with feedback, are attached.

**Y5 and Y6 Bikeability**



We are pleased to be offering this to the upper key stage two children again this year. There is a letter accompanying this to explain the bikeability sessions. Please complete and return the slip – especially if you would like to borrow a bike / helmet.

**KS1 -Swimming- reminder**

The children who swim in the middle area of the big pool, have been asked to bring pyjamas to their next lesson (June 5th). Don't forget the usual swimwear too! If your child is unsure if they are in this group please contact school.



### **Thank you**

We would like to thank Mrs Robinson, Mrs Williams and Mrs Donno-Fuller for their efforts with

Maypole Dancing rehearsals on the green at West Burton. It has been lovely to see the children working together to learn the routines. If you would like to see their performance it is at 1.45pm at West Burton Fair on Monday.

### **Wild Flower Competition**

Mrs. Fawcett is running a wild flower competition. She is concerned that lots of children don't know the names of wild flowers. There are now 10 flowers that you are allowed to pick: Dandelion, Daisy, Meadow Buttercup, Common Dog Violet, Ox Eye Daisy, Yarrow, Knapweed, Primrose, Greater Stitchwort and Red Campion. We will keep a record of who brings which flower in first at each school.



There will be amazing prizes for the people who win! The competition will start after half term. Please only pick 1 of a flower. You can bring the flowers in when you find them, you don't need to wait until you have all 10. Mrs Fawcett will then press them and they will be used for an activity in Forest Schools. If you need an identification chart there is one available with the newsletter.

### **End of year Production (Askrigg & Bainbridge)**

Miss Collins writes: *With SATs out of the way, we can now concentrate on that other very important feature of the summer term at Askrigg - the end of year production! We're planning something a bit different year: our KS2 children are going to become a troupe of travelling actors from the Tudor age. On the 18th July (the last week of term), we are going to dress up in our Tudor costumes and walk from Askrigg to Bainbridge, accompanied by a banner and drums to make sure that everyone knows the travelling players are on their way! We will set up our mobile theatre in the school field at Bainbridge and put on a fun, short performance of Midsummer Nights' Dream for the KS1 children. Parents are invited too of course! There will only be one performance - in the afternoon at about 2pm (depending on how quickly we walk!). We'd be delighted to see as many of you there as possible to support our travelling theatre. Thank you,*

### Weekly Class Attendance

Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	98.1%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	96.9%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	100%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	97.1%

### This Week's Awards from the Headteacher

Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Joseph Booth
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Olivia Boulton-Lear
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Charlotte Wood
Best Class Attendance	Miss Collins and Mrs Williams
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Williams

We hope you have a lovely half term in the sunshine.

We will see you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

*E. Harrison & M. Marie 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.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1904:** *'The following are absent this morning: Gertie Coates – Helping Mother; Wm Hammond – Helping Mother; Wm Spence – Too wet; F Graham – Ill; Martha and Ada Spence – Too wet.'*

**March 27<sup>th</sup> 1905:** *'On Friday last I intimated to the girls that this afternoon (1:35pm – 3pm) would be devoted to mending garments etc. Only one girl has brought a garment while the other 21 have brought nothing.'*



## West Burton's Newsflash

This week we have had our last rehearsals of the maypole and we are all ready for Monday. We are doing Barber's Pole x2 and the Spiders Web.

We have also been learning about Shakespeare, last week we were learning about A Midsummer Night's Dream and the week before it was The Tempest.

This Friday it is BAWB art day and Freaky Friday. Y3/4 are doing printing and tie dying and Y5/6 are using watercolours.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

**Grace Dent Y6**

## EYFS

## EYFS News



The 'Royal Wedding' that took place in school brought tears to many eyes. The bride wore a silk dress with lace veil and very pretty shoes. If you look very carefully at the photos on display in the school entrance, you will spot a small tattoo – the sign of a modern bride? She was attended by two bridesmaids in dresses of ivory and blue, carrying beautiful bouquets. The groom wore a golden crown and jewelled sword. Rings were exchanged and the register signed. This was followed by a magnificent spread of food that included meringues, red, white and blue cupcakes (joint effort by Joey and EYFS) and potato salad made by the children using chives grown in school to add flavour – our first produce of the summer.

Many thanks to Rev. Dave for performing the ceremony and Joey for the delicious banquet that looked extra impressive surrounded by bunting.

Just like the real royal couple they have delayed their holiday in order to explore bug habitats and find the difference in all sorts of ways. Unlike the royal couple, they will not be holidaying together.

We have also been inspired with our art work this week by reading several of Eric Carle's books and have started a super display which we hope you will see when you come to our open afternoon on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

The tadpoles look very well – fat and energetic BUT STILL TADPOLES! No hint of legs or disappearing tails. Early developers they are not! We shall check t'internet and see if we can sort this out.

How lovely to be on holiday. Have a brilliant break and we look forward to hearing all about what you have been up to when we return xxxxx



## Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column

### Carlton Lodge

The year 5 and 6's are going to Carlton Lodge. There is going to be rock climbing, kayaking, high ropes, archery and orienteering - let's hope we make it back alive! You should probably bring old clothes since a lot of us will be falling in water and rolling about in the mud. We are staying there for four days.

On Thursday, Judith from Carlton Lodge came to visit us to tell us all about it. She said they have lots of outdoor activities, nice breakfasts and a lovely bunkhouse to stay in. Every day we will be fed correctly, have our choice of breakfast and hopefully have a great time which we probably will by the sounds of it.

Most of the children were looking forward to the rock climbing and zip wire the most.

**By Peter, Year 6.**



## Community News

### 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](http://www.stage1cycles.co.uk) '

**Askrigg Village Sports and Children's Activities – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

The after school club will start the second week back – 11<sup>th</sup> June as Nic is unavailable on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please use the sign up slip if your child would like to join the after school club.

**After School Sports Club at Askrigg – One Space Available**

One of the children has left the club so there is one space available on Tuesday nights. If your child doesn't attend but would like to do so please contact us – first come first served!

**The Next PTFA Fundraiser Will Be A Summer Raffle!**

Our PTFA Chairman writes: *'We hope that the pupils in all 4 classes in Askrigg and Bainbridge schools can donate a luxury food item (wine, chocolates, preserves etc). The donations will then be made into 4 luxury hampers and these, plus any surplus, will be the prizes in the raffle. Raffle will be drawn at the Leavers Fair in July. More details will be provided after half term, including tickets for you to buy and sell!'*

**Askrigg Produce Show – A Chance to Make Entries at School!**

Two members of the Produce Show will be coming into school to work with the children to make entries for the show which is in August. They will be at Askrigg between 12:30pm and 1pm on 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June and at Bainbridge on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July to work with the children. Completed entries will be at the show – and prize money is available for those judged First, Second and Third!

**West Burton School News**

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**Maypole Dancing – West Burton May Fair – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May:** Please can those children taking part arrive at school no later than 1:30pm. They should wear PE kit: Blue t-shirt, black shorts, white socks, black shoes or trainers.

**KS2 Yoga – After School at Askrigg – 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> June and 9<sup>th</sup> July**

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

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 Yoga – after school – Nic Scarr	
Tuesday		After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm	
Wednesday			
Thursday			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)		
Wc 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Half Term		
4.6.18	Open Day – 1.30pm – 3:30pm - Askrigg		
4.6.18	NSPCC Assemblies – Bainbridge and Askrigg		
4.6.18	No yoga after school		
5.6.18	Open Day – 1.30pm – 3:30pm - Bainbridge		
6.6.18	Y3-Y6 inclusive – Quad Kids Event		
7.6.18	Open Day – 1.15pm – 3:15pm – West Burton		
8.6.18	KS1 Multi – skills – Spennithorne 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		
13.7.18 – 5pm	Summer Fair at Askrigg School		
Wc 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup>	BAWB Day – no session	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg
	Half Term	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bainbridge
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bainbridge		