



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,
We would like to start by thanking everyone who supported our children by attending the services for the Festival of Remembrance at Aysgarth church over the weekend and on Monday.



Juliet Barker wrote to us, thanking us for our contributions:

"I wanted to write officially on behalf of St Andrew's PCC and the Festival of Remembrance organising committee to thank you, and the children, for the enthusiasm with which you have all engaged with our Festival of Remembrance.

It has been such a joy to have so many children in the church, whether reading their splendid compositions, making poppies for the poppy cascade or singing in the choirs, and we have been impressed by the depth of knowledge of some of the older pupils. The wreaths made by the youngest children are a very special tribute and have been put with the other wreaths at our war memorial with a label explaining who has made them.

The BAWB board dedicated to the children's work on WWI has been very popular with all our visitors and will continue to be so long after the festival is over. One of the comments in our Visitors' Book, who visited on Monday afternoon, was 'The children were wonderful!', a sentiment with which we all heartily concur.

Thank you so much for everything you have done. Do please pass on to the children our gratitude and appreciation."

We have also had many positive comments from parents who attended services over the weekend, well done to the Songbirds and the children who read poems and readings at those services.

Children in Need



It has been great to see everyone participating in fundraising activities for Children in Need today. A huge thank you to Mrs Fawcett for meeting with the school council and organising the day and a special thanks to Gillian Alderson for working with

school council members to bake buns for decoration today.

Reading Challenge

The children are still really enjoying the Reading Challenge that was introduced, thank you for working on this at home with your children.

We are happy to print photos at school as evidence for these journals and where possible we can support children with challenges that are proving tricky such as a specific book they might be looking for or using the school library.

If you need support with any elements of the challenge please make a note in your child's home-school link book and we will help where we can.

Panto – Snow White – 11 December

This year we are taking Reception – Y6 to the Panto at the Georgian Theatre Royal in Richmond. We ask for a contribution towards the cost of the trip of £10 per child. Please could parents pay for this on ParentPay where possible. This will be set up for payment in the next few days. There is a consent form at the end of this Newsletter. Please return to school as soon as possible, indicating where you will collect your child from as **we will not be back in time for usual end of day arrangements.**

Gardening Club at Askrigg

The Gardening Club – which takes place at Askrigg School after lunch on Mondays and run by Kirstin Civil, are looking for donations of any vegetable & flower seeds or bulbs, bags or part bags of compost and topsoil. The Club would benefit greatly. If there are any parents who would like to help out with the Club, they would be most welcome



Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 20th November will be last swimming session for this term. Next term we will be taking Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. The

sessions will start on 15 January and finish on 26 March. There will be 10 sessions.

Cluster Netball

Last Friday (9th November) our year 5 and 6 children took part in the cluster netball competition that The BAWB Federation hosted at Askrigg school. These sporting events are a great opportunity for our

children to meet peers of the same age on a regular basis. The children were not put off by the cold weather and thick mist that descended upon them! They played incredibly well coming fourth out of eight teams, well done years 5 and 6.

Thank you to Mr Bullock for organising the event.

Cycle Club

Monday 19 November - Helen is planning to take ALL of the bike club out on a short ride on the 19th November, going from school to the section of railway track on Lowlands Farm, to return no later than 4.30pm. Please could you return the permission slip for your child/ren that was sent last week, or email Askrigg school to confirm your consent, if you haven't already done so.

A message from Helen:

'The last bike club session for this year will be on 26th November. The children will NOT need bikes. We will be focusing on keeping themselves safe and seen on dark nights and mornings.

Last Monday a small group went off site – looks as though they had a great time! Thank you to Helen and the team for offering these experiences to our children.



After School Sports Club

Please note that the last sessions for this term will be Tuesday 4th Dec at Askrigg and Thursday 6th December at West Burton respectively, due to other Christmas activities taking place the following week.

A Message for Class 1-

Robins:

Could we please ask that all children come to school dressed appropriately for the changing weather (warm coats, hats, sensible footwear etc) so they will be able to join in with all the same outdoor activities as their peers.

Also, could nursery children that are in school on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** afternoons, please come to school already dressed in appropriate comfortable



clothing (e.g. leggings, jogging bottoms), ready for P.E. with Mr Bullock. Thank you.

Cinema Trip Monday 19th November

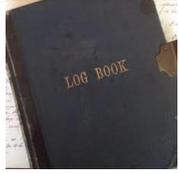
On Monday Reception and Key Stage 1 children are attending a film viewing at Masham, it is within the school day. Please can we ask children to bring their named water bottles and we will take our fruit as a snack.

Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	98.5%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	91.1%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	100%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	64%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Tommy and Rory Scarr
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Amelia Kirkbride
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Benjamin Quinton-Bottley
Tidiest Classroom Award	Merlins
Attendance Award	Merlins

We hope you have a lovely weekend

E. Harrison and *M. 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.

November 18th 1881

On account of its getting dark before the children living at a distance from school, reached home, the registers are closed at 1.30pm and the children dismissed at 3.30pm. Owing to the boisterous weather the attendance has not been so good this week. The average is 55.6.



West Burton's Newsflash

This week we have been busy in the Skylarks Classroom. Thia came back from Thailand and brought us all really cute Elephant keyrings as a gift, (they all have names too!)

On Monday we did our Maths Test, it was tricky! Then on Wednesday we did GAPS and today we are doing the Reading Test, it's the hardest! Most of us enjoy tests though!

Y3/4 were planning an experiment in science and they got into groups of 3 and they are going to put eggs into a cup of different liquids. They are very excited about doing the experiment next week!

On Thursday, Alice and Benjamin are going to make buns at Bainbridge for Children in Need. They are both looking forward to baking them and here is a quote from them both. Benjamin said, "I like making buns so I am excited to make them."

Alice said, "I am excited to help the younger school councillors and help them make buns."

Written by the Y5 journalist, Chloe.



We have had, as always, a very busy and productive week in school going on bear hunts in fur coats, treading barefoot on all sorts of textures (blindfolded for extra impact) including gravel, mud and bubble wrap. We have also compared Diwali to Bonfire night and Chinese New Year. So yes we have been eager learners. But the most significant activities this past fortnight have involved the 100 year Armistice commemorations. We have read stories, made poppies and celebrated at church. Church was the most wonderful setting; beautifully decorated and superb activities that engaged our children at just the right level. Thank you to all members of the community for all their hard work. We will remember it for many years to come.

Before we went to church we read a story about two little boys who were friends (Where the Poppies now Grow) and the grownups were thrilled when Douglas' mum told us all about his recount of the story. Douglas is 3 years old but it made a big impact on him. Many congratulations to the whole family for the birth of Ruby Margaret. So marvellous to have new life as we think about the many people who sacrificed their lives for little Ruby to come into a beautiful Wensleydale World.

This week we have all quietly given thanks for our children.

PS Several children are wearing beautiful boots that look like they will be as easy to put back on as they are to take off because they have a zip at the side as well as laces. Unfortunately, they are not easy to put back on. We

think it is a good idea for them to be worn outside school and easy to put on shoes worn to school! Many thanks
xxx

PPS We may have misinformed you in the past about PE days. They are currently Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Please can Nursery come dressed in suitable clothing. Thanks again xxxxx

Dear Parents,

As you know we love to welcome you and your younger children to Celebration assembly. However it is becoming a bit of a problem that some children spend their time in the Early Years classroom. The staff are continuously encouraging their children to be responsible for looking after the classroom and tidying up after themselves. Unfortunately the classroom today was not fit for learning. There were numerous toys all over the floor. Things from the home corner were even found in the other classroom. We know it is extremely difficult but please can you encourage your children to stay in the hall with you through assembly then the classroom is ready for learning when the Early Years children return?

Many thanks for your understanding in this,

The Early Years Team.



IT'S ALL JOURNALISM

Askrigg's Journalism Column

Children in need day

Children are saving money for children in need of food and water so to do that we are going to come to school in clothes inside out and things like that, but you also have to bring a donation for those children. This week lots of the children have been buying keyrings and wrist bands. On the day we will be decorating crowns and cupcakes which are made by school council. Hopefully we can raise a lot of money for all the children in need.

Let's hear some quotes from the children...

" I am really looking forward to wearing inside out clothes," Coen said.

Clari said " I am happy that we are not wearing uniforms,"

"It is a great opportunity to give children a happy life," Daisy said.

"It is fun and it goes to a good cause." Eidur said.

This is what some people are doing on the weekend...

Some people are going to a BMX lesson at Barnard castle with stage 1 cycles. Rosalyn is going to a hockey tournament at Kirby Lonsdale. Teddy, Charlie and Rosalyn are going to a rugby match. Eidur and Lenny are playing a football match at Reeth against Catterick village. Ruby is going to Leeds with her family to a posh market. And Willis is going to Darlington

On Monday it was the Remembrance service at Aysgarth church where we went around the graveyard and looked for WWI graves, also there was a man from Richmond museum who brought lots of artifacts. And KS2 sang Requiem for a Soldier and some of us read out poems.

There was a parade at Leyburn and Charlie, Teddy and Daisy went to it because they are cubs and it was partly a scout parade.

By Rosalyn Civil and Teddy Wood y5 🎹👤🗣️📺🎬🎪!



Community News

At the end of last term Betty Bits and Bobs visited us to promote the **Wensleydale Music and Theatre group's production of Jack and the Beanstalk**. She handed out bean seeds for the children to plant, there are prizes for photo's of the grown plant or beans or the actual plants, available online or at the shows.

The show takes place in Hawes market house from **28th November- 2nd December**.

Tickets available from ticketsource.co.uk/wensleydalemtg

PTFA Christmas Fair – 24 November

PTFA say, "Don't forget it's the Askrigg and Bainbridge Christmas Fair on Saturday 24th November from 10am to 2pm. All are welcome so please come along, start your Christmas shopping and support our event. We are looking for donations of mince pies (shop bought is fine; we are all busy!), chocolate for the tombola and bric-a-brac (good chance for a clear out before Christmas). You can leave these donations at the school offices. We will also have a cake stall so if you could get baking and bring on the day that would be wonderful!"

Understanding Dyslexia: An introduction to identifying and supporting those with dyslexic type difficulties.

Led by Jill Swinhoe. Jill has worked for the British Dyslexia Association and is a dyslexia specialist teacher and assessor.

When: Tuesday 20th November, 7-9 pm

Where: Meeting Room 1, The Forum

Bullamoor Road, Northallerton, DL6 1LP

How: Free but booking is essential. Book by phoning 0845 22 60 240 or email Dnplus@aol.com

The session has been organised by a local not-for-profit support group, Dyslexia Network Plus. Dyslexia Network Plus is associated with the British Dyslexia Association and NYPACT. It is run by volunteers.

KINGS'S CLUB - Book the date now!.....August 2019

King's Club aims to introduce children and young people to Jesus in an atmosphere of fun and security. Therefore, we are pleased to announce that King's Club 2019 will take place from 5th to 9th August 2019, using the same site as in previous years- Askrigg School, with Low Mill for the Extras. This Christian holiday club will be open to any 6-16 year old in the Dales and transport, to and from the venue, will be available in Wensleydale and Coverdale. Fees remain the same, for the week, as for KC 2017: £32 per child aged 6-10yrs, and £37 per child aged 11-16 yrs old. Further details, including registration forms are available from Heather Sowerby: Tel- 01969 650412 or email- heathersowerby77@gmail.com.

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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PANTOMIME – 11 DECEMBER, 1:30PM

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Name of Child/ren

I give permission for my child/ren to travel to the Georgian Theatre in Richmond on Tuesday 11 December.

I will collect my child my child from:

West Burton at approximately 4:15pm

Bainbridge at approximately 4:30pm

Askrigg at approximately 4::40pm

I will contribute £10.00 to the cost of the trip via Parentpay.

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 - last session for Autumn Term 4 December	Tuesday Team 3:30pm
Wednesday			
Thursday			After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm - Last session for Autumn Term 6 December
Friday			The Songbirds 3.30pm

Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
9 th November	High Five netball at Askrigg (KS2)		
16 th November	Children in Need		
20 th November	Last Swimming Session		
30 th November	Years 1 and 2 Cluster Skipping Catterick Leisure Centre		
11 th December	Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty – Georgian Theatre, Richmond – 1:30 production		
13 th December	BAWB Christmas Concerts, 2pm and 6pm, West Burton Village Hall		
14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day		
19 th December	Christmas Service, St Oswald's Church Askrigg 2pm		
20 th December	BAWB Day -Christmas Lunch-Askrigg		