



Dear Parents and Friends,



As we come to the end of another busy week across the Federation and as this newsletter goes to press we are enjoying raising money for Children in Need and participating in the second of our Christian

vision days. This time the children are learning about ‘**courageous advocacy**’ thinking about some of the challenges others face in life and thinking about how we can support causes and make a difference. We look forward to the children sharing their experiences of the day with you next week.

May we thank Gillian and Alice (our cooks at Bainbridge and Askrigg) for giving their time to bake buns with the children for Children in Need.

**Aldi’s Kit for Schools**



Mr Stokes writes:  
*”I would like to thank you all for collecting the stickers from Aldi over the last two months. I am pleased to tell you we managed to fill two full posters, that is 600 stickers, which the children have had great fun sticking on. Douglas was very proud and excited to place the final sticker on our poster after he brought an amazing 40+ stickers in on Monday.*

*The posters have now been sent off, and I will keep you all posted on the progress of our free kits. Thank you all once again for your time and effort in helping the children complete their posters. (The KS2 children worked out that in total over £18,000 was spent in Aldi to achieve this goal!). Thank you.”*

And a huge thank you to Mr Stokes for all of his efforts to make this happen.

**Tree Planting - HELP - WE NEED YOU!**

Heather Limbach,  
 Co-Chair of  
 Governors, writes:

*“Well, the time is nearly upon us when the trees will be planted on our Askrigg school site by the side of the new fence. How exciting! **23<sup>rd</sup> November – 10am at Askrigg Primary school.***



*Our trees arrived this week from the Woodland Trust. They came with stakes, ties and tubes – so all we have to do is plant them! We have been advised that a spade, NOT fork is best, thick gloves of course and stout footwear and warm clothes! Bring what you can.*

*We hope that you will all be there and if not please do encourage others to come as all welcome. Our Governors would be grateful to have some idea of how many people there are likely to be, so if you can please email [heather.limbach@b-a-wb.co.uk](mailto:heather.limbach@b-a-wb.co.uk) and let her know if you are coming - just for an idea of numbers. Also, Mr David Allen from Wensleydale Tree Services is coming at 10 am to help us, and is giving his time free for the community, which is wonderful – so thank you in advance.*

*It would be great if we can get lots of people there, especially as there are over 400 trees to plant! Obviously, you may come and go but it will be great to see the project finished.*

**High 5 Netball**

Mr Stokes writes: *“Our YR 5/6 children once again met their peers from across the Wensleydale Cluster of Primary Schools last Friday, this time for High 5 Netball. The three teams we entered showed real skill and teamwork as they worked hard together in the cold. As the mini league progressed, the children’s determination to succeed never wavered, and I was really impressed with the positive attitude and sportsmanship shown by all.”*



**Federation Friday Classes**

A reminder that Federation Friday classes are:

- Herons** – Year 1 and Year 2 at West Burton
- Curlews** – Year 3 and Year 4 at Askrigg
- Kingfishers** – Year 5 and Year 6 at Askrigg

## Pantomime

A very big thank you to the PTFA who have very kindly agreed to fund the trip to the Panto again this year.



We really appreciate it and all the hard work they do throughout the year to fund raise in order that they can support such events.

## Books for Schools

The Sun and The Sun on Sunday newspapers are running a Big Cat Books for Schools scheme. From Sunday 23 November until January 18 2020 tokens will be printed in the papers. We need to collect 3500 tokens – quite a



challenge – in order to claim our pack of 106 books by authors such as Julia Donaldson and David Walliams. The aim of the scheme is to re-ignite a love of reading in the nation's children. Please bring in your tokens to any of our schools.

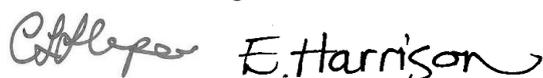
## Coming Soon....

A dedicated section in the newsletter for PTFA news!

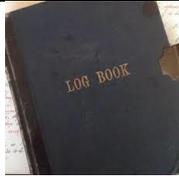
Class Attendance	
Robins @ Bainbridge (YR only) – Mrs Johnston / Mrs Loughlin	91.7%
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	97%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	92.9%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Mr Greenway	100%
Swallows @ West Burton – Mr Scrafton	100%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Miss Collins	94.6%

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Caleb
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Charlie
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Callum
Tidiest Classroom Award	Skylarks
Best Class Attendance	Swallows & Merlins

Have a great weekend.



Charlotte Harper and Eleanor Harrison



## 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

**12 November 1992:** Mrs Bell attended a Technology course at Bedale. Mrs B Seed covered. In the afternoon Mr Gervaise Phinn visited school. He helped the older children to write poems and told the younger ones a story. After school we had a short meeting for parents about the importance of books and language.

**13 November 1992:** This morning was our dressing up assembly, with children representing characters from books. Mr Mike Holyoak (History 1A) visited and was shown our school photographic record and read books to each age group which had a history bias.



## West Burton's Newsflash

On Tuesday, the children from KS2 went swimming and some of them had to wear clothes so they knew how it felt if you had clothes on in a river if you fell in.

Here are some quotes.

Hermione said, "I love back stroke."

"I found it hard this week!" said Chloe.

Maeve said, "It was so hard in clothes!"

Josie said, "I loved diving!"

Kirsty said, "I love front crawl and diving from standing, kneeling and sitting."

Lizzie said, "We were jumping into the big pool!"

### Forest schools

Last week, Year 5 & 6 went to a new place for Forest Schools and we had to walk down a long road to get there.

Josie said "I was in a group with Mary and Daisy and before we even started Daisy fell over!"

Benjamin said, "I went sliding down a hill and it was fun!"

**By Lizzie, Erin & Kirsty**

## EYFS



I can feel a wave of sentimentality coming on and it's still a couple of weeks until Christmas. Recently I went on a Developing Spirituality course. Basically it is all about Awe and Wonder. It was a good course and part of our commitment to developing staff skills that we value so much in BAWB. Anyway, many people on the course had some great ideas and practice in place (no doubt with risk assessments and review procedures in duplicate). Others were a bit overwhelmed, thinking 'How can we do this?' But in amongst it all, my mind was reeling off the many moments of awe and wonder that our children provide us with daily in simple activities.

Such as their excitement about a new sound to learn each day in phonics. They don't fuss over who they sit next to when learning it. A few have made a special partnership that they stick to as they feel it supports their learning, but many mix daily with different partners. This is quite a skill. In our class the most studious 'I can sit still for hours and practise handwriting out of choice', unicorn loving child will happily sit next to the most vigorous 'I don't realise I have a bottom to sit on' ten activities in five minutes child and do their phonics together. Both choices (special partnerships, mixed pairings) give our staff moments of awe and wonder as we see the companionship, warmth and love of learning which in turn leads to both academic and social progress.

There are so many moments like this. In so many ways our children see the need without being told or asked and help each other even if it means leaving their own task. Maybe you are now worried that I need to cut back on my menopause medication or..... you could recognise how often we stop to value your whole child in our simple everyday school life.

I hope that when the Inspectors come in they spot it for themselves or speak fluent Yorkshire and know that when the children say "Aye it's good." They know that this is high praise and that they couldn't be happier.

Love Robins x

**BAINBRIDGE NEWS**

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**Gruffalo Plate:** A Gruffalo cake plate was left behind at the Askrigg Produce Show. If this is yours, please reclaim it from the school office.

**Community News**

**PTFA Christmas Fair – 23 November:** Thank you so much for all your offers of help, we may still need a few more helpers on the day so if you can help in any way please do not hesitate to contact Helen Dalton or Kate Hodgson. Don't forget we need lots of baking, chocolate for the chocolate tombola and mince pies for this event. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. There will be a bric-a-brac stall – any donations can be brought to any of our schools and we will make sure they get over to Askrigg.

**Also Needed:** The PTFA is desperately in need of Christmas lights for Askrigg hall and extension leads as well as any decorations such as Christmas bunting or garlands. If you have any you could lend, please label any items so that they can be returned to their rightful owner afterwards. Nicola McCreddie is happy to receive these items. If we could ask to have them by Friday 22 November, that would be fantastic. You could also bring into school if easier.

**Upper Wensleydale Sunday School Services**

**17 Nov 16.00 Sunday School, Gayle Chapel**  
**24 Nov 10:30 Family Together Praise, St Oswald's, Askrigg**

<b>Upper Wensleydale Christmas Services</b>			
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Advent Windows	Askrigg Village	Advent window trail map available in St Oswald's Church or Sykes Shop, Askrigg
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	The Gathering Family Communion and Toy Service	St Margaret's, Hawes	10.30am
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sunday School -Making Christmas Lanterns	St Matthew's, Stalling Busk	4.00pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Tree preview – BIG SING -Carols	St Oswald's, Askrigg	7.00pm
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carols by Candle Light (Bring a Lantern)	St Margaret's, Hawes	4.30pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Hawes School, Christingle	St Margaret's, Hawes	10.30am
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	BAWB Schools Carol Service	St Andrew's Aysgarth	2.00pm
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Carols by Candlelight	St Oswald's, Askrigg	4.00pm
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Carol Service	Gayle Chapel	6.00pm
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christingle Service	St Mary and St John's, Hardraw	4.00pm

Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle Service	St Oswald's Askrigg	4.00pm
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Holy Communion followed by Carols by Candlelight	St Matthew's, Stalling Busk	7.15pm Carols at 8pm
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Holy Communion	St Mary and St John's, Hardraw	10.00pm
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Midnight Communion	St Margaret's, Hawes	11.30pm
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Midnight Communion	St Oswald's, Askrigg	11.30pm
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Family Communion	St Oswald's, Askrigg	10.30am
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ecumenical Family Communion	St Margaret's, Hawes	10.30am
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	Service of Promise for the New Year	St Margaret's, Hawes	10.30am

**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	Craft Club
Tuesday		After School Sports	
Wednesday			
Thursday		Homework Club (Lunchtime)	Homework Club (Lunchtime)
Friday			Songbirds
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
23.11.19 (Saturday)	PTFA Christmas Fair and Askrigg Tree Planting Festival		
26.11.19	Nursery Taster Day (1)		
28.11.19	Nursery Taster Day (2)		
29.11.19	Y1/Y2 Skipping – Catterick – CANCELLED		
4.12.19	KS1 Sports Hall Athletics – Richmond - TBC		
11.12.19	BAWB EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production- Bainbridge 2:00pm and 6:30pm		
13.12.19	Futuristic Fair – West Burton		
	Christmas Jumper Day		
17.12.19	BAWB Christmas Church Service – St Andrew's, Aysgarth – 2pm		
18.12.19	Panto – Aladdin – Tenants, Leyburn, 1.00pm		
19.12.19	BAWB Christmas BAWB Day with Buffet Lunch – West Burton Village Hall		
20.12.19	Christmas lunch and class parties in taught schools		

**FOREST SCHOOLS**

Friday 15 November	Curlews Y3/Y4	Askrigg
Friday 22 November	Hérons Y1/Y2	West Burton
Friday 29 November	Kingfishers Y5/Y6	Askrigg
Friday 6 December	Curlews Y3/Y4	Askrigg
Friday 13 December	Hérons Y1/Y2	West Burton