



Dear Parents and Friends,
 We hope you all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the crisp autumn days we had while they lasted! The children have returned full of enthusiasm and ready for what the new half term has to offer.

School Admissions - REMINDER

A reminder for parents with a child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 to apply for a school place in Reception, for their child to start in September 2020. The deadline for applications is **15 January 2020**. Parents must apply to the local authority where they live. North Yorkshire parents can find more information on the process on line at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions. Leaflets have been handed to our current N2 pupils.



soon as we are able to confirm the successful appointments.

Maternity Leave

Governors continue to work hard on ensuring cover for my maternity leave starting on 1st December. We are seeking to minimise any disruption to Mrs Harrison's class. We do so in difficult times: potential candidates for substantive headships are in short supply; the pool for interim positions is even smaller, but we remain positive and will keep you informed as soon as we have concrete information to share.

Saturday 23rd November – PTFA Christmas Fair and Askrigg Tree Planting Festival (both from 10:00am)



Both these events, taking place in Askrigg (the fair at the village hall and the tree-planting onsite at Askrigg School) are a wonderful

way to support our schools. Why not come along and visit the fair, then pop down to plant a tree (or a few trees – we have 400 to get through!)? Perhaps parents would value some time to browse the stalls while another adult takes their child(ren) to plant a tree, or vice versa? There will be plenty of (school) adults around on the day to help to achieve exactly this, including myself. We look forward to a good turn out to both and real sense of BAWB community spirit!



'The Haven' – Mental Health and Wellbeing

Charlotte Reilly and Julia Blowes have been working really hard on developing what we have

previously called the 'chill-out room' at Askrigg. This space has provided a safe and comfortable space in which pupils can relax, calm down, reflect, or just have some down time. It has been our intention to continue to develop this space to be an excellent example of using space to address mental health needs. As such, ***we would like to invite you to a special assembly on Friday 22nd November at 09:30 at Askrigg to officially open 'The Haven' and explain how it will be used. A guest speaker will be supporting this exciting launch. Please do come along to support a very important project and to celebrate the work that has gone into developing the space.*** Parents of children from all three schools will be more than welcome. There will be no additional celebration assemblies that day in any of our schools.

Admin recruitment

We were delighted to shortlist from a strong field for our admin role this week. Interviews will be held next week and the week after (we had a healthy amount of applicants) and we will let you know as



Friday 15th November- Children in Need - REMINDER!

There will be no Children in Need merchandise this year. We would like to encourage children to re-use old Children in Need things from previous years. Next Friday we would like children to come to school dressed up as somebody different. The children's ideas:

- If you are a girl: dress up as a boy or a grandad
 - If you are a boy: dress up as a girl or a grandma
- Children are encouraged to think about someone whom they care about or admire to inspire their outfit, and they will be welcomed in any form of clothing on the day. Our message will be: have fun coming dressed as someone else for the day!

The children will have the opportunity to make their own wrist bands, head bands or Pudsey masks at school and then decorate a bun to eat at break time. The school councillors will be making the buns on Thursday.

Please could we ask for donations of 50p for a bun and £1 for dressing up.

Nasal Flu Immunisations

We had a successful session at Bainbridge this week, where 33 children were immunised and they were all very brave! The next session will be at West Burton on Wednesday 13 November, in the morning. If you have not completed the on-line consent form but would like your child to be immunised, please complete and return the attached form to school. If your child missed previous sessions for various reasons, they can also be immunised at West Burton. If your child is taught at either Bainbridge or Askrigg, we will have to ask that you make arrangements to transport them. Also attached is a list of drop in clinics should one of these be more convenient.



Remembrance Day - Monday 11th November

On Monday we will be holding a 2 minute silence in our schools and the collective worships that day will focus on Remembrance Day.

Crucial Crew – 25 November – Y6



Our Year 6 pupils will be attending the popular “Crucial Crew” event on the morning of Monday 25th November at Carlton Lodge, near

Thirsk. Organised by the emergency services, this event is designed to educate students in North Yorkshire to make informed decisions when faced with stressful, emotional, dangerous and/ or ‘risky’ situations.

As this event is outside of Wensleydale, we require parental consent. An email has been sent to parents of Year 6 children with a link to an online consent form. If you need any help with this, please contact the school office. The event will also require an earlier start to the school day, please can children arrive at school by 8.15am.

Thank you.

Christmas Production

This year we will be having a combined EYFS and KS1 Christmas production held at Bainbridge school on

Wednesday 11th December. There will be an afternoon and evening performance.

At the Christmas church service at St Andrew’s church on Tuesday 17 December, KS2 will sing and give readings.

There will be KS2 productions at both Askrigg and West Burton in the Summer Term.

Futuristic Fair

Miss Collins writes: *“Preparations are well underway for our exciting 'Futuristic Fair', which will be held at West Burton on Friday 13th December. The KS2 children from Askrigg and Bainbridge will travel to West Burton on this Friday in order to prepare and run the event, which will feature lots of items for sale that have been created by the children. We will also be inviting the pupils to dress up in 'futuristic' clothes. The fair, which will run in the afternoon, will be open to families and the wider community - we would love to see as many people as possible joining us. This fair will act as our entry for the Rotary Enterprise competition, which encourages local schools to develop their own 'businesses', with all proceeds being donated to charity. We won this competition this year and are keen to retain our crown!*

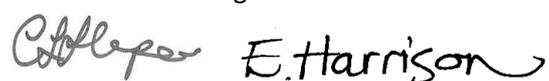
We would welcome any items that children or adults have made at home, so if you are good at arts, crafts or cooking we would be very grateful for your support.”

Please note that this is also Christmas Jumper day. Pupils could come to school in their jumpers and change later or have a combination!

Class Attendance	
Robins @ Bainbridge (YR only) – Mrs Johnston / Mrs Loughlin	94.1%
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	92.4%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	93.2%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Mr Greenway	90.0%
Swallows @ West Burton – Mr Scrafton	97.1%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Miss Collins	100%

This week’s awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher’s Award, Bainbridge	Isla
Headteacher’s Award, Askrigg	Willis
Headteacher’s Award, West Burton	Thomasina
Tidiness Award	Swallows
Best Class Attendance	Skylarks

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: Bainbridge.

8 November 1994: Our School Advisor, Margaret Christian, came to observe all 3 classes at work. Favorable report with constructive suggestions. Sadly she is due to be transferred after Christmas to another area. She has been an excellent support.

10 November 1899: The Rev'd C Whalley visited school on Monday and Thursday afternoon. 5 attendances cancelled on Thursday afternoon, 4 boys going away at play time after the Hounds and 1 girl required at home before attendance was made. Average 69.8%.



West Burton's Newsflash

On Tuesday, we went swimming and the top group swam in pyjamas. In the afternoon, we did ICT. Everyone had a good holiday and went to lots of good places. On Friday we are having a netball tournament and it is for Year 5 and 6.

The other exciting news is that a new girl came to visit. She is 4 years old and might be joining Mr Scrafton's class one day.

Here are some quotes from the holidays:

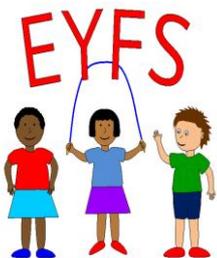
Maeve said, "I went on holiday and I went on a jet ski. I also saw whales and dolphins."

Abigail said, "I went to the Hopper's sale to serve teas and coffees. On Monday I went farming and got soaked!"

Thomasina said, "I went to Thorp Perrow to do the Halloween trail and there were some very beautiful trees."

On Saturday it was the West Burton bonfire and there was a very good firework display.

By Ben and Benjamin



This week we have all returned eager and refreshed ready for a new half term (apart from the parents with young children who are now getting up at 5:30 am instead of 6:30 am due to clock change). It is possibly the best half term of the year. Or is that just in Early Years where staff are itching to put their reindeer jumpers on and their Christmas tree earrings in? However, before that we have celebrated bonfire night with a real bonfire and smores. The children made a fabulous risk assessment and we were safe at all times, despite sugar rush from smores and Riley's delicious birthday cake.

We have used our mark making skills to create a colourful and vibrant display highlighting firework vocabulary. Outside we have made a big bonfire with crates and poles. Although there were no real flames the children still enforced strict safety rules.

In RE we talked about how the Bible is a sacred book for Christians and explored promises. The children thought that eating a bar of chocolate was an easy promise to make. Although there were quite a few of them that thought they could keep the promise of never ever being naughty again! Maybe we need to revisit promises as a concept!

On the way to work the rain was so bad that I actually saw a miserable duck! I dare not check the weekend weather but remember little children love puddles more than mud – so enjoy!

Lots of love,
Robins xx

On Tuesday we returned back from the one week holiday. Eva said that she had a great holiday and she went to see Little Mix. Willow said her cousin came over to play. Daisy said that she rode her bike to a castle called Pendragon at Halloween in the dark.

Let's get on to Tuesday's lessons. In the morning we went swimming. In the big pool the ropes were in lengths. In the afternoon Merlins and Golden Eagles did PE. Our subject for this half term is gymnastics.

On Friday Merlins started forest schools again. Golden Eagles are looking forward to starting it soon.

By Alyssa and Harvey

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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Conkers: A huge thank you to everyone who brought in conkers. I shall have a spider free house for another year – fingers crossed!! Mrs Raven

WEST BURTON NEWS

West Burton C of E Primary School, West Burton, North Yorkshire DL8 4JY

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Farm Toys: Mr Scrafton's class are looking for donations of farm toys for use in the classroom and outside. If you have any you are able to donate, please bring them in to school, where they will be gratefully received.

Community News

PROSECCO & PAMPER EVENING-raising funds for BAWB PTFA – TONIGHT!

Join us on Fri 8th November at Wheatsheaf, Carperby, 7-9pm, for an evening of pampering with Tropic Skincare. £5 entry, includes a glass of Prosecco on arrival and nibbles. Pay on the night.

Free facials on the night, plus an opportunity to buy some Xmas gifts!

For more information contact Lindsey on 07989461757.

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.

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

10 Nov	16:00	Sunday School, St Matthew's, Stalling Busk
17 Nov	16.00	Sunday School, Gayle Chapel
24 Nov	10:30	Family Together Praise, St Oswald's, Askrigg

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
28.10.19	BREAK FOR HALF TERM		
4.11.19	Teacher Training Day		
7.11.19	Flu Immunisations		
8.11.19	Y5/Y6 Netball - Askrigg		
13.11.19			Flu Immunisations
15.11.19	Children in Need Day		
23.11.19 (Saturday)	PTFA Christmas Fair and Askrigg Tree Planting Festival		
29.11.19	Y1/Y2 Skipping - Caterick		
4.12.19	KS1 Sports Hall Athletics - Richmond		
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	Askrigg
Friday 22 November	Hérons	West Burton
Friday 29 November	Kingfishers	Askrigg
Friday 6 December	Curlews	Askrigg
Friday 13 December	Hérons	West Burton