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Dear Parents and Carers,  
 As this newsletter goes to press, the Key Stage two children are travelling to Eden Camp. They were all very excited about the trip, we look forward to hearing about it on their return. Thank you to Miss Collins for her efforts in organising the day. Apologies for any confusion regarding celebration assembly at Bainbridge, when a Key Stage is out of school we cancel assemblies in all three schools as there are not sufficient staff to deliver them or children to participate. Sorry if this was not made clear in previous newsletters.

**Miss Harper's return**

We are pleased to inform you that Miss Harper will be returning in January. This will be on a part-time basis until February half term (working with Mrs Harrison as Co-Executive headteacher) returning to full time after February half term (4<sup>th</sup> March). This will of course mean that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Price at Christmas, I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work and dedication, working with our children, staff and governors. We hope that she will keep in touch.

**Christmas Concert- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**



We are pleased to announce that this year we will be having a BAWB Federation Christmas concert of carols, readings and nativity. This will include the children from nursery through to year 6 in all three schools. We

are now in the position to rehearse together on a regular basis and felt it would be lovely to perform together. The concert will be in West Burton village hall at 2pm and 6pm.

**Working together**

Having worked our new class system for a whole month now we thought it was time that we shared a few highlights.

The children are all settled and involved in very positive learning experiences. At Bainbridge our youngest children are working well and enjoy their whole day in class with their peers from all 3 schools. Federation Fridays give our older children the opportunity to work in larger groups to access high quality PE/Yoga sessions as well as Forest schools.

Here is what the children have to say:

*"I sometimes play with the other girls in year 3 and they're really kind. Next Federation Friday we might*

*ask them if they would like to play the Tree Game that we have been playing," Willow, Year 3.*

*"I play with most of the girls from West Burton - I don't know all of their names yet. I like it because it is a little bit different and we have a good run around together," Clari, Year 3.*



*"I sometimes play with a boy from West Burton and he is fun to play with. We started playing with him at Carlton Lodge and I like to meet him on Federation Fridays and have a laugh with him." Ralph, Year 4.*

*"I like Federation Friday because we get to meet up with the other children from West Burton," said Teddy, Year 5.*

*"I like Federation Friday because we can see other children from West Burton and they spend time with us," said Rosalyn, Year 5.*



**Head lice**



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As we are having more and more reports of head lice in school can we urge you to check your child's/children's hair at least once every few days. It is accepted universally that they go for

clean hair but as you will be aware they spread from head to head very easily. If treated promptly they do not spread or take a firm hold and become difficult to remove.

There are many specific treatments that can be used to clear the lice and one of the more acceptable solutions seems to be to put lots and lots of conditioner on the hair once the lice have been removed. This causes the lice to not be able to cling onto each hair. Regular brushing and combing through with a head lice comb also is a good deterrent.

Please make sure you check for head lice on a regular basis. Could you also ensure that hair that is shoulder length and longer is tied up in school.

### Parent Forum

The Parent Forum will be held on Tuesday 9 October at 7pm at West Burton School. If you have any items for the agenda, please let school know by noon on Monday 8 October.

**Reminder for children who start in Reception in Sept 2019** – the deadline for applying for a School place is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – apply on line at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions)



### Parent Consultation Evenings

A reminder that Parent Teacher Consultations will take place as per the schedule below. Letters are attached for you to complete and return to school as soon as possible, indicating your preferred time slot, which we will do our best to accommodate.

- **Monday 22 October** 2018 from 3.40pm to 7:00pm for the children taught at Askrigg; Miss Collins, Mr Billingham.
- **Monday 22 October** 2018 from 3:30pm to 5pm for children taught at Bainbridge by Mrs Harrison; only Mrs Harrison will be available for these appointments.
- Tuesday 23 October 2018 from 3:30pm – 7pm for children taught at West Burton; Mrs Robinson will be available to meet you.
- **Wednesday 24 October** 2017 from 3.40pm to 7:00pm for all children taught at Bainbridge; Mrs Johnston.
- Mrs Loughlin, Mrs Harrison will be available to meet with you.

### KS2 Cluster Cross Country Event – 19 October



A letter regarding the Cross Country event has been sent out to the parents of the KS2 pupils who volunteered to take part. The event

will be held at Richmond school. Children will race against other children in their year groups from within the cluster group. Please could parents of those participating return the consent forms by next Friday 12 October, or email school to confirm your consent and pick up arrangements as the children will be returning to school later than the usual school to home transport.

We will be providing a packed lunch for those children who usually have a school meal. Children who bring their own packed lunch should do so on the day unless school is informed that your child would like a school packed lunch. If this is the case could you please let us know as soon as possible?

The children who are not attending cross country will have forest schools for the afternoon with Mrs Civil.



### Great North Air Ambulance Service

The GNAAS will be coming to all three schools on Tuesday 23 October to collect unwanted clothing, phones, toner and ink cartridges.

Sorry, no duvets or pillows.

Collection bags will be coming home with the children. Please let school know if you need any extra bags.



### UWNL story writing competition – deadline 31<sup>st</sup> October

A reminder that the deadline to submit stories is 31 October. The theme for stories is “the environment”.

You have to be between 7-11 years old to enter and you could win a prize of £50 or a trophy, but best of all if you win your story would be published in the Upper Wensleydale Newsletter! Email your entries to: [uwnlinput@gmail.com](mailto:uwnlinput@gmail.com)

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	94.8%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	99.5%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	87.7%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	88.7%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Riley Batty
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Lenny Blowes
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Kirsty Dent
Tidiest Classroom Award	Owls (Mrs Cannon)
Best Class Attendance	Golden Eagles (Mr Billingham)

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 West Burton's log books.

**October 5, 1915:** There are four children absent this pm. Once is over 14 years of age, two are sick and one is helping her mother.

**October 20, 1915:** The assistant is absent from duty this morning. I am informed that she is very poorly, so there will be no sewing.

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### West Burton News Flash



Skylarks have been working very hard this week. We have been focusing on our Space Mission and finishing off our Place Value so we can move on to Addition and Subtraction. On Tuesday, we went swimming. My Group were focusing on backstroke. Hopefully we all know now how to do it the right way, especially Froggy Legs!

In Science, Y3/4 were making Skeletons using split pins. Y5/6 were experimenting the different activities that speed up your heart rate or slow it down. We were doing things like Jogging or Jumping.

Tomorrow we are all going to Eden Camp. I know I'm very excited but what do other Skylarks Think? Charlotte said, "I'm excited to see what World War 2 was like!" Chloe said, "I'm very excited to see all the things they used." Maeve said, "I'm so excited to see things that they used!" "I'm excited to see Eden Camp because it's all about war time." Abigail Said.

I hope you have a great Weekend,

**Written by Elsie Raw Y6 Journalist.**



### EYFS



Last week we made vegetable soup with peas and carrots that we grew last summer in the vegetable garden. It was very tasty. This week we have been making story maps of the Little Red Hen and trying to grind our own wheat. We haven't managed to grind enough to make a loaf of bread though! We have been carefully counting and finding one more and our open ended giant mark making in the mornings is great fun. We are also making small steps of progress in snot management with very few tissues on the floor; however the teachers cannot find the statement in the tracking system to highlight this progress. They will keep looking because some children have achieved greater depth and mastery by using only one tissue, 3 vigorous blows, tissue disposed of correctly in bin and hands washed. We must be honest though and admit some are still working towards the snot target and wiping their noses on their sleeves. Hopefully most parents won't have noticed snotty sleeves due to other creative messes on their clothes. We do put on aprons (most of the time) but they seem to specialise in evading the waterproof protection. Usually it is common practice to blame the

supply teacher but as it was Mrs. Middleton we can't get away with it! How lovely to have Mrs. Middleton back in class teaching and not talking about dinner numbers or absences.

Our weekly newsletter, we hope, aims to inform you all about the curriculum learning your children have participated in. Of course you are interested but often parents just want to know if their children are happy and well behaved. So this week we want to tell you how much the teachers enjoy observing the great fun and happiness your children show throughout the school day. They mix thoroughly with each other in continually changing friendship groups and no one is left out. There are no significant disputes at playtime but plenty of exuberant and reflective exploration. Your children are compassionate. They care for one another in so many ways. It may be a beaming smile, a quiet whisper or an embracing hug. They lead each other by the hand into what may seem to them a challenging situation. They celebrate their successes with each other. Little moments of connection showing kindness and togetherness can be seen daily in our children throughout the school. It makes it a lovely place to be even taking into account the snot!

Have a great weekend,

Lots of Love Robins xx



## Merlins

Class 4 (Year 5 and 6 at Askrigg & Bainbridge) have a new name. We have decided that all of the juniors at Askrigg and Bainbridge are going to be endangered birds of prey. Class 4 has become Merlins and Class 3 is called Golden Eagles. Also, BAWB Year 1 and 2 has become Owls and EYFS has become Robins.



### Becoming extinct

We chose Merlins because they are in danger of becoming extinct and we thought we could try and help. We are finding out why Merlins are becoming extinct. Merlins are becoming extinct because people are illegally killing Merlins and people are collecting Merlin eggs so the chicks don't hatch. If you want to see Merlins they are found breeding in open forests and along rivers. In winter, you might see them on grass lands and especially coastal areas with flocks of song birds or shore birds.

**By Teddy and Charlie, Year 5**

**Askrigg**



[Community News](#)

Enjoy cycling at school? Why not come along to **Wensleydale Bike Club every Saturday based in Hawes**. Sessions are suitable for beginners upwards. We also run great activities in the holidays including residential trips. Get in touch if you would like to come along for the first time. Helen Pollard Stage 1 Cycles. 01969 666873.

Hold the date! There will be a family friendly Ceilidh on **Saturday 10th November** in Askrigg Village Hall. Dancing starts at 5:30 to 7 for the younger ones. The band will start again at 7:30 to 10pm. Tickets will be available from Sykes Shop at £8 adult, £4 child and £20 for a family. Cash bar and hot dogs. Proceeds/donations to Askrigg Village Hall and Breast Cancer Care.

### **SAMBA DRUMMING CLASSES**

Following a successful Samba Workshop in May and a number of Samba Drumming Taster sessions held at Yorebridge in July, the Bluebox organisation has purchased a set of Samba Drums and are now ready to embark on a long term series of Samba Drumming classes. Initially there will be one leader, Colin Bailey, and, over the next few months, much of his time will be taken up with the Hawes Pantomime. For this term at least therefore, the intention is to hold meetings every other Thursday evening, with the next session being on 11th October, at the Yorebridge Sports and Leisure Centre, Askrigg, DL8 3BJ, from 7pm until 8:30 pm. The cost per session will be £5 for adults and £3 for children. As a general guideline, the sessions are suitable for children aged 8 years upwards. Thursday evening may not suit everyone but there may be some flexibility to change or alternate, particularly after Christmas. We would be really grateful if you could contact us either by e mail or telephone to express an interest as there may be occasional changes to the time or dates. Don't worry if you are unable to attend all the sessions, the rhythms are easy to pick up quickly. Please call either Amanda Killip on 01969 650984 or 07804725987 or Olwyn Chorley on 01969 663531 or 07769917583. Also please spread the word to anyone you think may be interested. No previous musical experience is needed, just a willingness to join in and have fun.

#### **BAINBRIDGE NEWS**

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#### **ASKRIGG NEWS**

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We have a pair of **Wellies** at Bainbridge found in the Nursery – they are Blue and green striped dinosaur M&S size 11 – please ask at the office to claim them

#### **West Burton School News**

West Burton CE Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4JY  
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### 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	Tuesday Team 3:30pm
Wednesday			
Thursday			After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday			The Songbirds 3.30pm
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
26th September	Harvest Festival, Aysgarth Church 2pm		
5 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Eden Camp Trip		
19 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Cross Country Richmond School		
Week Beg 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Parent Consultation Evenings		
9 <sup>th</sup> November	High Five netball at Askrigg (KS2)		
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 1 and 2 Cluster Skipping Catterick Leisure Centre		
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty – Georgian Theatre, Richmond – 1:30 production		
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert, West Burton Village Hall 2pm and 6pm		
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service, St Oswald's Church Askrigg 2pm		
20 <sup>th</sup> December	BAWB Christmas Lunch-Askrigg		