



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to see children sharing their reading challenge journals over the past few weeks and the children (and staff!) are excited to see who is going to complete their first journey in the coming weeks.

Thank you to Mr Billingham for the work he has put into this and to parents and carers for their support, encouraging children to read and enjoy books at home.

Mr Billingham has provided a little more information for you:

The purpose of the challenge is to further engage children at home and at school with reading and provide enjoyment of reading for girls and boys.

It is hoped it will provide a fun record of the reading children do. The reading challenge embraces the mastery approach to learning for reading, it guides children to different text types, which they may not usually have thought about reading, allows them to interact with it, and also gives opportunity for discussion at home and at school about books.

Prizes and certificates will be awarded as children pass each stage. Prizes are also available for the best reading challenge books (in terms of evidence and child/ pupil interaction with it) at the end of the year. Over the different stages the aim is to guide children to different reading experiences and text types.

Children and parents can of course write in the books, this can be to provide evidence and also to allow children to take ownership of their book. The only thing that needs to be signed off by the teacher is the reading on 20 separate occasions, which is evidenced in the children's reading record. This gets reset when they move to the next country.

The Reception children will be involved from the New Year. We want the children to be settled in school before setting them extra work, but please send in any pictures of your children enjoying books at home.

KS2 Cluster Cross Country Event – 19 October



We still have some consents outstanding for the Cross Country event next week. If your child is taking part, please could you send

in your consent form as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.

Data Collection Sheets

Data Collection sheets are being sent home so that parents can update them for all children to ensure that school have the most up to date contact details for parents/carers. It would be appreciated if these could be returned to school as soon as possible. Once all the data is collected we can sync this with ParentMail. Speaking of which.....

ParentMail

Due to technical issues we have had this term we lost the automatic link from SIMS (where we store all the contact data) to ParentMail, therefore none of the class groups were updated, new starters were not added and leavers were not taken off. We are aware of this issue and will rectify it as soon as possible but it makes sense to do this once we have all the Data Collection sheets in and have the most up to date details. This will mean the correct people are receiving text messages etc. Thank you for your patience.

Wear a Woolly to School Wednesday

This will be on Wednesday 17 October. This is to help the environment and to see how much we can save on heating oil. Heating will be turned off in school for the day so wrap up warm with woolly jumpers, hats, scarves etc. This is a non-uniform day.

Remembrance Service

A Festival of Remembrance is being held at St Andrew's Church over the weekend of 9th November to 11th to celebrate the centenary of the signing of the Armistice.

On Monday 12th November the children of the BAWB Federation have been invited to visit the church and view the exhibitions. Over the coming weeks the children are making poppies to decorate the church and writing wartime poems. More information to follow.

Christmas Concert- Thursday 13th December

We can now confirm that this will take place at West Burton village Hall at 2pm and 6pm.

Parent Forum

The Parent Forum took place on Tuesday evening. Thank you to those who attended. The points raised have been responded to in the attached document. The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 27 November at 7pm and will be held at Askrigg School.

Healthy Snacks

Please can we remind children to bring healthy snacks on swimming days. During break time at school children would have the option of a piece of fruit so we would suggest that this would be a good healthy snack to bring.

RESPECT Code Ambassadors

The following children have been elected as RESPECT Code Ambassadors for their class.

Skylarks: Elsie Raw

Robins: Abe Wilson

Owls: Tommy Scarr

Golden Eagles: Eva Sleightholm

Merlins: Eidur Pickard-Sparne

House Captains, Eco Warriors and School Council Representatives are still in the process of being nominated and elected to represent their class or house and once we know who they are for all three schools we will let you know.

Shoe Box Gift Appeal

Children will be bringing an information leaflet home for the shoebox appeal. If you are able to fill a shoebox, please could they be returned to the school office by Friday 9th November?

Hand, Foot & Mouth

We have had a case of suspected Hand, Foot and Mouth reported. This is infectious and if you think your child may have it they will need to be kept off school. The link below gives useful advice:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease/>

Weekly Class Attendance	
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	100%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	100%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	86.2%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	98%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Alicia Reddy
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Lily Dalton

Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Abe Wilson
Tidiest Classroom Award	Skylarks
Best Class Attendance	Owls and Golden Eagles

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.

1969 – October 11th - First School Harvest Festival held, Alice Smith our Cook was diagnosed with Rubella and there was a leaking valve in the boiler room.

1993 – Oct 13th - Class 3 attended a personal safety workshop called Crucial Crew at RAF Catterick. The Harvest Festival and Sale raised £70 for the Red Cross Bosnia Parcel Appeal



West Burton News Flash



This week we have been doing lots of learning as we always do. It was quite warm on Wednesday here at West Burton and we enjoyed our lunchtime break all playing together. On Friday all the Y6 from BAWB are going to a 'Diversity day' here are some quotes from our Y6s, Elsie said "I am excited to see all the other people that are at the same situation as me!" Alice said "I am excited to see who else from the other schools are going to Wensleydale school where I am going." Charlotte commented that she was excited about seeing other people from different cultures. Darcy said "I am interested to learn more about what it is."

Diversity day is about how other people are different and how it is ok to be different and Y6 will be going to lots of different activities with different schools.

On Friday only Y3 are doing forest schools and they will need to bring an empty yogurt pot.

This week on Monday, it was Kirsty's birthday and we sang happy birthday to her in assembly.

And also, we all really enjoyed Eden camp. Josie said "I liked the hut 3 which had a submarine (even though it scared me!)"

Written by Chloe Dent Y5 Journalist.



This week it has been amazing that we have managed to fit so much learning in on account of the amount of bumped head administration needed. Perhaps the bumped head theme is in part due to our story of Chicken Licken. For those of you who don't remember, an acorn fell on his head and he thought the sky was falling in so he rushed off to tell the King. Now that is taking bumped heads seriously! The children have been doing lots of role play rushing off to tell the King and working on their drawing skills. Some impressive Turkey Lurkeys have been drawn and Mrs. Baldwin's Ducky Lucky was magnificent. Next week we will be working on looking in the direction we are moving. A very valuable skill, which we obviously need to work on. Good job photos were 1st thing on a Monday before the injuries started.

The mud kitchen has been busy and we have been counting all over the school and forming our numbers correctly. We have been reading and building words in our gazebo and forming our letters correctly. PE has been outside in glorious autumn weather - how lovely, and coats have been left on pegs at playtime because it is so warm.

We really hope the weather lasts for the weekend but not sure it will. Fingers crossed.



IT'S ALL JOURNALISM

Eden Camp

On Friday last week all KS2 from all three schools went to Eden Camp which is a WW2 camp. We enjoyed the huts, we really enjoyed hut five which was the blitz and there was a really scary hand going up and down. We also had a puppet show before lunch at about 11:30. Here is a picture of a part of Eden camp



Near the end of women at war hut there was a blackout and a factory where you had to guess how many bomb shells there were. Someone in a group guessed 620 and there was 625. Also there was a u boat menace at the end there was a German submarine where you would go up behind the boats and drop bombs on them which was really cool. Just before we went we all went to the junior assault course.

Here are some quotes from the children...

Eidur said "I enjoyed the blitz because it was fun and scary!"

Lara said "I enjoyed when I went on the wooden assault course!"

"I enjoyed everything about Eden camp," Alice said.

"I enjoyed the vehicles!" Finley said.

Guess what? Lara hula hooped 2000 times!!!

By Charlie Dinsdale and Rosalyn Civil Y5 



Community News

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School Junior worship times and locations

	14 th October	10.30am	Family Harvest @ St Margaret's Hawes
		4pm	Planting Bulbs of Hope @ Askrigg (expect to get Muddy)
21 st October	10.30am		Family Together @ Askrigg
28 th October	4pm		Pumpkins @ Stalling Busk
4 th November	4pm		Making Poppies for Remembrance @ St Margaret's Hawes

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.

KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY - SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 4PM-6PM - THORALBY VILLAGE HALL

Disco, party games, fancy dress and prizes! Aimed mainly at primary school age but all welcome. £2.50 per child for over 2 years (to help towards the cost of disco and prizes). Under 2 years free. Bring and share tea - boys bring savoury and girls bring sweet please. Everyone welcome

Halloween Ride -Tuesday 30th October 4pm

Join us for a spooky evening halloween ride to Castle Bolton. We will be cycling through the haunted lead mines and over the eerie moorlands. We will arrive at the Castle and together brave the spectres and Ghosts lurking in the garden maze. This ride is for brave confident cyclists who are comfortable cycling off road and using their gears. Safe fancy dress is encouraged. BIKE LIGHTS ESSENTIAL. Starting at Woodall at 4pm finishing at 6.30pm at the Castle. Booking ESSENTIAL. £5 (INCLUDING ENTRY TO THE CASTLE GARDENS)

Halloween Obstacle Thursday 1st November 2pm

Do you feel brave enough to tackle our deadly Halloween obstacle course on your bike?

Could you defeat our scary zombie, tunnel of terror and our puddle of slime. Victorious cyclists will be rewarded with a cupcake and hot chocolate. Open to all but particularly suitable for beginners. Safe fancy dress encouraged. 2-3pm Meet at the shop. Booking not necessary £5 per child. ALL WELCOME

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Nursery are looking for plastic bottles that have the knobbly flower shaped bottom – if you have any empties – please send them in.

West Burton School News

West Burton CE Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4JY
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50's Club: The winners of the October draw are: 1st prize £20 - Miss S Brett, 2nd prize £15 - Mr G Thompson, 3rd prize - £10 Mr & Mrs I Guy.

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 th October	KS2 Eden Camp Trip		
12 th October	Year 6, Diversity Day, Leyburn Primary School		
19 th October	KS2 Cross Country Richmond School		
Week Beg 22 nd Oct	Parent Consultation Evenings		
9 th November	High Five netball at Askrigg (KS2)		
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 2018	BAWB Christmas Concerts, 2pm and 6pm, West Burton Village Hall		
19 th December	Christmas Service, St Oswald's Church Askrigg 2pm		
20 th December	BAWB Christmas Lunch-Askrigg		