



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

*Mid-Dale Excellence in Education*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of the first half term, our children are still as busy as ever! As this newsletter goes to press we have a number of key stage 2 pupils representing the BAWB Federation at a Cross Country event at Richmond School this afternoon and children rehearsing for the Remembrance service. Thank you to Mrs Loughlin for working with all of our children on this.

**Diversity Day**



Mrs Donno-Fuller and I had the pleasure of accompanying our year 6 pupils to the first Diversity Day held in a North Yorkshire school last Friday. We would like

to thank Leyburn Primary School for hosting such an inspiring day.

The day was made all the more enjoyable by the impeccable behaviour of our soon to be 'Diversity Champions'.

Here is what they had to say:

*'It was fun learning about others'*

*Eidur Pickard-Sparne*

*'I enjoyed learning about how others can be different in the Barnados workshop'* *Elsie Raw*

*The disability challenge was fun working with other year 6 pupils'* *Charlotte Wood*

*'I liked all of it!'* *Alicia Reddy*

*'I liked the creative challenge in the disability session'* *Ruby Cumpstone-Steward*

The children mixed with other year 6 pupils from our local cluster, working their way around four different workshops; disability, Syrian refugees, Nepalese and Barnados.

The children who attended are keen to lead assemblies and share ideas and understanding with the rest of our BAWB Community.

**Parent Teacher Evenings**

The schedules for the parent teacher evenings taking place next week are attached to the Newsletter. If we haven't heard from you, you will have been allocated a slot. Please let school know as soon as possible if this is not convenient.

**House Captains, Eco Warriors and School Council**

We are still in the process of electing House Captains and will communicate who they are next week. We

are pleased to announce the following representatives:

**Robins**

School Council: Lily Dalton

**Owls**

School Council: Kirsty Dent and Dylan Pickard-Sparne

Eco Warriors: Arthur Hodgson and Henry Skelton

**Golden Eagles**

School Council: Connor reddy and Alyssa Peacock

Eco Warriors: Clari Hodgson and Magda Pleskacz

**Merlins**

School Council: Eidur Pickard-Sparne and Alex Spence

Eco Warriors: Lenny Blowes and Ronan Peacock

**Skylarks**

School Council: Benjamin Quinton-Bottley

Eco Warrior: Hermione Doutfire



**Hearing Checks - Year 1**

Hearing checks for Year 1 children were carried out on 10/10/18 at short notice in Bainbridge. If you do not hear from the Healthy Child Team within 2 weeks (by letter),

please assume that your child has passed. If your child was absent on this day they will be screened later on in the school year.



**Great North Air Ambulance Collections**

A reminder that GNAA will be collecting from all three schools on **Tuesday 23**

**October** during the morning. Please

ensure you have your bags of used clothes, old mobile phones and ink

cartridges to school before then. Remember, no duvets or pillows!



**Music Lessons**

Please note that there will be no NYC Music Service lessons in any of our schools next week. Lessons will resume after half term.

**Reminder Friday 26 October – Teacher Training Day –**

This day is a training day for staff and school will be closed to pupils.



**Panto – Tuesday 11 December**

The panto this year will be Sleeping Beauty at The Georgian Theatre in

Richmond. We will be attending the afternoon performance, taking Reception – Y6 children. It is felt that it would be too long a day to take Nursery. There will be a morning session at Nursery on that day, but not in the afternoon.

Further details regarding travel, permissions and cost will be communicated after half term.

**Bainbridge - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November :** Mrs Alderson is making a special bonfire lunch at Bainbridge on Monday 5 November which is the first Monday after half-term. Children will be having a Bonfire Burger and a Gingerbread biscuit.

**Year 6 - Transfer to Secondary School September 2019**

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to make an application for a secondary school place by the deadline of 31 October.

**INTO Film Festival – Monday 19 November**

Mr Russell writes: "*I thought it would be a great experience for the KS1/Reception children to take part in the INTO film festival taking place this year. This not only provides unique experiences for children but has key links to many areas of the curriculum including English. As part of this, I have secured free cinema tickets for all children to go and see the following film!*

*The Little Vampire*  
Masham Town Hall  
10.00 - 11.35  
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*I hope the children will enjoy this"*

Further arrangements will be shared with you in due course, it will be within the school day.



**Gardening Club**

Kirsten Civil has very kindly volunteered to run a gardening club at the Askrigg School site. This will take place on a

Monday lunchtime, starting after half term. Helen Pollard has also offered to help out when she is free. Thank you so much to both of them for the offer.

**After School Cycling Club**

Helen Pollard has confirmed that she plans to have four more sessions of the cycling club after half term and possibly more, weather permitting. We will keep you updated.

Weekly Class Attendance	
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	99.3%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	95.3%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	89.2%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	98.7%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Coen Pickard-Sparne
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Alyssa Peacock
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Charlotte Wood
Tidiest Classroom Award	Merlins
Best Class Attendance	Owls

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 Askrigg's log books.

**11 October 1918:** The attendance which has been poor for some time due to the unfortunate meteorological conditions was worse today as some of the children took advantage of the first fine day to dig potatoes or attend Leyburn Fair.

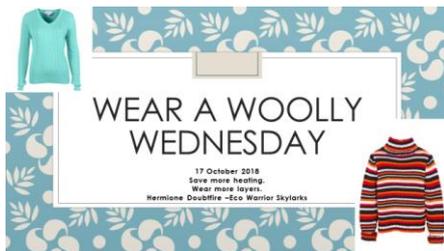
### West Burton News Flash



On Tuesday, we went swimming and in the afternoon we did reading comprehension in our new books. On Friday some people are going to Cross Country at Richmond School, six people are going from Skylarks class. Thomasina said that she excited to be going to the Cross Country event. In maths, Abigail is trying really hard with subtraction sums involving exchanging.

On Wednesday it was Wear a Woolly Wednesday and we all were wearing non uniform and warm jumpers!

Hermione made a poster to advertise this as she is our Eco Warrior.



We also did science and we were doing an experiment and it was all about the digestive system. We used an old pair of tights, cream crackers, orange juice and a banana!

Written by Maeve Cannell, Journalist.



## EYFS



Another beautiful week with most of us spending much of our time outside enjoying all things autumn. We have made an autumn jelly which has been fascinating and really prompted use of interesting vocabulary. Do you know it bounced when we dropped it on the table? We have made leaf people after borrowing Mrs Civil's Leaf Man story. Some of us made our own Leaf Man story and the teachers were pleased to see that some of our storytelling language and plots are filtering through.

We have been finding halves of shapes – fun! Finding halves of sweets – much more fun!

The cauldrons are out – well it's that time of year, and we are looking forward to seeing what spells and concoctions we can make next week. Just general all round magic that sums up learning when you're age 3-5 on a daily basis.

Wear a woolly day was a challenge as it was far too warm to keep them on, but it was lovely to see the children in some super tops. Have a brilliant weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday. One week until half term. Your children have been so busy they really deserve a rest.



## **IT'S ALL JOURNALISM**

### House Captains

This week Merlins have been writing letters to Mrs Harison and Mrs Price. Even if you don't want to be house captain. quite a few people are going for house captains but some people from Bainbridge don't have anyone else in their house that go to Bainbridge so they are definitely will be house captain because they have got no one to go up against. Like Eidur, Ruby and Alicia, Teddy. Hopefully the real house captains will be revealed next week once the headteachers have seen the letters.



### Woolly Wednesday

On Wednesday all the children from all three schools went to school in warm clothes because the heating was turned off to see how much oil we were using hopefully it will say in the newsletter. There was lots of different woolly hats and jumpers and all sorts. Someone was wearing three jumpers! It was a bit chilly.

Let's hear some quotes...

Eidur said "I think it worked I didn't get cold,"

Lenny said " you get to wear non- school uniform which is cool,"

"It was quite warm in school even though the heating was off and a bit cold outside," Harvey said.

"I enjoyed wearing woolly jumpers," May said.

Hope you have a great weekend. Hooray!

By Rosalyn Civil, E Teddy Wood and Charlie Dinsdale y5 🐻 🐿 🐭 🐱 🐹 🐰



### Community News

#### **BAWB Halloween Disco – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October!**

PTFA writes: 'Come along to our gruesome and ghoulish Halloween disco at Carperby Village Hall from 5:30pm – 7:00pm. There will be a £1 entry fee which includes a hotdog and drink. Pre-school (under 5) children must be accompanied by an adult please. There will be a prize for the best fancy dress – so get that fake blood out! Everyone is very welcome at this event – please tell your friends! There will also be a pumpkin decorating competition so bring your amazing designs along. (If lighting your pumpkin please use battery tealights, not a real flame, please).'

#### **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

### **Upper Wensleydale Sunday School Junior worship times and locations**

<b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Family Together @ Askrigg</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Pumpkins @ Stalling Busk</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Making Poppies for Remembrance @ St Margaret's Hawes</b>

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.

**Upper Wensleydale Sports and Recreation Association** are hoping to build a community pavilion on Hawes Community Fields after a public meeting was held and a voluntary working committee was set up. It is not just for the Hawes area it was for people and communities to use in the surrounding areas so we would like to invite parents of our BAWB federation to fill the attached questionnaire out and bring back to school or hand back to me by the **9<sup>th</sup> November**. Any questions they can speak to me as I am part of the Upper Wensleydale Sports and Recreation Association working committee. Many Thanks. Donna Peacock.

### **PTFA Christmas Fair – Saturday 24th November**

The PTFA Christmas Fair is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 10am – 2pm. This is the ideal opportunity to start your Christmas shopping – please tell your friends and neighbours. There will be mulled wine, mince pies, bacon butties and delicious homemade soup alongside independent stall holders, face painting and more!

#### **BAINBRIDGE NEWS**

Bainbridge C of E Primary and Nursery School, Bainbridge, North  
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#### **ASKRIGG NEWS**

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**Nursery Children** – reminder to all parents to send your child to Nursery with a coat now the weather is cooler. Also on Mondays and Tuesdays when they do PE can you send your child into Nursery in jogging bottoms/ leggings and trainers.

**Lost Property:** Eidur has lost his black PE shorts, they are black cargo shorts from Debenhams, Age 8. If they have found their way home to you by mistake, please return to school.

There is now quite an accumulation of lost property in the Askrigg office if parents would like to have a look to see if they can identify anything! Please could we ask again that all items of clothing have names in them?

Jacob Peacock has lost a named school jumper with the Askrigg school name underneath the logo. Please can you check your child's jumpers at home to make sure they have not taken it home by mistake. Thank you.'

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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	
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		
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6, Diversity Day, Leyburn Primary School		
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 2018	BAWB Christmas Concerts, 2pm and 6pm, West Burton Village Hall		
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service, St Oswald's Church Askrigg 2pm		
20 <sup>th</sup> December	BAWB Christmas Lunch-Askrigg		