



Dear Parents and Friends,

As we head towards the last week of a very busy half term I would like to thank the children and staff for their hard work contributing to such a great start to the school year.



**Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings**

Your appointment letters for parent-teacher consultations next week have already been sent home with your children. For anyone who did not complete the electronic form, you have been allocated a slot,

which we hope will be convenient. Please contact one of the school offices if there are any problems.

**BAWB PTFA Christmas Fair**

The PTFA write: "Our annual Christmas fair will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Askrigg Village Hall from 10am - 2pm.

The children of the schools will be manning a bric-a-brac stall, a chocolate tombola and a cake stall. Any donations for these stalls will be accepted and can be dropped off on the morning of the event itself or at the schools offices on the Friday.



We are setting up the hall in preparation early on Saturday morning, any willing volunteers to help decorate will be welcomed with coffee & cake! If anyone has any Christmas Lights, holly and/or ivy that they are able to lend for the event to help make the hall look festive would also be fantastic.

For more information on the attending stall holders our Facebook event page: **Askrigg and Bainbridge PTFA Christmas Fair** has all the details. Should you wish to have a stall, please contact Petrina on 07843058108

We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Thank you.  
 The BAWB PTFA Committee"

**World Mental Health Day**

Mrs Barber, SENCo writes:

"Last Thursday we had a wonderful time marking World Mental Health day in the Federation schools.

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The non-uniform day allowed the children (and staff!) to dress up as someone they admired. It

was so wonderful to see so many people who had chosen to dress as a member of their families – a reminder of how important role models close to home can be. It was also so good to see the range of the children's ideas – a suffragette, sports people, a child's dance teacher, a wish-granting unicorn and someone who had dressed as their best friend! In amongst all of these, all the children took part in some special activities: a "noticing" walk to use all 5 senses, making and using "fortune tellers" to talk to and find out about class mates, and taking part in quizzes and discussions to understand how best to develop and support good mental health and well-being. These are just SOME of the things which went on. The day ended for all children with special assemblies about how to maintain our wellbeing and a challenge to see how well we could do at this over a week. And – to cap it all – we raised nearly £100 for Compass Buzz funds. (Compass Buzz works with schools in North Yorkshire to provide support and learning on mental health and well-being issues). What more could we ask? Thank you all so much for supporting this very important event."

**Teacher Training Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Please note that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November is a teacher training day and therefore children are expected back to school after the half term break on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Medal Competition**

North Yorkshire Sport and our School Games



Organisers are working together to kick start the 2020 North Yorkshire School Games by giving you the chance to design the winners medals. This medal will be received by all winning athletes throughout the 2019 / 2020 calendar of events.

This competition is open to any pupil aged 14 and below who attends school in North Yorkshire.

As well as their design being made up in the official medal for the School Games in North Yorkshire for the 2020 games events, the winner will receive the following prize:

- An honorary medal
- A Kindle Fire
- A VIP experience for the winner and their family at the North Yorkshire School Games on Sunday 5th July at Queen Margaret's School, Escrick.

Please bring your completed medal template into school no later than **Thursday 24th of October**, so that Mr Stokes can scan and send our entries in before the deadline.

### Years 5 and 6 Cluster Football



As the newsletter goes to press, our year 5 and 6 pupils are participating in the local cluster school football tournament. We hope they have had a great morning and look forward to hearing how they got on next week.

### GNAA Collections

Thank you to everyone who brought in their old clothing etc for the GNAA collections earlier this week. Across the three schools we raised £48.80. The next collection is scheduled for Monday 27 April 2020.

### ParentMail

We currently have problems with ParentMail and have been advised that until their 'bug' is fixed we are unable to send texts per family, only per student which may mean you receive more than one text. Some parents have also indicated that they are not receiving texts at all. If this applies to you, please could you let school know so that we can activate/reactivate your account? You will need to download the ParentMail App on to your phone which you should be able to find in the App Store. For further information visit:

[www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/](http://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/)

ParentMail



Class Attendance	
Robins @ Bainbridge (YR only) – Mrs Johnston / Mrs Loughlin	95.6%
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	94.5%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	95.5%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Mr Greenway	90%
Swallows @ West Burton – Mr Scrafton	76%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Miss Collins	95%

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	May
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Archie
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Abigail
Tidiest Classroom Award	Merlins
Best Class Attendance	Robins

Have a great weekend.

*Charlotte Harper E. Harrison*

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**:

**October 14, 1879:** The first class have not had Scripture lessons this week on the afternoons specified on the time table. The girls have had needlework until 4. The attendance was poor today owing to the extreme severity of the weather. Children from a distance were not able to come. Average 56.6.

**October 14, 1994:** Spennithorne brought 2 teams to play football and a netball team. Both younger and older football teams won but the netball lost. Oh, for more lasses, bigger lasses and a decent sized playground!



## West Burton's Newsflash

### Monday

On Monday morning, we did guided reading and planned our recounts. After break, we did maths: Year 4 learnt about angles, Year 5 worked on shapes and Year 6 learnt about circles. We were all jealous of Year 3 because they got to make 3D shapes using playdough. In the afternoon, we started to decorate our lavender bags and some children started to sew them up. Hermione said, "I loved doing the lavender bags."

### Tuesday

On Tuesday, we went swimming. Josie said, "I loved the new set up at swimming, the idea to do lessons in lengths instead of widths."

Kirsty said, "I liked the lengths better than the widths because I think we will get better at swimming and it will get us stronger."

We did computing and humanities in the afternoon. In computing, we did programming and in humanities we did posters of what the Mayan's ate and how their farming was different from modern-day farming.

### Wednesday

On Wednesday we had a day of no school uniform. Everyone dressed up in nice warm clothes for Wear a Woolly Day. Chloe said, "It was nice wearing a jumper even though it was very hot!"

**By Thomasina and Ben**



The classroom is full of all things spooky with bones and pumpkins and things that go bump in the night. We have a very inviting book corner with spooky books and scientific books about the body. We have been impressed with the children being able to concentrate when there are glittery pumpkins hanging down! We would have had sparkly pumpkin lights too but Mrs. B forgot – you just can't get the staff. Fingers crossed for next week.

An update: Josh and Sammy have relocated to live alongside some girl guinea pigs, which is very exciting. We were so pleased to find such a loving home, especially when they were in the peak of good health.

A reminder: Library change for Reception is on Tuesday. Nursery will be visiting soon.

Thank you so much to all the parents that have attended phonics lessons. Feedback would be appreciated and feel free to come again if you wish (phone first). We may well do another invite when we move onto another stage in our learning if you feel that would be valuable.

Next week will be parent teacher consultation meetings and we look forward to seeing you then but remember you can contact us any time with any queries.

We have CLEANED the MUD KITCHEN this week – big letters so Miss Harper notices! On her visits to other schools, Mrs. Johnston has noticed that they don't have proper mud kitchens. They have messy areas with a few chippings. What lightweights! How can you get really messy with chippings? We like to have mud, water, grain, flour. My how those things spread. But today as the newsletter is written the mud kitchen is clean. Wish we could say the same about the children!

Hope the weather stays like this for the weekend. It is glorious. And we really hope that all our poorly children feel fully recovered. There have been some nasty bugs around and we have felt so sorry for them.

See you Monday.

Love Robins xx



## Askrigg's Journalism Column

On Monday, in maths we worked on subtraction and borrowing from next door. We have also been learning how to use number lines to do subtractions. In English both Golden Eagles and Merlins have been working on writing recounts.

On Tuesday we went swimming and when we got back to school we practised netball.

Wednesday was Wear a Woolly Day "I really enjoyed getting to wear my woolliest clothes!" said Isacc Sleightholm. On Wednesday afternoon we continued our sewing and started sewing the edges of our lavender bags.

On Thursday, both Merlins and Golden Eagles continued our science topic on light.

**By Amelia Kirkbride and Eva Sleightholm**

### **BAINBRIDGE NEWS**

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**Conkers:** If anyone has any conkers to spare, please could you let Mrs Raven have them! I can collect them from any of our schools.

### **ASKRIGG NEWS**

Askrigg VC Primary School, Yorebridge, Askrigg, North Yorkshire DL8 3BJ

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**Lost Property:** Charlie has lost his school jumper – it has his name in it. If it has found its way to the wrong home, please return it as soon as possible.

## **Community News**

**Baby & Child Nearly New Fair – Sunday 20 October**

Come along and grab a bargain between 2pm – 4pm at the Falls Coffee Shop & Events Space, Aysgarth DL8 3SR. Free entry and free parking. Further detail on the attached flyer.

**BAWB Halloween Disco – Friday 25 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!”*

The committee will be setting up for this event from 10am-12pm that morning. If anyone at all can lend a hand there will be coffee and homemade goodies to sample. Everyone is welcome.

**Wizard at the Waterfall Halloween Cycling Activity – Stage 1 Cycles**

**Friday, November 1, 2019 at 11am-12oclock**

Dare you follow our mini trail, and solve the clues to defeat the Wicked Wizard at the waterfall. Suitable for balance bikes and beginners. This is a short traffic free route along a footpath to Cotterforce Falls. Meet at the gate at the start of the Cotterforce track. There is road side parking. £5 per participant. Safe fancy dress to scare the wizard is encouraged.

**PROSECCO & PAMPER EVENING-raising funds for BAWB PTFA – 8<sup>th</sup> November**

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.

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

For more information contact Lindsey Whaley on 07989461757, [lhwhaley84@gmail.com](mailto:lhwhaley84@gmail.com)

**Upper Wensleydale Sunday School Services**

20 Oct	16:00	Sunday School, St Matthew's, Stalling Busk
27 Oct	10:30	Family Together Praise, St Oswald's, Askrigg
03 Nov	10.30	The Gathering, St Margaret's, Hawes
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
10.9.19 – 19.11.19	KS2 Swimming Lessons, Richmond Leisure Centre		
16.10.19	Wear a Woolly Day		
18.10.19	Y5/Y6 Football - TWS		
21.10.19		Parent Consultation Evening	
22.10.19	Parent Consultation Evening		
23.10.19			Parent Consultation Evening
24.10.19		Parent Consultation Evening	
25.10.19		Flu Immunisations	
25.10.19	Christian Ethos Development Day		
<b>28.10.19</b>	<b>BREAK FOR HALF TERM</b>		
4.11.19	Teacher Training Day		
7.11.19	Flu Immunisations		
8.11.19	Y5/Y6 Netball - Askrigg		
13.11.19			Flu Immunisations
29.11.19	Y1/Y2 Skipping - Catterick		
4.12.19	KS1 Sports Hall Athletics - Richmond		
9.12.19			Christmas Production
10.12.19	Christmas Production	Christmas Production	
11.12.19	Christmas Production	Christmas Production	
18.12.19	Panto – Aladdin – Tenants, Leyburn, 1.00pm		
19.12.19	BAWB Christmas Lunch – West Burton Village Hall		