



Dear Parents and Friends,
 A busy week again in our Federation: lots happening and lots up and coming in the diary...

Flu Immunisations – Askrigg School – YR - Y6



Attached to the Newsletter are letters regarding the nasal flu immunisation programme for

children in Reception - Y6, which give details of how to register your child on line if you want your child to have the immunisation. There are separate letters for each school and should be completed for the **school in which your child is taught**. The immunisations are scheduled to take place as follows:

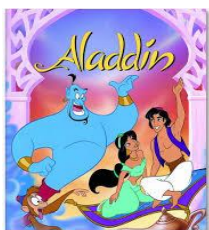
- 27 October – Askrigg
- 7 November – Bainbridge
- 13 November - West Burton.

As you will see in the letters, there is a code that is specific to each school. If anyone has any problems completing the form on-line, please contact school and we will be happy to assist.

Cycle Club – Monday 23 September - CANCELLED

Please note that due to staff training at Stage 1 Cycles, there is no Cycle Club next Monday, 23 September.

Panto – Aladdin – Tennants – 18 December



A further date for the Christmas calendar! This year we will be going the 1pm production of Aladdin at Tennants on Wednesday 18 December. Nursery children are also invited to come along. More details to follow in due course.

GNAA Collections – Monday 14 October

The Great North Air Ambulance will be collecting old clothing from all three schools on Monday 14 October during the morning. Bags will be coming home with the children. Please note the GNAA also collect old mobile phones and used ink and toner cartridges, but these **must** be placed in a separate bag. If you need extra bags, please let school know.



Tag Rugby Festival - Y5 + Y6 – 24 September

Mr Stokes writes: *“This coming Tuesday, 24 September, our Year 5 and 6 pupils will be taking part in the Tag Rugby Festival, held at Wensleydale RUFC.*



This fun event will be an opportunity for them work as a team, and to put into practice the skills they have been learning with Mr. Bullock during PE.”

There will be no change to beginning and end of day transport arrangements. Children who normally have a school dinner will be provided with a packed lunch. Please could children come to school in their PE kit and have a water bottle and waterproof jacket/sweatshirt depending on the weather.

Please note the rest of KS2 will be swimming as usual.

No After-School Sports at West Burton

We are sorry to say that demand for the after-school sports at West Burton on Thursdays is very low this term. We are therefore, regrettably, cancelling the club for this term and will try again in spring.

Parent Governor Election

Due to the stepping down of Georgina Pickard-Sparne at the end of last term, we have a vacancy for a parent governor. We have waited until now in order that we could also invite parents of new children to consider this exciting role. According to the updated regulations, a federation must have 2 x parent governors, each of which is elected by the parents of all the schools (in our case – three schools), irrespective of the size of the federation and none specifically to represent any one school. Please find details of how to nominate yourself for this role accompanying this newsletter. Being a school governor is a privileged job and I urge you to consider it. If you would like any further information about the role, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or any of our current governors.

Charity Evening with the Himalayan Trek Team – Friday 27 September – 7:30pm

Jo Quinton’s charity trek is getting closer...! There will be a charity evening in aid of the breast cancer charity Coppafeel to be held at Fairhursts at Berry’s and it sounds really exciting. Tickets £20. Please see the attached poster for more details.

Jo will be visiting assembly again soon to share some updates about the trip.

Annual Consents

For those who have not completed the Annual Consent form via the electronic link (below), please could you do so as soon as possible? If you need assistance to complete the form, or have any queries, please contact any of our schools and we will be happy to help.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Y5/Y6 Visit to Grand Mosque and Synagogue- 3 October

As part of our curriculum enrichment to widen our pupil's religious and cultural experiences, we are excited to inform you that Mrs Johnston has arranged for our year 5 and 6 pupils to visit the Grand Mosque and Synagogue in Leeds on Thursday October 3rd.

As these places of worship are in Leeds, we are going to visit one of our partner schools, Allerton C of E primary school later that day (this will be in addition to future visits to Wigton Moor for our West Burton pupils).

The trip will be free of charge for your children. A letter will be sent home next week with further details.

Asbestos on the field at Askrigg

During the summer, asbestos was found on the school field at Askrigg next to the wall along the road side. As the headteacher, I have undergone statutory asbestos management training; as such, we followed the procedures for reporting the find and having it assessed. The local authority inspector came this week and has advised that it is reasonable to manage the known asbestos discovered recently on the field – we are NOT advised to remove it or disturb it any further:

- It is Chrysotile (low proportional content in the material found; low risk)
- It is buried
- It is outdoors, therefore damp – lowering the risk further
- We should prevent any digging taking place in the area (**do not allow any digging to take place outside the new southern perimeter fence**)
- We should bag and dispose of any further uncovered pieces
- There will be an annual inspection by county
- The entire south side (road side of new fence) should be treated with suspicion. It is NOT out of bounds – everyone should just avoid disturbing the ground

- Planting the hedge will be ok because the fence posts were put in without discovering any further suspicious debris, as long as:

- We treat any finds with suspicion
- A 'project leader' goes on the NYCC asbestos management awareness course before we start planting
- We continue to liaise with the LA at the time of planting



If you have any further questions, please contact school to discuss it with me.

Fence Security

The gates along the new perimeter fence at Askrigg will be fitted with combination padlocks in due course. However, the grounds will only be secured during school hours; the field will remain accessible for the community out of hours (we will leave the east and west access gates unlocked). Please let us know if there are any issues with access and bear with us as we iron out any teething problems. We seek only to keep our children safe; not to make life difficult for anyone else so please do bring any issues to our attention. For obvious reasons, the gate codes will only be issued to a small group of people and NOT children. We thank you in anticipation of your support.

Thank you Karen Prudden

Mrs Prudden has worked at Bainbridge for many years, latterly as our caretaker and today is her last day with us. We would like to thank her for all her hard work over many years and to wish her well in any new ventures that come her way. Thank you Mrs Prudden!



House Captains...

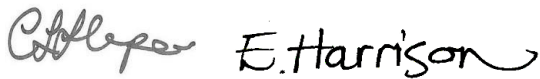
...have been elected now for all three schools and we look forward to presenting their badges this afternoon in celebration assembly:

	Otters	Red Squirrels	Dormice
Bainbridge	Coen	Connor	Alex
Askrigg	Willis	Rosalyn	Lara
West Burton	Erin	Chloe	Ben C

Weekly Class Attendance	
Robins @ Bainbridge (YR only) – Mrs Johnston / Mrs Loughlin	100%
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	97.9%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	95.5%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Mr Greenway	98.6%
Swallows @ West Burton – Mr Scrafton	100%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Miss Collins	100%

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Theo
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Olivia
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Alex
Tidiest Classroom Award Most Improved Tidiness	Robins
Best Class Attendance	Robins, Swallows, 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 **West Burton's** log books.

20-24 September 1999: On Wednesday we had an unarranged fire drill – which was later found to have been caused by the Fire Emergency glass having been broken by a thrown rubber! The alarm system kept buzzing but help amazingly was immediately to hand as the man who does a general check of the fire alarm system arrived in the middle of it all.

Judita has taught Y5 & Y6 children a modern French song and all the Juniors some geographical facts about Lithuania.



West Burton's Newsflash

This week the Skylarks had their very first 'Time to Shine'. Lizzie did a presentation about her chickens and how they grew so fast.

First, Lizzie collected some eggs from their next door neighbour's hens and then she put them in an incubator.

Three weeks later, four hatched but sadly two of the eggs didn't make it. Lizzie's family kept the chicks in a cage inside. They grew so fast they got too big for the cage!

After that, they put them outside in the garden and they enjoyed being in the sun. Lizzie named the grey chicken Elsa and the cockerel is called Hei Hei. He jumped over the wall so they had to clip all of his wings. At night they sleep in the hen house.

We really enjoyed Lizzie's Time to Shine and we are looking forward to doing our own. Each week, a different child from Skylarks will do it. They need to tell the class about anything that interests them outside school or about a hobby. It is great to bring in some photographs or some items to help them – Lizzie even brought in some feathers from her chickens!



By Lizzie and Kirsty, Y3, Skylarks

EYFS



This week's activities actually caused squeals of delight! A family of unicorns landed in the craft area and now have castles, bedding and various other accessories made by the children. Meanwhile, outside we had real concrete. We have been walling and it has set hard but we need to work on our levels and straight edges but the good thing is that the children can identify the curved sides!

We have really enjoyed lots of counting activities. You can never get enough counting in my opinion – it is really a form of mindfulness. Then there's all the letter work. We love our alphabet rap

and like to do it backwards. Our letter formation is improving and we are getting to grips with blending to read words. So much activity and all with lovely weather.

The children were confined to hoops this week when getting ready for PE. This seems to have helped enormously with ownership of clothing. I really hope you have what you should have in uniform and PE kit. Is anyone collecting Aldi vouchers for school? If so a couple of top tips: The lady at the counter said you need to collect different ones rather than copies of the same one. It is always worth telling them which ones you have as they will give you alternatives. Also, don't hang around too long asking other shoppers if they want their vouchers. It causes great embarrassment to your children as Mrs. Johnston found out (although she did come away with extra stickers- including a gold one!)

Forecast looks lovely for the weekend. Perfect weather to try out the Wensleydale Ice Cream parlour!
Lots of Love Robins xxx



Askrigg's Journalism Column

Rugby tournament!

We have been practicing for the rugby tournament which will be held at the Wensleydale rugby club on Tuesday. Everyone has got the hang of the rules and getting into the game. We are looking forward to it!

Musical Mondays!

On Mondays we do music with Mr Greenway. This week we used cups to show the beats in the song. We sat in 2 circles and passed the cups along on the sixth beat. The two classes joined for this lesson. Here is a quote from Willis "It was fun and enjoyable."

By Ralph Bergs and Lara Scarr

WEST BURTON NEWS

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LOST: Benjamin has lost his PE kit. It is in a navy drawstring bag with a school t-shirt and black John Lewis shorts (both with Benjamin/elephant picture label) and white Geox lace up trainers (size 1 or 11/2 -2. If they have found their way to the wrong house or school, please could they be returned as soon as possible.

Community News

Harvest Flower Festival – Saturday 21 September

On Saturday 21 September from 10am – 5pm St Andrew's Church at Aysgarth will be holding a Harvest Flower Festival. There will be various stalls and entrance is free. From 2pm – 4pm there will be a free session of kid's fun and games at the Falls Café. You might even win the fancy dress competition if you go dressed as a scarecrow!

Harvest Festival at Lowlands Farm, Askrigg, 10.30 on Sunday 22 September.

Start your day on Sunday giving thanks and singing praise outside before sampling the cheese, icecream and other wonderful Yorkshire events happening this Sunday ... 10:30 on Lowlands Farm, Askrigg. It'll make your day!

Family Fun Day – Sunday 29 September

At Hawes Community Fields we are holding a Family Fun Day to celebrate the UCI championships coming through the town on Sun 29th September. We are also having a big screen as well as all the things advertised on the attached poster.

UCI Road World Championships in BAINBRIDGE - Sunday 29th September 2019

The Men's Elite Road Race will be passing through our village everyone welcome to come along and support the riders

A **screen** will be situated on **Bainbridge Village Green** for the whole day to view the entire race, kindly funded by Richmondshire District Council



On the village green there will be a number of small local businesses selling their goods.

The race starts at 09.00 and finishes at approx 15.30. Food and drink will be available to purchase throughout the day, picnics welcome too

Any questions or queries please contact Angela Peacock
01969 650212 or email james-peacock@btconnect.com

Bainbridge Junior Badminton Club

Starts Tuesday 17 September, 6pm – 7pm at Bainbridge Village Hall. Anyone aged 7 years or above welcome. Any questions, contact Stephen Peacock on 01969 650465 or 07969491251.

Hawes United Junior Football Club

Training has started again on The Community Fields, Hawes from 6.15pm-7.15pm. We welcome anyone from aged 5 years & above. Any questions, contact Donna Peacock (secretary) on 01969 650465 or 07891 323078.

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School Services

22 Sept	10:30	Family Together Harvest Praise, St Oswald's, Askrigg
29 Sept	15:00	Harvest Praise at St Mary and St John's, Hardraw
6 Oct	10.30	The Gathering, St Margaret's, Hawes
13 Oct	10:30	Harvest Praise, St Margaret's, Hawes
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		
11.9.19	Parent Forum, 7pm, Bainbridge		
24.9.19	KS2 Tag Rugby – Y5 + Y6 Wensleydale Rugby Club		
01.10.19	Inaugural PTFA Meeting, Aysgarth Falls Hotel, 7:00pm		
2.10.19	KS2 – Cross Country - Richmond		
3.10.19	Y5/Y6 visit to Grand Mosque, UCL Synagogue and Allerton Primary, Leeds		
9.10.19	Individual School Photos		
11.10.19	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	
28.10.19	BREAK FOR HALF TERM		
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	
18.11.19	Panto – Aladdin – Tennants, Leyburn, 1.00pm		

