



Dear Parents and Friends,



Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic Summer spent enjoying time with your family and friends.

The children all looked incredibly smart on the first day of term and have been full of enthusiasm as they start the year in their new classes/year groups.

Classrooms and Decorating

As you visit our schools over the coming weeks you will notice that many of our classrooms, offices and communal areas have been painted across the Federation and are looking great. This, along with staff setting up their new classrooms, has amounted to hours of work for many of our staff members. A huge thank you for everyone's hard work and commitment to ensuring our schools looked their very best for the first day.

Parent Forum...

..will be held on Wednesday 11th September at 7pm at Bainbridge Primary School. Currently, agenda items are as follows; please let Mrs Boulton know ASAP if you would like anything added:

- Digital communication – social media and an app
- Current Class Provision
- Askrigg Fence Update

I will attend for the first part of the meeting; please bear that in mind if you wish to have any specific questions answered. We look forward to seeing you on the night. As previously, it would be great if more parents were able to come along to these meetings to share their views as the bigger sample of views we can gather the better informed we are to respond to the issues you raise. I also understand Mrs Boulton is bringing cakes again!



After School Clubs

The new sign-up form for after schools clubs has been sent electronically this week. Please respond by Sunday 8th September so that we can

collate our lists in preparation for next week. **Please note that it is critical that you fill in this form for any children wishing to take place in any club, even if they have been before. Please do not assume that previous attendance will carry over – it won't – we**

need to seek regular consent for parents and cannot take previous consent as current. If you have any problems with filling in the online form, please pop into the school office where Mrs Boulton or Mrs Raven will be very happy to fill it in with you. Please note that, due to exceptional circumstances, Tuesday Team at West Burton will recommence after half-term and more info will follow nearer the time.

Parentpay

Mrs Boulton and Mrs Raven are in the process of updating ParentPay for the whole Federation. Thank you to those who have cleared their accounts as this enables our transition for our leavers to run smooth. We have had some last minute payments in on the 3rd September which is great - so again thank you. Remember, our children in nursery who have moved up to Reception will have their new accounts shortly – the nursery account must be cleared. Our system recognises the nursery separate from main school - hence the new accounts.



Swimming – KS2 – Autumn Term

Swimming lessons resume next Tuesday, 10 September for all

children in KS2. Please ensure your children remember to bring their swimming kit and a named water bottle to school. There will be 10 lessons, with the last one on 19 November. A donation of £10 towards the costs would be much appreciated and can be paid via ParentPay in due course. Usual arrangements for the start of the day although can we ask that children are dropped off promptly to ensure the swimming bus can leave on time to collect the children from each school.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

- Will our school win £20,000?
- How it works... We are getting involved!



From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Bring your stickers to

school to help complete our poster. Mr Stokes will be bringing the poster around to all three schools on PE days, so that we can get ours filled up as quickly as possible.

Once complete with 300 stickers, I will send the poster back to Aldi to receive our exclusive sports kit, and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for the Federation. There is no limit to the amount of completed posters we can enter, so 600 stickers will get us two sports packs, and so on.

Year 6 Open Evening – The Wensleydale School

The Open Evening for Y6 pupils and parents will be held on Thursday 3 October 2019 from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm. If you require further information, please contact the TWS Administrator on 01969 622244.

Craft Club



We warmly invite all children within the Federation to a newly established after-school creative craft club commencing Monday 9th September at West Burton school.

Several parents and members of the community are passionate about inspiring our children's imaginations and making a difference through hands-on creative fun.

This 'Creative Station' will provide

- a healthy snack and drink
- fun-filled seasonal & theme-based activities
- the opportunity to learn modern and traditional crafts
- an opportunity for the children to showcase their masterpieces in an exhibition annually

If anyone has any donations for the BAWB craft store this would be greatly welcomed, ie. (wool thread, scraps of fabric, old wool jumpers, cotton clothing, cotton sheets, thread, buttons, card and beads.....) All donations to be forwarded to any of the school offices.

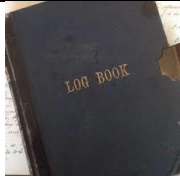
We look forward to seeing the children next week.

Weekly Class Attendance	
Robins @ Bainbridge (YR only) – Mrs Johnston / Mrs Loughlin	Attendance will be reported from next week.
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	
Merlins @ Askrigg – Mr Greenway	
Swallows @ West Burton – Mr Scrafton	
Skylarks @ West Burton – Miss Collins	

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Caleb
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	James G
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Abigail
Tidiest Classroom Award	Skylarks
Best Class Attendance	-

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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.

7 September 1887: Only 24 children present on Monday afternoon owing to a tea party being given by the Independents. The Revd. C Whalley gave the usual Scripture lesson on Tuesday afternoon. Thomas Hogg, a boy in Standard 1 is now suffering from a fever.

7 September 1994: The Nursery re-starts using the middle room as their base for their 2 mornings rather than the hall. This caused quite a lot of furniture shifting, bringing Class Two's drawers and trolleys out in to the hall. Not an ideal arrangement but in a couple of years Class Two will probably not exist, so it increasingly will become the nursery's room. It is easier for them to have their equipment at hand. Using the hall has never been a satisfactory arrangement.



West Burton's Newsflash

This summer holiday, the students in West Burton did amazing things like going on holiday and going swimming. Everyone had a lovely time.

We have some quotes from the Skylarks.

Abigail said she went on holiday to the Cotswolds and went to the beach, she stayed in Lower Mill estate and really enjoyed it.

Ben helped his dad around the house and Beatrice said they went to the beach. "It was cold!" she said.

Mary said she went to the National Wildlife Park twice in Doncaster and also to Let Loose twice. She said, "It was amazing."

Chloe and Kirsty went swimming at the beach and Chloe went to pony camp. Hermione went to pony camp and stayed all week. She was with her own pony called Chuck. "It was really fun," she said.

She also went to Car Fest and said, "It was fun but very muddy."

Maeve went camping in a tent with a friend and friend's family. "It was fun because we went in a river and on a boat ride," she said.

The summer holidays were fun but the past couple of days at school were fun as well.

By Josie and Erin, Year 6



Our new Reception look fabulous in their uniforms and have settled beautifully into all curriculum areas. It has been a delightful week with children eager to return to school and it is so lovely to see them all especially alongside our New Starters who have settled well and are confidently mixing and playing in the class. The children are already enjoying the responsibility of making good choices to support their learning. We refer to our REPECT code daily and will soon be choosing a new RESPECT ambassador.

The new year shows

signs of great promise. As 18 new Reception got themselves ready for PE **nearly** every item of clothing that teachers needed to check had labels in and some of them are not just a quick scribble with permanent marker but a proper durable label. Staff could hardly contain their excitement. However, **please remember to keep practising getting dressed and undressed**. Also a drawstring PE bag fits well on the pegs. Anything bigger and we run out of space. Please feel free to add spare clothing to PE bags which can be kept in school. Only book bags need to go home daily. Putting a distinctive keyring on a book bag really helps your child to find it quickly. And please, no water bottles to be put in book bags. They can leak and spoil books.

Finally, a humungous THANK YOU for all the amazing gifts at the end of the year and such exciting presents they were. We had our own Best Teacher awards, eggs, jam, bubbles (bath), highlighters and some delicious bread and steak amongst many others. Your words of kindness and appreciation mean a great deal to us. Thank You.
Autumn Term has started and we are thrilled.
Love Robins



Askrigg's Journalism Column

Our first week back has been great! Meeting all new pupils and teachers . Year 3 and 4 at Askrigg have got a new classroom . In English we are looking at Michael Morpurgo, Mr Billingham read us The Giant's Necklace. In history we are doing The Ancient Maya .They lived in south America . In ICT we have been doing coding, we used Gibbon. In science we are experimenting with light. We've enjoyed our first week back.

By Clari and Alice

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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Welcome.....to our new Nursery children, Myles, Rosie, William, Sam, Martha and Theo. We hope you have a lovely time at school.

WEST BURTON NEWS

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Welcome.....to new starters Callum and Alex in Y1 and YR respectively and **Welcome Back** to the children who were taught in Bainbridge last year, now in Y2 and Y3.

Found: Grey men's jumper, size XL. If it is yours please contact the office.

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!

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.

