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Dear Parents and Carers,
The end of another busy week across our Federation, it has been lovely to hear the children practising the songs for the harvest.



It is certainly starting to feel very Autumnal, please can we remind children to bring a warm coat now that the weather has become cooler and more changeable.

Annual Consent & Home School Agreement Forms

Forms are attached to the Newsletter and paper copies will also be sent home. Every child will need to complete the form for the new academic year. Please send your complete forms in to school as soon as possible.

Swimming

I would like to thank the children for their impeccable behaviour demonstrated on their first swimming session of the year. We took 72 children and Mrs Robinson and Mr Billingham have commented how well the children listened and organised themselves. In particular the older children offering help to the young. Well done everyone.

We would also like to thank our cooks for their patience, keeping their lunches warm, waiting for their return. Hopefully we will get quicker as the weeks go by!

Headlice

Please can you remain vigilant and continue checking, and treating if necessary, your child's hair regularly. Thank you.

Timetables

The new timetables for each class are attached. You will see that there are some changes for PE and Forest School provision.

As the year 1 and 2 children are swimming and having an afternoon of PE this term, all of the Friday afternoon Forest schools sessions have been allocated to Key Stage 2. We are hoping to arrange some additional Forest School sessions (on an alternative day) for Key Stage 1 linked to our theme.

Forest Schools

Kirsten Civil has some amazing ideas and plans for Forest schools this term, the children enjoyed making chutney using fruit harvested from the trees at Askrigg school. The plan for this week sounds very exciting but we won't spoil the surprise and let the children tell you all about it!

Kirsten wondered if anyone had any old hessian sacks to help make sand bags during Forest School sessions this half term.

School photos

Richard of Impressions photography will be in our schools on Monday 8th October. We will be offering individual and family photos, more details to follow.

Harvest Service

We are really looking forward to the Harvest Service being held at St Andrew's Church at 2pm on Wednesday 26th September 2pm. Reverend Lynne, Rev Dave and Sarah Clark have a wonderful service planned and our children are enjoying practising the songs and preparing the wellies to bring along. We hope that you can join us, usual transport arrangements will be in place in the morning. After the service children will be brought back to their home schools or can be taken home directly from the service.

Badminton

Junior Badminton Club starts Askrigg on Monday 17 September at 6:15 – 7:00pm at the Village Hall. The Junior Badminton Club also starts from Tuesday 18th September from 6:00-7:00pm at Bainbridge Village Hall. All children 6 years and above are welcome

Polite Reminder

It has been brought to our attention that, at times, cars are speeding along the drive at Askrigg school. Please can we politely remind people who are collecting children by car to be considerate and keep everyone safe as there are many children walking through the carpark with their children at the start and end of the day. Thank you

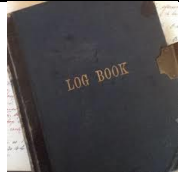
Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	100%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	100%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	91.7%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Harry Booth
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Alice Metcalfe
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Elsie Raw
Tidiest Classroom Award	Miss Collins
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Harrison Mr Billingham

Miss Collins

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 West Burton's log books.

14 September 1977: Mr Nunns called on a routine inspection. Mrs Clarke, Kitchen Supervisor, called. The school photographer took photographs of the children. For lunch we all enjoyed the first crop of potatoes from the school garden.

West Burton News Flash



This week we had our first swimming lesson at Richmond and lots of people moved up into another group. Josie moved up to the middle group of the big pool, Thomasina moved up to the same group, Elsie jumped in! (she didn't think she could) and Alice moved up a group too. Last Friday we had our first Key Stage 2 Federation Friday at Askrigg. In literacy we did story writing and in maths, problem solving. It was also fish Friday for lunch! Then, in the afternoon, it was Forest schools for Y5/6 and PE/ yoga for Y3/4. In science we did our nappies experiment for Y5/6; it was investigating the best between Pampers and Co-op's own brand. Pampers were best because they absorbed the water and didn't let it seep back through.

Y3/4 were doing a tally chart about the pets they have. Maeve said, "dogs won with a whopping 13 and cats came second with 7!"

Every morning we have started doing problems with words. We have done how many words can you do with A in it and we did a ladder one, they are to test our brains and get them working!

We have our first spelling homework this week but no maths yet.

Chloe Dent, Y5 Journalist

EYFS



We've had another busy week in Early Years and are really pleased to welcome Sidney who has made lots of new friends already.

You wouldn't believe how quickly our new reception children have settled into their new routines although I think Mrs Harrison wondered what was happening when she walked into the classroom and saw the children waving hankies and writing huge letters in the air. She actually soon got quite good at it herself! The reception children have shown a lot of kindness to our new starters helping them with routines and fastening coats.

As always we love it when the children's experiences at home extends into our learning. Tristan came and told us about his fishing trip and before we knew it all the children were measuring pictures of fish and learning their names. Mrs Baldwin has even been invited on the next outing!

Have a wonderful weekend, we're already looking forward to what the children teach us next week.



IT'S ALL JOURNALISM

Askrigg's Journalism Column

Our first two weeks back at school.

The first two weeks of school has been very exciting indeed.

On Tuesday the 11th of September 2018, we went up to Richmond

swimming pool and hopefully people enjoyed themselves in the water.

Remember to bring a water bottle and a healthy snack along to swimming - if it is no too much of a total fuss! Try to avoid fizzy drinks and chocolate.

Here is a quote from our newest pupil Lara: "I really enjoyed swimming and I had lots of fun."

I liked showing the class my skills at swimming and I really enjoyed it," said Willis.

In forest schools, West Burton children joined us! This is called Federation Fridays and last week we had our first one.

We made chutney and made a fire - beware of the smoke kids!

Our topic this term is World War I and II. We have been learning about the famous soldiers and the rationing and the posters to encourage people into the army.

If you have anything at home to do with the World Wars you can bring it in to show us all.

By Daisy Allenby, Year 5



Community News

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School

All are very welcome to join our Sunday School gatherings. The coming weeks focus on Harvest celebrations:

- Sunday 16th September - Lowlands Farm in Askrigg for our Harvest Family Together Service at 10:30.

Yorkshire Dales Cheese Festival this weekend at the Wensleydale Creamery, in Hawes - there will be so much to see and do over the weekend, please come along and enjoy the fun. Not only will there be a supplier marquee with over 35 stalls selling local produce but there will be live music all day, cheese making demonstrations, butter making demonstrations, cookery demonstrations, cheese tasting and pairing workshops, street food including; gourmet burgers, halloumi kebabs, Brymor Ice-cream and bake my brie, Yorkshire Air Ambulance, and an activity garden for the children, with a bouncy castle and games.

Just visit the website for more details and to book your free ticket, so you can utilise the little white bus and park at the Dales Countryside Museum. www.tickettailor.com/events/wensleydalecreamery

During the week after this event there will be lots of other exciting things happening in the Yorkshire Dales and Nidderdale including guided walks, forest schools, cheese and wine tasting evenings, bike rides, runs, cheese scone making day to mention just a few, for more information go to: www.yorkshiredale.org.uk/cheese-festival

And Finally on the **22nd September** there is a very exciting family, friendly Beer and Beef Festival taking place at Springhill Farm just outside Masham. For more information www.beerandbeef.co.uk

Leyburn Arts and Community Centre - Theatre Event : Saturday September 15th Blackthorn 7.30pm

Don't miss **Blackthorn** on Saturday 15th at 7.30! It's a Yorkshire play through & through. Written by N.Yorkshire girl Charley Miles, produced by W.Yorkshire Playhouse, set within 30 miles of Leyburn. 'Exhilarating', 'striking and sensitive debut', 'remarkable performances' said the reviews. A finalist in the Susan Smith Blackburn Prize for young dramatists. 1hr 20mins.

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.

Saturday 15th Sept – West Burton – Lumps and Bumps finishing line party and family fun day

3pm- bouncy castle, stalls, games and mini disco. 5pm –Bar and BBQ. 8pm Live band and DJ

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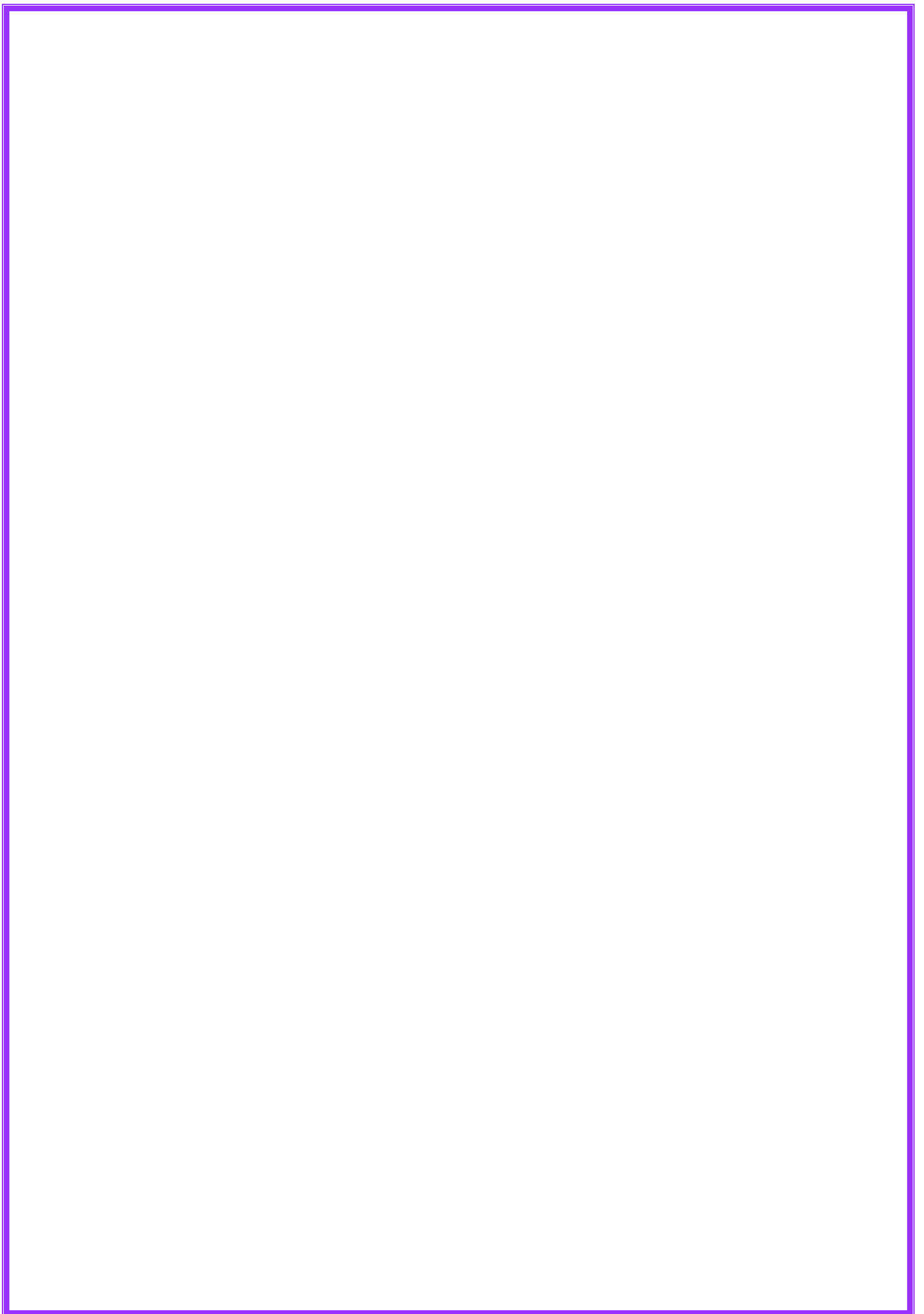
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Dates For Your Diary

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 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
26 September	Harvest Festival, Aysgarth Church 2pm		
11 December	Pantomime – Snow White – Georgian Theatre, Richmond – 1:30 production		
20 December	BAWB Christmas Lunch		