



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

Mid-Dale Excellence in Education

Executive Headteacher: Miss Charlotte L. Harper

15 February 2019, Edition 58

admin@bainbridge.n-yorks.sch.uk 01969 650336; admin@askrigg.n-yorks.sch.uk 01969 650331;
admin@westburton.n-yorks.sch.uk 01969 663230; headteacher@b-a-wb.co.uk



Dear Parents and Carers,
It feels as though
Spring might be on
the way, it has been
lovely to see the
children enjoying
the sunshine....and less mud for the
Robin Class!



Rotary Enterprise Challenge



Each year the year 6 pupils are set this challenge to raise money for a chosen charity. They are given £40 to put to use, raising as much money as possible.

This year our key stage 2 pupils decided to hold a wartime Christmas Market linked

to the curriculum theme last term.

Over a number of weeks they planned and resourced all that they would need and started to prepare for the market. The market was a huge success, it was well attended by parents and the community and raised £230.00.

On Monday Eidur, Alicia, Lenny and Lara visited Hawes Primary School to present their enterprise project to a panel of judges in full costume armed with their powerpoint presentation, props and a copy of their wartime newspaper. They did an amazing job and we are very proud to announce that this year, The BAWB schools won the Rotary enterprise Challenge. A huge thank you to the children, Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Alderson, Mrs Robinson and Mr Stokes for their hard work preparing for the market, but a special thank you to Miss Collins for leading this project, committing her time and energy to ensuring the project was a success.



PSCHE Day

We are pleased to be dedicating a full day to PSCHÉ on 29th March during a 'Federation Friday'. Please see the accompanying letter for more details.

Mrs Kelly Boulton- School Business Manager

We are delighted to have welcomed Kelly Boulton (our new SBM) to the team this week. Accompanying this newsletter is the admin timetable for after half-term. Please note that a new and permanent timetable will be in place after Easter. Mrs Boulton has made an impressive start and is learning the ropes quickly!

Parent Forum

Thanks to those of you who attended the Parent Forum on Tuesday this week. Minutes from the meeting will be circulated next week. The date for the next meeting will be Wednesday 15th May, 7pm at West Burton School.

Music Lessons

There are no music lessons in any of our schools next week. Lessons will resume after half term.

On the subject of music, does anyone have an old piano stool that they could donate to Bainbridge school?

Walking Bus

Heather Hodgson Writes:

Dear Askrigg families - please do join us when you can for the walking bus. The walking bus leaves

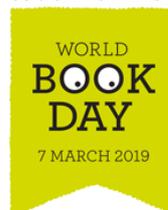
Holmedale at 8.25, each morning of the week - there are always at least two adults accompanying the bus, one at the front, one at the back.

The Walking bus is a fun and safe way to get to school. The walking bus provides many benefits to children, promoting healthy exercise, developing pedestrian and social skills as well as improving children's independence whilst in a safe environment. If you would like your child to start using the walking bus, please complete the attached form, and get in touch for more info.



World Book day 7th March

Mr Billingham writes:
World Book Day is nearly upon us this year again. It returns in 2019 on Thursday 7 March, after one of its biggest years to date with a range of new initiatives that will help to get even more books directly into the hands of children and young people, especially those who wouldn't otherwise have access to them. Catering for all age groups, from toddler to teen, the expanded



list of 13 new £1 titles for World Book Day 2019 has been created to appeal to the widest possible range of children and young people, tastes and abilities.

At BAWB, we have decided to link to our celebrations to the World Reading Challenge. We would like all staff and children to dress up in a classical/ stereotypical outfit linked to one of the destinations in the World Reading Challenge...from flatcaps to berets, wetsuits to Egyptian headdresses, please get involved! For children in the **Robin class** please see the attached list of countries the older children explore on their journey.

Internet Safety

Mr Billingham writes:

We have been looking at internet safety, specifically about consent and permissions online. I would like to draw your attention to a really good video clip, that can be shared with your children, that highlights specific dangers online, and what to do. Thanks.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nMUbHuffO8>



ParentMail

Parentmail

We are in the process of reinstating Parentmail so that we can text/ parents via that medium. Askrigg and Bainbridge should be operational by the end of this week and West Burton next week. There should be no need for parents who used the service previously take any action. Parents of pupils who joined the school in September will be sent details of how to install the Parentmail App on their phones.

BAWB Day 22 February

A reminder that there will be **no** celebration assemblies in any of our schools on Friday 22 February due to BAWB day, which is being held at Askrigg.

The subject for BAWB Day is Eco. Please could parents of Nursery and KS1 pupils send in to school any of the following items, which we will be using on the day: yoghurt pots, milk bottle lids, cans ie, baked beans, tinned tomatoes, cardboard, tubs with lids ie. Bisto, drinking chocolate etc.

Daily Mile

Miss Collins writes: "Next week, the Daily Mile will resume at Askrigg. This is a great initiative that involves children running every day for 15 minutes (at an average pace this should be enough time for them to run a mile). It can be done in school uniform, doesn't require any special equipment and yet it has a very positive impact on children's health, fitness and concentration levels. This time round, I will be doing

the Daily Mile with all of KS2 in the afternoons. We will record the distance run in the first session so that we can compare it with future sessions, when we will hopefully all be much fitter!"

Lost Property

A child has lost a teddy bear hat and ski gloves. Please can people check they haven't made it to the wrong house.

Polite reminders



Please can we ask that people do not park vehicles and obstruct the lane or area in front of the school gates at Bainbridge School when dropping off and collecting children at the beginning and end of the school day.

Please drive with caution when approaching Askrigg school and where possible use the parking bays. Drivers need to be mindful of pupils entering the school premises from the field between school and Low Mill.

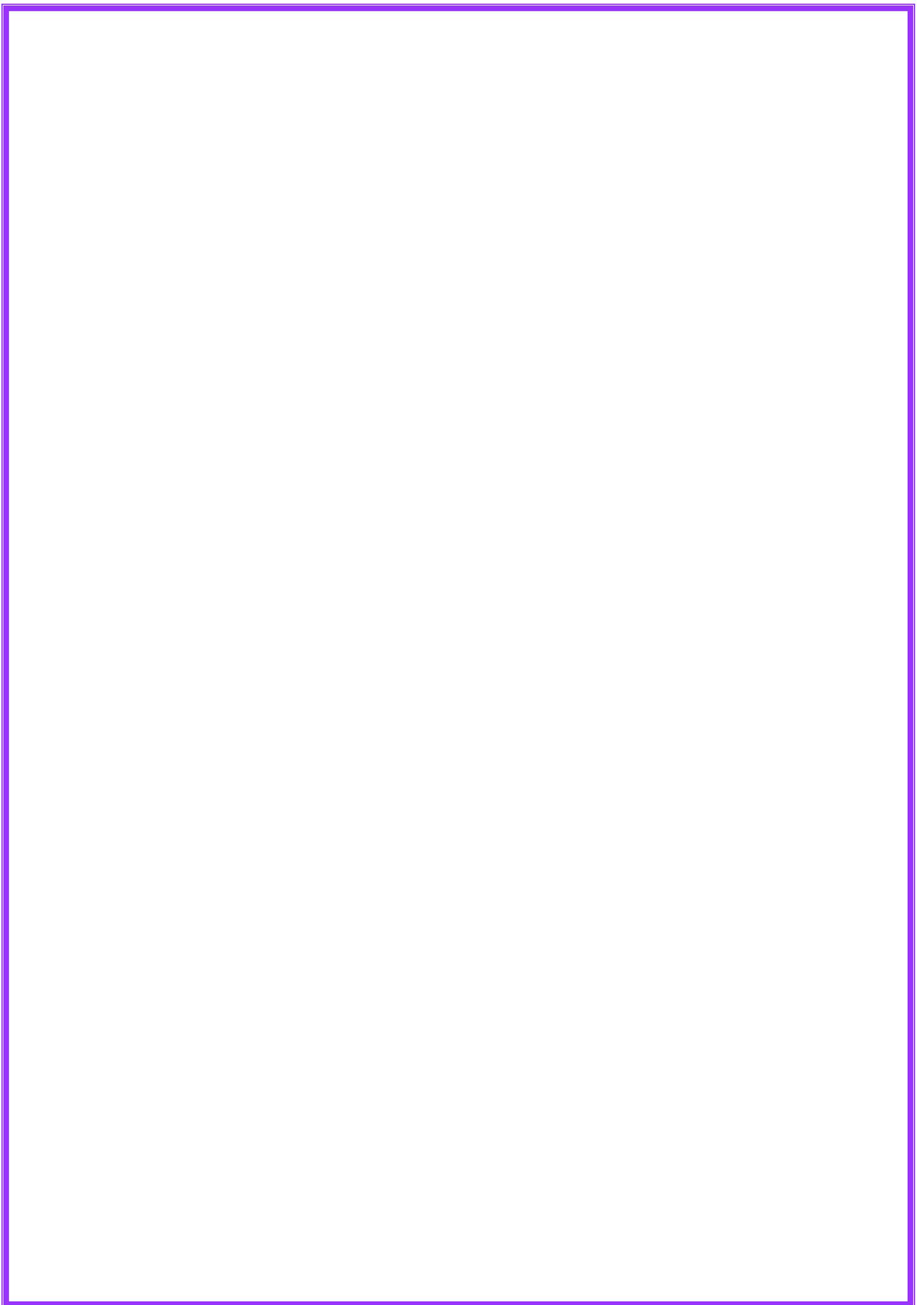
Thank you

Weekly Class Attendance	
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	97.3%
Golden Eagles @Askrigg – Mr Billingham	100%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	96.9%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	94.7%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Alicia Reddy Eidur Pickard-Sparne
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Lenny Blowes Lara Scarr
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Beatrice Calvert
Tidiest Classroom Award	Skylarks
Class Attendance	Golden Eagles

We hope you have a lovely weekend

Collins and *E. 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.

Feb 13, 1996: On Wednesday John Crossland held a feedback session on the science lessons he observed the previous week. This was helpful and complementary. After this meeting we held a governors meeting. As our contingency money hasn't been eaten into, I have decided with the governor's backing to employ Mrs Chuderay on supply for an extra day each week. This will enable the school to split into three classes for an extra day a week. I will be employing Carol Haynes from Carperby half a day a week as IT Teacher from after half term.



West Burton's Newsflash

On Monday year 3/4 did an experiment, we had a glass of cold water and some ice cubes. We waited till the ice cube fell into the cup of cold water then we could see the condensation.

On Tuesday we did RE and French and a reading comprehension. We have started to read our new class story book White Dolphin by Gill Lewis. We all like it.

On Wednesday we did PE and we did hockey and line dancing which means everyone dances in a line! Abigail got her Pen Licence this week as well.

On Thursday we are finishing our magazine articles about Antarctica. Year 6 have got some SATs practise booklets to complete so they are working really hard.

Written By Maeve Y3 Journalist.



EYFS



This week the garage has proved very popular, so popular in fact that we were not interested in treasure maps washed up onto the shore (use your imagination) in bottles. Yes the garage is that popular! But then we really do have a bunch of practical children rather than fantasists. I guess this will show in the gaps analysis at some point and we will retry treasure maps another day without a garage in competition.

Our fine motor skills are being developed by threading Cheerios (other multigrain hoops are available) onto pipe cleaners. We have been counting and matching numerals, finding 1 more and totals and then.....you've guessed it, some of the children have eaten the, it has to be said, significant quantity of Cheerios. Are they really so hungry that they would eat very stale, been in the cupboard for ages cereal? It would seem so.

The Golden Box has been mentioned before. It is encouraging our younger children to write their names and all of us to recognise our numbers but an additional bonus is the excitement and encouragement that children give to the pupil whose name has been picked out. Yes, they are disappointed when it isn't their name but they are instantly rooting for the successful child to match the numbers and win the prize. Another little daily gem that makes us appreciate our school.

Some of the children are making big steps with reading and it is worth reminding parents that these children read almost daily at home. All of the adults in EYFS have supported their own children with reading at home and we know that your child may be tired, disinterested, lacking in confidence or have other 'more exciting things to do' but it really is vital if you want your child to progress. It is not all about ploughing through the reading book. If they are disinterested, read it to them, pick out pictures and certain words, compare to their own lives, associate reading time with a biscuit and hot chocolate. The list is endless. Reading all sorts of print can become a very special cuddles time. One you will look back on with joy. And also children do need to learn routines that they will need as they go up through the school whether they like it or not (can't believe an EYFS teacher said that)!

A reminder that it's yoga on Wednesday mornings and finally the exciting news is Mrs. Fawcett has found some vices. Hee hee, got to be joke in that statement! Anyway, next week we are measuring before sawing and hammering. Mrs. Loughlin is making a toy factory on BAWB day but do not worry, there will be strict regulations and no hint of child labour.

Have a fab weekend love Robins



IT'S ALL JOURNALISM

Askrigg's Journalism Column

The Rotary Enterprise Competition.

On Monday 11th 2019 Eidur, Lenny, Alicia and Lara went to Hawes Community Primary School, for the Enterprise Competition. For the Enterprise Competition we had to raise money for Cancer Research, that is where the Wartime-Market came along. All the money we raised went to the chosen charity. We did a presentation on the Wartime-Market and we dressed up and got pictures and merchandise to show some of the things that we did. Here are some of the pictures we showed the judges:



After watching a few interesting presentations, they announced the winner. It was BAWB! We were very happy, and we got given a shield and they are going to put BAWB on it and it will be shown in assembly hopefully this Friday.

This journalism column is by Lara Scarr and Alicia Reddy.



Community News

Dark Skies Festival- Woodland Lantern Procession in Freeholders Woods at Aysgarth Falls on **Wednesday 20th February** at 5.30pm- no booking needed, £3 per child with a hot drink and snack in Aysgarth Visitor Centre included!

Wensleydale Music and Theatre Group – Ceilidh – Saturday 16 March – The Market House, Hawes

St Patrick's Day theme. There will be a live band, Blind Panic, licensed bar and a raffle. Tickets £12.50, Under 12's £6.50, including a buffet meal, available from Graham Di Luca on 01969 667327 or www.wensleydalemtg.co.uk

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School

17 Feb – 10.30 Family Together Communion, Askrigg

Karate and Martial Arts

Fancy a go at Karate and Martial arts? Arashikage Martial Arts Academy are moving to Askrigg Village Hall. Arashikage Martial Arts Academy's syllabus includes: Self Defence, Sparring, Tricking, Karate & Kickboxing techniques, Bo Staff, Nunchucks (Nunchaku)

Starting 7th February 2019

Thursday's

· 4:30pm – 5:15pm Dragon Cadets (for 4-6 year olds)

· 5:15pm – 6:00pm Juniors (for 7-11 year olds)

We will also be holding fitness classes based around Functional Movement, body weight, interval and resistance training which will be 6:00pm – 7:00pm

· 7:00pm – 8:30pm Adults

Take a look at Facebook for more information: Arashikage Martial Arts academy – Hawes.

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

Bainbridge C of E Primary and Nursery School, Bainbridge, North

Yorkshire, DL8 3EL

01969 650336

admin@bainbridge.n-yorks.sch.uk

ASKRIGG NEWS

Askrigg VC Primary School, Yorebridge, Askrigg,

North Yorkshire, DL8 3BJ

01969 650331

admin@askrigg.n-yorks.sch.uk

West Burton School News

West Burton CE Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4JY

01969 663230

admin@westburton.n-yorks.sch.uk

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			
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
08.02.19	Y3 and 4 Cluster Sports Dance Workshop (West Burton)		
15.02.18	Dark Skies Presentation (am at Askrigg School)		
22.02.19	BAWB Day at Askrigg		
	Half Term		