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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy and hardworking week for our children and staff.

As the newsletter goes to press the year 3 and 4 children will be enjoying their street dance workshop for our local cluster schools at West Burton, organised by Mr Bullock. The children looked great in their street dance style clothes, thank you for your support.

**EYFS Profiling**

Thank you to those parents who have engaged with our 2BAP Early Years profiling. I hope you have all enjoyed receiving information about your child through this software? We are in the process of moving to a new system. You will still receive profiles with the same detailed information (more details on how to access this to follow) but please bear with us as we familiarise ourselves with the software. It may just be a couple of weeks before the next information comes home. Please be assured that we are continuing to make our observations and these will all be shared with you in due course. Thank you for your patience.

**Welcome Kelly Boulton**

On Monday next week we welcome our new School Business Manager who will be working alongside our existing admin team up until half-term when we say goodbye to Karen Jones. Please look out for the new admin timetable for after half-term and hope you join us in welcoming Mrs Boulton to our team.

**Headlice**

We are still getting reports of children with headlice. Please be vigilant and check/comb your child's hair on a daily basis and treat as necessary.

**Big Garden Bird Watch**

This year sees the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Big Garden Birdwatch. Thanks to Mrs Fawcett and our eco group we look forward to this each year.



On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February our children will be observing the birds that visit our school grounds and recording their results onto charts provided by the RSPB.

We are looking forward to seeing how many different types of birds visit our school grounds. Please support your children by identifying different bird types with them over the weekend.

**Internet Safety**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February was Safer Internet Day, the aim being to raise



awareness of the importance of using technology responsibly and respectfully.

The younger children learnt about two characters Zap and Zoom and how they stayed safe by asking an adult about anything they were unsure of online. Our older children developed posters to demonstrate steps we can take to remain safe online.

**End of Day arrangements**

Please can we ask that any changes to end of day collection or bus arrangements are sent in an email or phoned through to our admin team in advance.



We are aware that there will be some emergency circumstances that cannot be avoided, but wherever possible please inform us 24 hours beforehand.

We have a system of registers in all three of our schools that need to be updated and passed onto staff.



**Reminder – Parent Forum**

The Parent Forum will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm, Bainbridge School. Please let Karen Raven have any agenda items by the

end of Monday.

**Reminder – Go Orange – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

Please can children come to school wearing something orange! Rope of Hope keyrings from *Land of Rope and Glory*, can be ordered before Go Orange day for a reduced price of £2.00, where 100% of the proceeds will go to the fundraising for Muscular Dystrophy. We have already taken many orders for handmade keyrings! It would be helpful if we could receive any further orders by Wednesday 11th February.



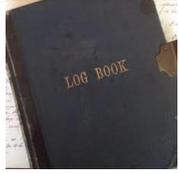
Weekly Class Attendance	
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Owls @ Bainbridge– Mrs Harrison	99.7%
Golden Eagles @Askrigg – Mr Billingham	95.8%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	93.1%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	92%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Coen Pickard - Sparne
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Elsie Skelton
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Hermione Doubtfire
Tidiest Classroom Award	Golden Eagles
Class Attendance	Owls

We hope you have a lovely weekend

*C. Harper* 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 Bainbridge's log books.

**1993 4<sup>TH</sup> Feb** – The football team won at Spennithorne 5-3. The netball team had three year 6 children ill and were overrun 0-20!

**1895 Feb 1<sup>st</sup>** - Owing to the depth of snow the class teacher was not able to get to school and many of the children were not able to attend on account of the weather.



### West Burton's Newsflash



This week on Monday, we did the ice cream in a bag without a freezer experiment. It went better than last time and we recorded the differences in temperature when we added salt to the ice (not to the ice cream though!)

In literacy, we started looking at Antarctica and researching facts about the Treaty, exploration, penguins, the ozone layer and tourism. Abigail discovered that 50,000 people visit Antarctica each year. In maths Y3/4 started multiplication but Y5/6 are still working on fractions, multiplying and dividing them. On Tuesday, in the afternoon, we did another reading comprehension; Y3 worked with Mrs Robinson and found out about how Sir Edmund Hilary became a mountaineer. On Wednesday, we started to put our facts together on Antarctica to write a magazine report. In the afternoon, we did PE and we did hockey the whole session instead of dance then hockey. Y3/4 are looking forward to the dance competition this Friday, we have had plenty of practise!

Written By Benjamin Y4 Journalist.

## EYFS



This week has been muddy. Very muddy. In fact health hazardous, washing powder advert inspirational muddy.

The children have loved it. Irina not so much.

So last week learning was picture perfect with beautiful snowman made on the field. This week learning has had a more earthy quality. We have been trial bike riding over the lumps and bumps we call hills. We just love our new ride on toys. Well anything with wheels really – sack barrow, wheelbarrow, pushchairs. They all make such super tracks when it's muddy and you can do skids. The end of the week will be cleaning and maintenance. Another favourite activity.

The children are so good on the bikes that we wondered if anyone had any unwanted two-wheeled pedal bikes the right size for our children that we could use? Or maybe you know of someone that might?

Another request that maybe easier is for plastic milk bottle tops of any colour. We need them for Nursery BAWB day activities.

We have been cooking sausages.....ten fat ones each day. They sizzle, pop, and bang and we have done some great maths counting back in 2s and then working out how to cut them up so we have enough pieces for everyone.

We have had Chinese noodles and chopsticks in the home corner and our best china tea set outside with different types of tea and various sized teapots. We have thought about electricity and being safe near cooking and boiling kettles.

What will next week bring? Who knows?

Have a great weekend

Love Robins xxxx



### Askrigg's Journalism Column

#### Writing competitions

Merlins and Skylarks have been entering some writing competitions! For the Wicked Young Writers' Awards, they have been working on stories and poems about a topic of their choice and it is up to 750 words. Every winner gets £50 worth of book vouchers and 4 tickets to go and see the show Wicked in London! In the 9-11 category, your school also gets £100 to spend on books. We have also started writing our stories for the BBC 500 words competition.

Merlins also entered the Premier League Poetry competition and we will find out in March if any of us have done well.

#### Orange day

Orange Day is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February so wear as much orange as you can! That doesn't mean that you need to go to the shops and buy lots and lots of orange clothes ... be creative! Orange Day will be raising money for Muscular Dystrophy. Hopefully, we will raise lots of money.

You must bring in £2 on Monday if you would like to buy a keyring for Orange Day.



Here are some quotes...

" I'm looking forward to not wearing school uniform and raising money for a good cause," Eidur said.

" I am excited about dressing up in orange," Willis said.

By Rosalyn Civil and Alex Spence, Year 5



### Community News

**Dark Skies Festival- Woodland Lantern Procession** in Freeholders Woods at Aysgarth Falls on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.wensleydalemtg.co.uk)

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Feb -16:00 **Stalling Busk -MEET AT SEMERWATER (wrapped up warm!)**

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **50's Club**

Winners of the February draw are: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize = £20, Mr and Mrs I Guy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = £15, Mr & Mrs A Calvert, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize =£10, Ms A Moorhouse. Congratulations!

### 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		