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Dear Parents and Carers,
 Another busy week here at BAWB has seen us carry out lesson visits as part of our monitoring program. It is always a pleasure to talk to our children and find out about their learning, from counting pairs of animal legs in EYFS to complex branch diagrams for properties of materials in science in years 5 and 6! Our children have really developed their ability to reason and give explanations for their answers.

Parent Forum

A reminder that the Parent Forum will be held

at 7pm on Tuesday 29 January at Bainbridge School. Please forward any items you wish to add to the agenda to Karen Raven at either Askrigg or Bainbridge.

For those of you who haven't attended one of our Parent Forum meetings before, it is a great opportunity to ask questions, put ideas forward and meet other parents from all three of our schools.

EYFS – The children are enjoying reading in their outdoor classroom, if anyone has any spare blankets to keep them cosy please bring them along to Bainbridge. Many Thanks.



Dance



On Friday 8th February our year 3 and 4 children will be participating in a cluster sports dance workshop at West Burton village Hall. Mr Bullock has asked that children dress in 'street dance' style PE kit (baggy T-shirt, possibly a cap). Please can we remind children that although it is

not their usual PE kit, it still needs to be practical and appropriate for PE.

Children will need a named water bottle.

Friday 8th will be a normal Federation Friday for the rest of KS2, years 3 and 4 will join them at Askrigg for their lunch and the rest of the day.

There will be no celebration assembly in all three of our schools that day.

BAWB Day Friday 22nd February

We are really looking forward to our 'Eco' themed BAWB day at Askrigg on the 22nd February. Miss Collins writes:

"Plans are well underway for our 'eco' BAWB Day! This will take place on 22nd February (the last day of the half term). As part of our Global Citizen topic - or Taking Care of our Environment in KS1 - we plan to do lots of activities that will help our children learn about the important things we can do to look after our world. The activities will range from creating solar-powered pizza ovens to finding new and innovative ways of preventing the plastic bottles we use from ending up in our seas and landfill sites. Hopefully it will be lots of fun and may just help our children to make a big difference to our planet in the future."

Eco Group

Last Thursday Mrs Fawcett worked with the Eco



Group to make bird feeders in preparation for the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch later in the month. We would like to thank Mrs Fawcett (and the Eco Group members) for all the work they do to provide food and shelter for animals and birds within our school grounds.

Cold weather

Earlier in the week we experienced some much colder weather, please can we remind all children to wear warm coats and bring hats and gloves. If children have alternative footwear for walking to school or playtimes please can they remember to bring their schools shoes to change into. Many thanks.

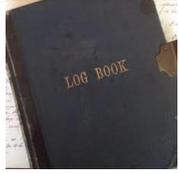


Weekly Class Attendance	
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	99.3%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	96.8%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	96.9%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	98.7%

Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Alex Spence
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Daisy Allenby
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Charlotte Wood
Tidiest Classroom Award	Merlins
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 West Burton's log books.

26.1.89: Mrs Stone attended an Early Years Study Group at Leyburn County Primary School at 3:30pm.

25.1.90: Mr Shreeve, the Methodist Minister, came to give Assembly. Several of our children took part in the pantomime at Leyburn Playhouse during this week.



West Burton's Newsflash

This week, we have been doing lots of learning about being global citizens. In Maths, we have been doing more fractions. There have been some little groans but we have got it in the end! In literacy, we have been writing a Persian story in our books. We had to write it before Mrs. Robinson read the actual story to us just using the pictures for ideas so we could see how people have a different mind-set to us when writing stories.

On Wednesday, we did P.E. and we learnt robotic dance when we performed, the highest score was 3.6 (scored by Chloe, Alice and Maeve). We also did Hockey and the highest score was 9pts (scored by Charlotte, Ben, Hermione and Mr. Bullock)! In science, Y5/6 did thermal conductivity. We put a bead on a bit of butter and stuck the butter onto a spoon (silicone, wood, plastic or metal) and saw how long it took to melt the butter. It has been 3 days and the butter has not melted (the water has probably gone cold by now though!). Y3/4 learnt which places were the best to melt a chocolate button (in the end we learnt the warmest place to melt it was our mouths!) There has been a bit of sickness going around so we have to be careful to wash our hands and get rid of germs!



HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!

Written By Charlotte Y6 (temporary) Journalist.

EYFS



This week we have had several sessions of match the top to the correct child. We need more practice to get it right so it's a good job we have yoga, swimming and after school sports. Sorry if your children are coming home in the wrong clothes!

In woodworking, we have progressed to using nails and gosh can some of those children hammer!

Last week Mrs. Cannon kindly gave us some riding hats, which we have supplemented with hobbyhorses and a real bridle and saddle. Florence's mum is bringing in some saddle soap on Thursday and Mrs. Johnston is secretly hoping her tack will be returned clean and gleaming. Last week the children were asking for a real pony. Mmm.....not sure what the PTFA will think to that request. Fortunately, they seem to be losing some interest in the pony theme and are relishing all the new ride on toys.

We are writing sentences in phonics and doing paired reading daily. The children are very supportive of each other. They particularly enjoy reading outside despite the cold and we wondered if anyone had any spare snuggly

blankets (if only to stop the teachers grumbling)? Wouldn't it be lovely to have hot chocolate and an outside wood burner to keep us cosy (very Hygge!)

The Robins would like to thank the PTFA for kindly donating £60 for maths story books. We've already enjoyed sharing Eggs with Legs and, with it's help have quickly learnt to count in 2's. We're very much looking forward to reading all the others

Have a lovely weekend,

Robins xxxxx



IT'S ALL JOURNALISM

Askrigg's Journalism Column

Clubs!

Match Attax Club.

Match Attax is a club for anyone who would like to come and have a go ... you don't even need your own Match Attax cards!

It is led by Eidur Pickard-Sparne and if you don't have any cards Eidur, Lenny, Ronan or Coen will let you borrow some of theirs. If you don't know what a Match Attax card looks like, here is an example:



Do you recognise the football player on it?

Here is a quote from the leader of Match Attax club:

"Match Attax club will be on every Wednesday after lunch in the Topic Room with Miss Collins," said Eidur. "Everyone is welcome!"

Glossary

Match Attax cards: basically Top Trumps but all about football.

Computing Club

Computing Club is with Ruby Cumpstone-Steward in Mr Billingham's classroom on Tuesday lunchtimes.

These are some comments from people who have been to computing club:

"I enjoy computing club because I like using x-ray goggles and making characters on Scratch," Lara exclaimed.

Willis said, "It was fun making characters."

Glossary

X-ray goggles: lets you change the content of the website temporarily.

Scratch: somewhere where you can make projects and songs and you can even publish them!

By Teddy Wood and Alicia Reddy, Year 5 & 6, Merlins.



Community News

Askrigg & Bainbridge PTFA Curry Night – Friday 1st February.

Please come and join us at The Wheatsheaf in Carperby for our annual curry night. 5-8pm with a selection of curries for all taste buds. Tickets are available from both school receptions and The Wheatsheaf directly. £8.50 Adult/£6.00 Child.

Dark Skies Festival

As part of the Dark Skies festival we are having two magical **Lantern Making Workshops** at Askrigg Village Hall on **Sunday 3rd February**- one at 10am and one at 1pm- children £3. Please visit the National Park website www.darks skies national parks.org.uk

for booking details. You can make a fabulous lantern and then bring it along to the marvellous **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!

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Lost and Found

Can everyone please check if your child has gone home with a T-shirt with James Gurden's name in. He has a T-shirt which has no name in which belongs to someone?

Thanks

Bainbridge School Uniform

We have some items of **new** uniform available at half price –they all have Bainbridge written under the logo and most were sent to us as samples -see list below. If anyone would like to purchase any item please see the Bainbridge school office.

Polo shirt – 22/24" - £3.00

Polo shirt – 26" - £3.00

Grey sweatshirt age 3 - 4- £4.50

Grey Sweatshirt age 5 – 6 -£4.50

Grey Woollen Cardigan -24" -£6

PE Bag -£2.50

West Burton School News

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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			
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		