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Dear Parents and Carers,
 Another busy and hardworking week here at BAWB with a very colourful end to the week to raise money for Red Nose Day. It is important, amongst the all of the fun, to remember the people and communities for whom we raise this money: those living in such poverty and suffering around the world. Our thoughts also to the victims of the Queensland terrorist attack in New Zealand today.

Option 3a / Federation Friday reviews

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend one of our 'option 3a' and 'Federation Friday' reviews at any of our schools. We very much valued the opportunity to listen to your views and first-hand experiences. Those of you who were not able to make one of the sessions, or who would like to make a written contribution, please follow this link (or via your newsletter email)



to access our survey:
 We will be communicating the outcome of our reviews when we have had the opportunity to talk to all stakeholders.



Swaledale Festival - "Endangered Instrument" Art Competition

Heather Hodgson writes: "KS2 - The Swaledale Festival would love your thoughts and ideas for our artwork competition - please do have a go at designing your own musical instrument using the blank form attached and the guidance notes. The turnaround on this is really tight (sorry!), but the prize of a couple of tickets and getting your picture in the paper, and your artwork in The Station Gallery in Richmond is well worth the effort! Please have your amazing creations back to me, or your home school, by no later than 19th March (20th at a push!). Have fun, guys! Heather"

The guidelines and template for your designs are attached to this Newsletter.

BAWB Easter Egg Decorating Competition

On behalf of the PTFA, Charlotte Reilly writes...
 It is that "eggciting" time of year again to get creative with the PTFA



annual Boiled Egg Decorating Competition. Please bring your decorated boiled egg into the **school at which you are taught** on the 8th April (just one egg per person). Please put the child or adult's name, along with the class, on the bottom of each creation. A winner will be selected **from each class** and there will be a prize for the adult winner too (parents and teachers!). Winners will be presented with their winning chocolate egg on the 12th April at the BAWB assembly.

Coppafeel Fundraiser... Dr Quinton (Beatrice and Benjamin's mum) writes... "On Friday 25th October 2019, whilst you will all be looking forward to half-term, I shall be boarding a flight to Delhi to commence a unique 9 day expedition through the Indian Himalayas. The trek is to raise money for Coppafeel, a breast cancer charity (based in London) which focuses on breast cancer awareness, education & empowerment to seek medical advice in the young generation (both boys & girls). The demanding trek will physically, mentally & undoubtedly emotionally push me out of my comfort zone but the ability to raise a large sum of money for such an important charity will be an absolute privilege..."

Benjamin & Beatrice would really love you all to be involved in my fundraising campaign, and so we have permission that on Friday 12th April 2019 it will be a non-uniform day at school. The theme of the day is to wear the most brightly coloured clothes you can find to symbolise the Prayer Flags that are seen throughout the Himalayas in return for a £1.00 donation that will go to directly to the Coppafeel trek fund 2019.



In the Easter BAWB Celebration Assembly I will be giving a brief talk about the expedition & why there are actually Prayer Flags hung in the Himalayas. I will then be able to talk to you all again in November on my return with tales of my adventures & whether I saw any leopards, pumas or Himalayan Jumping Spiders, as well as the final amount of money the team raised. After the assembly there will be some homemade Easter treats (to eat or take home) where children & parents could offer a suitable donation.
 Thank you for your support, Jo Quinton."

Tournament of Song

Early Years children and Key Stage 1 will once again be taking part in The Wensleydale Tournament of Song. This year it will take place at Tennants on Friday 5th April. The class times are as follows:



Unison at 9.50 Owls and Robins

Round at 10.35 Owls

Action Song at 2.40 Robins

We have been enjoying practising with help from Mrs Stone and hope you are able to come and watch us perform. More details to follow with regard to transport arrangements etc.

Cluster Hockey

Congratulations to the pupils who represented BAWB at the Hockey Tournament at The Wensleydale School last Friday. We are very proud to inform you that one of the BAWB teams won, all pupils played incredibly well and demonstrated impeccable behaviour.

Thank you to the PE coaches for ensuring our teams were 'match ready' and to Mrs Fawcett for accompanying them on the day.

Y5/Y6 Rugby Festival - Friday 22 March

All pupils in Y5/Y6 will be taking part in the Rugby Festival at the Wensleydale Rugby Club next Friday morning. This is an opportunity to play and enjoy rugby – there are no winners! Teams will be based on experience, ability and age. The children will be back in time to have a hot lunch at Askrigg and there are no changes to end of day arrangements.



Healthy Child Team Visits

The Health Child Team will be visiting school in April to undertake the following health checks:

4 April: Reception – Height and Weight - Bainbridge

11 April: Reception – Vision Screening –

Bainbridge

11 April: Y6 – Height and Weight – Askrigg

11 April: Y6 – Height and Weight – West Burton

Dental Checks for 5 Year Olds

The dental checks previously scheduled for Thursday 21 March will now be on Wednesday 20 March.

Letters for children who have been selected at random to take part will be coming home today. As always, if you do not want your child to have the check, you can opt out.

Bike Club

A reminder that Bike Club starts again on Monday 18th March. If you would like your child/ren to join the club, we must have your written consent by Monday; without this your child will not be able to take part. You could either send in the form that was circulated last week or email any of the schools. Thank you for your understanding – it is obviously very important for safety and safeguarding reasons that we have written consent for all after-school activities.

Forest Schools – Bainbridge

Please note there is a change in Forest Schools dates.

Please note the following:

Acorns 22 March

Conkers 29 March

Newsletter – Paper Copies

A little reminder that this is the last week that we will be sending out paper copies of the Newsletter, other than to those parents who do not have access to the internet. This is an initiative from our Eco Group which will help us to care for the environment and also reduce some costs in school. Many thanks.

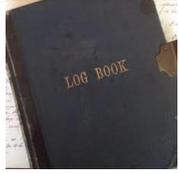
Weekly Class Attendance	
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	98.6%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	94.7%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	100%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	97.3%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Joseph Booth
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Joseph Boulton-Lear
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Maeve Cannell
Tidiest Classroom Award	Merlins
Best Class Attendance	Merlins

Have a super weekend.

Charlotte Harper and *E. Harrison*

Charlotte Harper and Eleanor 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 Burtons** log books.

13 March 1933: Out of 50 children on the books there are only 29 present. Of the others 4 are known to have whooping cough and 15 have very bad coughs. There are in school 6 children with very bad coughs who have been advised to stay away until it is known whether it is whooping cough. The nurse visited and advised that a case of ringworm should be excluded for another week.



West Burton's Newsflash

This week, Harry got his pen licence and Ben, Maeve and Darcy are nearly there! Last Friday, BAWB Year 5 & 6 went to Wensleydale school to play in a hockey tournament. We were split into two different teams: BAWB A and BAWB B.

BAWB A won and we all got a medal!

In maths, Year 5 are just finishing decimals percentages and fractions. In PE, Miss Richmond came in and we did dance and it was really fun.

Today it is Red Nose Day and some people have very crazy hair. Elsie has put pink hairspray in and Mary's is very wild!!

Have a great weekend!

Written by Chloe, Year 5 journalist.



EYFS



What a windy week, partly because Mrs Johnston has been eating the soup she made with the vegetables we observed last week, but mainly because of the wind rushing through our outdoor area. Children + wind + red noses = hyper activity. This has been fun but by the end of the week we may have increased the amount of soothing lavender added to our sensory playdough and encouraged the children to breathe deeply.

The exciting news was our guinea pig letter. Please return yours if you have not done so already. We are really hoping that no one is allergic or anxious about guinea pigs. Mrs. Alderson has all sorts of rules that make for successful pet keeping and we will build these into the risk assessment if we go ahead. Ring up if you have any questions.

The acorns that the children planted with Mrs. Loughlin have grown into two beautiful oak seedlings. Thank you to Rafael, Nico, Rocco and mum for taking care of them. When the time comes we will plant them in the field and when the children are older, hopefully dropping off their own children at nursery, they will be able to look at the trees and remember planting them. I think this will be one of the best things ever we have done at school. The other day we had an ex pupil look around nursery before registering his son and he told us that he helped plant the fabulous hedge that separates the playground from the field with his school friends. He was also thrilled to see

the numbers of children in each year group because he remembers the days when there were a tiny numbers in each year group and it is not what he wants for his children.

Hope you all enjoy RND

See you next week,

love Robins xxx



Askrigg's Journalism Column

Red Noses

Over the week, most of the people in the school have bought their red noses.

Here is a list of what some people got:

Daisy, Ruby, Rosalyn- The abominable snoseman

Teddy, Charlie, Lenny- Hairy Nostroll

Eidur- Snufflekins

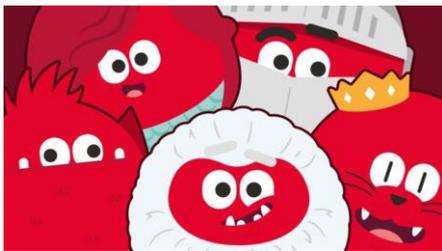
Lara- Conk Jester

Alicia, Willis- Wolfnose

Tomorrow is Red Nose Day and our schools have been challenged to dress up in red, create a crazy hairstyle, bring a teddy and make a comic. We are going to do some Comic Relief related activities in Year 5 & 6.

"I am really excited about seeing what everyone is dressing up in!" said Rosalyn.

Willis said, "It is going to be exciting and everyone is excited about their red noses."



Hockey

Last Friday, some of Year 5 & 6 went to a hockey tournament at The Wensleydale School. We won our first game 4-0 and our second match 2-1 and the final match 3-2 ... so that meant we won!

We have now won the hockey for 2 years in a row and hope to keep having a good hockey team.

Ruby said, "I am happy because my team won."

Charlie said, "It was fun."

By Lenny, Year 6



Community News

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

Wensleydale Bike Club

Our community bike club has restarted for the season.

It's open to all. We have groups every Saturday based in Hawes to suit all abilities from Balance Bikes to Advanced MTB.

There is no membership just £2.50 per session

You can borrow a bike

You can borrow a helmet

We go on fabulous away trips to other venues.

We go on adventure residential in the Summer Holidays.

It is a British Cycling Go-Ride Club which is run by myself and Mike as volunteers with the invaluable help of other parents.

For more information please contact Helen Pollard Stage 1 Cycles Hawes 01969 666873

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LOST WATCH - FOUND!

Mrs Loughlin has been reunited with her watch! Thank you to whoever found it and handed it in to the Corn Mill Tea Room in Bainbridge and to Angela Peacock for contacting school.

LOST PROPERTY – ASKRIGG

Mrs Boulton is gathering quite a collection of lost property from "Big Five Kenya" caps to "Joules" welly boots. Sadly it won't all fit her!

Please feel free to pop in and have a mooch. Hopefully we can match the item to the owner.

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
22.03.19	Year 5/6 Rugby tournament WRUFC		
29.03.19	PSHE day		
01.04.19	New nursery taster day		
04.04.19	New nursery taster day		
04.04.19	Reception – Height & Weight Check + Presentation		
05.05.19	Nursery, YR, Y1 & Y2 – Tournament of Song		
05.04.19	KS2 Tennis at The Wensleydale School		
09.04.19	Easter Service, Aysgarth Church, 2:00pm		
11.04.19	Reception – Vision Screening	Y6 Height & Weight Checks	Y6 Height and Weight Checks
12.04.19	Whole BAWB Easter Celebration Assembly Non-Uniform Day to raise money for Coppafeel Charity (Jo Quinton fundraiser) – cake sale to follow the assembly – please bring a donation if you wish to buy		
	Easter		
22.05.19	YR – Y6 to Darlington Hippodrome matinee performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat		