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Dear parents and friends,
I hope you all enjoyed a nice long bank holiday weekend. It has been another busy week as we lead up to SATs. Please remember that both our Y6 and Y2 children will be having a full week of statutory assessments next week and, although our children are well prepared to approach the tests in a focused and committed manner, we also hope that their approach is measured and reasonably relaxed. We are doing all we can to help our children achieve that difficult balance between caring enough, and not getting stressed about the tests. I am sure you will support us with this at home. Remember that Y6 children will be treated to a lovely breakfast when they arrive at school each morning so that they start the test with plenty of energy!



The Mayfair also has a toy stall and is looking for donations to that, to be dropped off at the chapel in West Burton, or school.

And of course, we'd love to see as many people as possible at the Mayfair from 12:00 onwards, it's always a fantastic family afternoon.

The school will also be hosting an open day where we will be asking pupils to show around families who may be visiting the area or just want to have a look around school.

Himalayan trek - CoppaFeel charity

Jo-Quinton writes...

Thank you to everyone who came to the Easter assembly to listen to me talk about the CoppaFeel charity & the preliminary details of my Himalayan adventure. It was so lovely to see all of the children dressed in bright colours...



Last Friday I collected the final donations from West Burton School & I am delighted to inform you that together with the Easter Bake Sale which raised £79.05, the BAWB School Federation have raised a phenomenal £152.40 for the charity. I also received two very kind donations of £20.00 on the day which have been added to my fundraising page separately. Trek update: an article was published in the media on Easter Sunday so I am now able to reveal the names of the celebrities joining us on the trek...my team captain is Nadia Sawalha (TV presenter/actress) plus we are being joined by Giovanna Fletcher (author/TV presenter), Frankie Bridge (singer 'The Saturdays'), Candice Brown (GBBO winner 2016) & Olivia Buckland (reality television personality). I am organising a 2-3 day training session in the Yorkshire Dales for the Himalayan trek team in September. I naively thought that a few people might like to join me but at the moment 40+ people are coming so have had to organise two separate

Federation Fridays

In our efforts to improve the children's class identities during Federation Fridays, they have collectively chosen new



names for their groups on Fridays:
Y3/4, Mrs Robinson – Curlews
Y5/6, Miss Collins – Kingfishers



In order to take advantage of the benefits of bringing our children together, Federation Fridays will continue next year – more details to follow when we have interviewed for our teacher vacancies.

West Burton May Fair...

Beth Daley writes... *"Games and sweet stall at West Burton Mayfair!*

*West Burton parents are organising a carnival-style games and sweets stall at the West Burton Mayfair on Monday 27th May in aid of the school. Anyone who would like to support us is of course very welcome! We are looking for help to manage the stall on the day, as well as to help set up and tidy up. We are looking for donations of sweets (**not** chocolate or nuts) to make up mixed bags to sell - please drop off with Mel Cooper at Street Head Caravan Park, Bishopdale, Beth Daley at Mill House, West Burton, or Deb Wood at Woodlands, Aysgarth, or at any of our schools.*

weekends. We are taking over the entire yurt site at Berry's Farm Shop to allow us to train on the hilly terrain, test out our kit & start to get to know one another before we fly out to India. I am delighted to say that Nadia will be joining us plus I am holding a fundraising event so will let you know the details nearer the time.

Thank you for your support.

Jo Quinton

Theatre Trip – Wednesday 22nd May – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat



All pupils, with the exception of Nursery, will be travelling to the Darlington Hippodrome on Wednesday 22 May to see the production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. The children have been treating us to renditions of songs from the show! A huge thank you to the Askrigg and Bainbridge PTFA for funding the trip. We are extremely grateful – and lucky! Children will be having a slightly earlier lunch and will be late back to school. Please click the link sent via a separate email (to parents only; not nursery) to provide your consent and collection arrangements as soon as possible.

- Please complete a separate entry for each child
- If you do not have any internet connection, or have any problems accessing this consent form, please pop into school and we will help you with it.

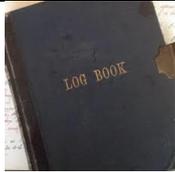
Weekly Class Attendance	
Owls @ Bainbridge– Mrs Harrison	99.1%
Golden Eagles @Askrigg –Mr Billingham	96.7%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	98.1%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	100%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Alicia R
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Charlie D
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Harry H-N
Tidiest Classroom Award	Curlews
Best Class Attendance	Skylarks

We hope you have a lovely weekend and come back next week raring to go!

Charlotte Harper *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 **Askrigg's** log books.

April 19th 1967: Miss Hudson, County Librarian, visited the school and presented a prize for the North Riding Book Jacket competition to Graham Banks.

May 9th 1967: Nurse Metcalfe examined the children this afternoon.

June 9th 1967: The Headmistress took the junior children to see a T.V film on Wensleydale at Yorebridge.



West Burton's Newsflash

On Monday, we were not at school because it was a bank holiday.

On Tuesday, Y3/4 went swimming in the morning. Then in the afternoon, we all did some literacy and finished of our Romulus and Remus stories.

On Wednesday, in the afternoon, we did some humanities about Roman Villas. Y3/4 wrote what the slaves would do in each room. Y5/6 wrote a diary of a slave working in a Roman Villa. Afterwards we all drew a Roman Villa, then a fragment of a mosaic of a picture/pattern.

I think Y6s are ready for SATs week, they have been working hard!

By Benjamin, Y4 journalist.



EYES



So shall we start with great achievements this week?

Tidiest Classroom Award!!! Way to go Robins!!

And a belated but very proud shout out to Charlie's mum who only went and ran the London marathon a couple of weeks ago

to raise money for dementia charities! That really is an achievement. Obviously there is a joke about forgetting to mention this super feat in the last newsletter but we all know dementia is not a laughing matter, so I won't. Anyway, she was very pleased with her time and a bit stiff the next couple of days.



This week has been full of rain and pirates. Quite a good combination (well if you are aged 3, 4 or 5). Super to see the children using all their capacity learning from structured maths lessons in their own inventive role play.

New starters Lizzie, Archie and Joey are a fabulous addition to the class. Their radiant smiles, chatty conversation and friendliness means they fit right in.

So, we have very much enjoyed our four day weeks and are now bracing ourselves for a full week on Monday. Thank goodness we've only got two of them before another holiday!

Robins will now be visiting the library on Thursday afternoons so if your child would like to choose a new book please ensure they have it with them on that day. Please can you have a hunt round under beds and behind cushions as we have quite a few books missing? If your nursery child doesn't attend on a Thursday afternoon, please bring it along on another day when we'll be happy to visit.

We also have a new Phonics table to go alongside the Phonics sounds we are starting to learn in Nursery. We would love the children to bring in an object that starts with our 'sound of the week'. Next week our sound is 'S'

Hope the weather is not too unkind this weekend,
Lots of Love, Robins xxx



IT'S ALL JOURNALISM

Askrigg's Journalism Column

SATs Preparation.

Well done to all the Year 6's for all being calm approaching SAT's week. They have been working extremely hard in boosters and mock exams and in class (the Year 5's have been working hard in class as well).

We are all wishing you the best of luck but just remember to stay calm and enjoy yourself. Also, the Year 6's will be having pancakes and milkshakes for breakfast before their exams. The Year 5's are very jealous!

Eidur said, "I am just going to treat it as a normal assessment and I am going to have a very nice weekend beforehand ... plus the breakfast is my destiny!"

Alicia said, "I am nervous but I know to keep calm and try my best."

Ruby said, "I am excited for the breakfast!"

Miss Collins said, "I am really excited about SAT's week; all the children have worked very hard and it will be a chance for them to show off everything they know!"

SAT's top tips.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Keep calm.

Try your best.

Be grateful for the breakfast.

Don't worry if you struggle.

Think positive.

Enjoy yourself

Good luck to all the West Burton children who are doing SAT's as well – we're sure you'll do really well!

By Lenny🎮 and Daisy 📺.

COMMUNITY NEWS

West Burton May Fair – 27 May

The Annual May Fair will be taking place in West Burton on 27 May, from 1pm – 4pm. It is a brilliant afternoon out, especially if the sun is shining. Come along and join the fun. There will be Maypole dancing by the children of West Burton school, Morris dancing, a junior fun run and a dog show, to name but a few of the events. A poster is attached to the Newsletter so that you can see all that is on offer.

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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Lost Key Ring: If anyone finds a small keyring in the shape of Finland please could they return it to either the Bainbridge or Askrigg office so that it can be reunited with Caelan.

ASKRIGG NEWS

Askrigg VC Primary School, Yorebridge, Askrigg,

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May Lightowler has lost two PE T-Shirts, Size 28 inch. They have her name in. If they have found their way to the wrong home, please could they be returned.

WEST BURTON 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	
Wednesday			
Thursday			After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday			The Songbirds 3.30pm

Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
	Easter		
10.05.19	Years 3 and 4 Drax Cricket @ Askrigg School		
13.05.19	EYFS Balance Bike Sessions Start Mondays @ Bainbridge		
15.5.19	Parent Forum, 7pm @ West Burton School		
22.05.19	YR – Y6 to Darlington Hippodrome matinee performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat		
24.5.19	Pianist – Simon Chorley		
	Half Term		
7.06.19	Y1/2 Multi-skills @ Catterick Leisure Centre		
21.06.19	Reception Multi-skills @ Catterick Leisure Centre		
27.6.19	Wigton Moor Visit @ West Burton		
01/02.07.19	BAWB 'Moving Up days' and Y6 Transition Days @ TWS		
05.07.19	KS2 Rugby World Cup Event @ WRUFC		
09.07.19	BAWB Sports Day - Askrigg		