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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have already been back at school for two weeks. There is a real buzz around our schools as the children start to explore our new topics.

KS2 Music

Our key stage two pupils (and staff) have been particularly moved and inspired by a video clip presented to them within their music lessons.



As our KS2 music lead, Miss Collins has planned a series of lessons based on 'The recycled Orchestra' created in Paraguay. Here you see children who have made instruments using scrap materials collected from landfill.

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/405192963/landfill-harmonic-inspiring-dreams-one-note-at-a-t/description>

Collective Worship



We would like to thank Rev Dave and Sarah Clark for their support with developing our Collective Worship provision across our three schools.

Mrs Johnston leads RE and Collective Worship across our schools and worked closely with them last term to develop a long term plan. The

new planning includes festivals and SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) themes and songs linked to the Christian Values each term.

Thank you to Mrs Johnston for her work on this, we are looking forward to implementing the new planning over the coming term.



Dark Skies Presentation

As part of the Dark Skies Festival, Helen Dalton has arranged for guest speaker, Colin Stuart, to give a presentation to our KS2 pupils at Askrigg school on Friday 15th February.

This visit is to promote the fourth Dark Skies Festival taking place next month.

Colin has written a book called 'Why Space Matters to Me' that will be available to purchase on the day (more information to follow).

We would like to thank Helen and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority for offering this experience to our schools.

Class newsletters KS1 and KS2

You will be receiving class newsletters today, giving you some more information about the learning taking place in your child's class this term. These are for key stage one and key stage two classes only as we have the wonderful EYFS (Robin class) update every week in the school newsletter.

Please let us know what you think, we always welcome feedback.

Parents Forum

A reminder that the next Parents 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.

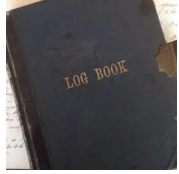


Weekly Class Attendance	
Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	96.4%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	98.7%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	90.4%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	100%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Connor Reddy
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Poppy Bergs
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Thia Moss
Tidiest Classroom Award	Owls
Class Attendance	Skylarks

We hope you have a lovely weekend

Colleper 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 Askrigg's log books.

Friday 21 January, 1983: I was informed by County Hall today that Mrs Drewery will not be replaced by another clerical assistant as our members are below 50. I shall complain about this and contact the Governors. I have always felt it iniquitous that small schools have no clerical help as it makes very little difference to the paperwork whether one is running a large or a small school.



West Burton's Newsflash

This week we have been doing more work on fractions and we have been learning about equivalence. On Monday we have been reading our new class book, Dear Olly by Michael Morpurgo. We really like it. On Wednesday we did P.E with Mr Bullock and we are doing dancing with music and hockey as well because year 3/4 are doing a dancing tournament and year 5/6 are doing a hockey one.

On Federation Fridays Alice said that she is doing computing and Chloe is doing Art. Y3/4 do even more PE, learning how to dribble with a ball in hockey.

In R.E this week we looked at how many charities we know about, Charlotte's group were able to list 20, Chloe's group managed to get 23!

Written By Maeve Y3 Journalist.



EYFS



This week we have started swimming - all the children had a go at putting their faces in water and tried floating either on their backs or fronts. This is very impressive, as several children have never been swimming before. Also, yoga has started on Wednesday mornings so just a reminder for nursery to come in comfortable clothing, no need for special footwear as they take socks and shoes off.

We have started woodworking with real tools and the children are just naturals. They have however realised that some of the buildings outdoors are not level when they placed the spirit level on. They are planning to contact the builders.

The hairdressers are improving their skills each day. They must be good because after Mrs. Johnston had been styled the children were calling her Mrs. Middleton. So a good hairstyle obviously takes years off you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Robins xxxxx



IT'S ALL JOURNALISM

Askrigg's Journalism Column

On Wednesday, Askrigg and Bainbridge had their first Geography lesson in ages. We were exploring Google Earth and naming the seven continents which are...

- Asia

- Africa
- Europe
- North America
- South America
- Australia (Oceania)
- Antarctica

The Y3 and Y4 had to list the continents. The Y5 and Y6 had to list the continents and **some** of their countries.

'I liked geography because I liked listing the countries!' said Lenny.

'I listed over 100 countries!' Eidur said.

Also, this week the weather forecast said it was going to snow and it didn't, but temperatures dropped, and the playground became an ice rink. We couldn't go on it though because the ice was clear (ish) and we didn't know what was ice and what wasn't. Instead, we got to play on the grass for both playtimes!!!

Apparently, it's going to snow on Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Friday, but we can't be sure. Keep your fingers crossed for snow!

Askrigg's cook Miss Bell was not here this week but another cook came and stepped in whilst Miss Bell is away, and the new cook is very good. 🍴

Ps. Happy birthday to Willow and Alex! 😊

By Rosalyn Civil Y5 and Ruby Cumpstone-Steward Y6



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.

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ASKRIGG 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		
	Half Term		