



Dear parents and friends,
 We have had a super week and it is lovely to see children enjoying the post-SATs atmosphere – still working hard but with that lovely sense of relief now that pressure is off.

Recruitment

On Tuesday Mrs Di Clegg ('Associate Member – Governing Board'), Mrs Suzanne Wright (Foundation Governor), Mrs Harrison, and I had a really positive day of teacher recruitment, including school-council interviews, lesson observations, and formal interviews. The candidates were strong and we were really heartened by what we saw. Thank you to all the children who made a very worthwhile contribution to this process and made us very proud with their excellent behaviour and welcoming attitude. We are pleased to announce that we have made two excellent appointments. Until their offers of employment have been confirmed and accepted, their details remain confidential but we will get this information to you as soon as possible after half-term, including the class structure for September.



(Bainbridge) and Miss Bell (Askrigg) and we will be having a fish & chip lunch (in recycled paper, of course*) on Friday 14th June. We will be serving juice in recyclable paper cups as well. Thank you to the Eco Group for such an innovative suggestion and for taking the time to write to me about it.

*a greaseproof layer will be used for food hygiene purposes.



Connor, Alicia, and Sandra

Our deepest sympathies on the loss of Peter who had been suffering with a long-term illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. Thank you to all the friends and community members who have been helping the family.

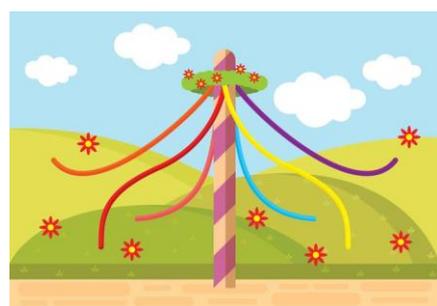
Parent Forum Feedback

Please see attached minutes and our response from the recent parent forum. Your attendance is appreciated and we always value the points that are raised. It really helps us to hear and address your concerns; it is also nice to have positive feedback when things are well-received. Thank you.

Clubs after half-term...

...will commence immediately in the first week back. The last after-school sports clubs this year will be:

- Tuesday 2nd July @ Askrigg
- Thursday 4th July @ West Burton



May Fair on Monday, West Burton – Maypole Dancing

Those children who are maypole dancing on

Monday at the May fair should arrive school at approx. 1:30pm (not later than 1:45pm) and should wear their PE kits. Children who are helping with school tours (between 2:00pm and 4:00pm) should come dressed in their school uniform (and bring their PE kit for maypole dancing). Fingers crossed for lovely weather!

Non-plastic Lunch Day

Last week I received a lovely letter from the Eco group, asking if we could have a non-plastic lunch day in order to raise awareness of and reduce our plastic consumption. I have talked to Mrs Alderson

Contact Details

Please could parent/carers remember to let school know if any of your contact details change i.e. if you have moved home or changed your phone number.



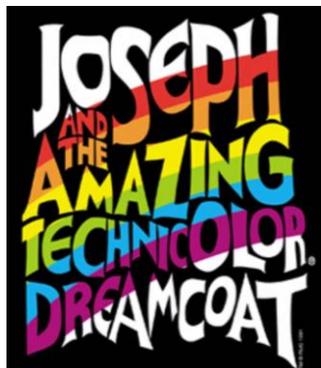
This also applies to contact numbers we hold for alternative contacts such as grandparents, neighbours or people we need to reach if we cannot get hold of a parent. Please pass on this information to the admin team in any of the schools.

Year 6 Leavers' Fair

A date for your diaries – 11th July 2019 is this year's Year 6 Leavers Fair at Askrigg School.

Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

A huge thank you to our PTFA and 50s Club for their generous donations that enabled us to go and see



Joseph at the Hippodrome on Thursday. Without such generous donations we would not have been able to attend such an exciting curriculum enrichment event.

It was a fantastic experience loved by all ages (especially the staff!). For some pupils it was their first visit to a theatre, for others it was the first time they had experienced a musical... you can read more about it in the West Burton Newsflash and EYFS news! We were asked which school we were from by many members of the public as they complimented the children on their impeccable behaviour, well done everyone and thank you for remembering to follow our RESPECT code at all times.

Class Photographs

You will have received, or will be receiving, the proofs of this year's class photographs. Please return your orders to school as soon as possible. These photographs are not available electronically on this occasion.

Please can I remind you not to reproduce the photographs for sharing electronically or posting on social media. Many thanks for your help and understanding.

Cinco Brass

This morning our children and staff were treated to a wonderful brass concert by the fabulous 'Cinco Brass' including Simon Chorley who attended Askrigg Primary School as a child. The concert was part of the Swaledale Festival of Music and was a fantastic opportunity for our children. Thank you to Mrs Hodgson for organising it.



Weekly Class Attendance

Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	97.5%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	97.9%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	92.3%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	96.3%

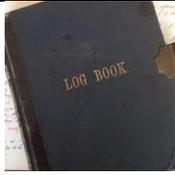
This Week's Awards from the Headteacher

Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Gabriel
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Daisy
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Kirsty
Tidiest Classroom Award	Skylarks
Best Class Attendance	Golden Eagles

Have a lovely weekend and a super half-term break!

Charlotte Harper and Eleanor Harrison

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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.

20 May 1913: Miss Marjorie Cooper (Supply) (Temp) Uncertificated Mistress commenced duties in this school on Tuesday afternoon the 20th May at 3:30pm.

May Half Term 1994: Over half term the W.I. used the field for a highly successful Boot Sale for Alzheimer's Disease and a slide evening by June Hall was arranged for the new village mower appeal. I am particularly pleased that the school is able to help the community in these ways. No charges were made.



West Burton's Newsflash

This week has been so busy! On Monday, some Governors came into our Maths lesson to see what we were learning and they asked some of us questions about what tasks we were on and helping us if we were finding the problem tricky.

Then, on Tuesday, Y3/4 went swimming as usual but Y5/6 went to Askrigg to be taught by some teachers who are looking to work at our schools. While some of us were in the lessons, the others were learning all about Architecture. First we built template models of buildings with Multilink and then we created our own designs with the lego. Here is what some of us thought about the Morning and the teacher that were being interviewed: Josie enjoyed the morning because it was different to usual and Erin enjoyed the interviews because at the end of the lesson they had cake!

On Wednesday afternoon, we went to see Joseph and The Amazing Technicoloured Dreamcoat! I really enjoyed it, here is what the other Skylarks thought, "I really enjoyed it because there was lots of singing and dancing!" Thomasina. Chloe said "It was so much fun! All the songs were so catchy." And finally Hermione was shocked because there was so much singing!

On Thursday, Mrs Harrison and Mr Billingham came to watch our Literacy Lesson.

By Elsie Y6 Journalist.



EYFS



We had an amazing time at Joseph. The children were in awe of the music, costumes, dancing but most of all the singing. It was very loud (a couple of us watched the whole performance with hands over our ears) but it was a spectacle of delight. Being the age they are, the children also appreciated the different environment that Darlington has to

offer. They noticed buildings and traffic on motorways and they loved the taps you didn't need to turn on and glowing blue hand driers. Who knew that going to the toilet could be so exciting? In keeping with tradition, we wrote about our trip when we were back in school. Also there was no vomiting or accidents. As always, other members of the audience commented on the superb behaviour of the whole school. Just a win win trip all round. Many thanks to the PTFA and West Burton 50's Club for so generously funding the treat.

We have been doubling and halving, mark making at every opportunity in all sorts of different areas. Lots of reading too. We have cleaned out the tadpoles and we thought one had legs forming but we are not sure. If you haven't replied about guinea pigs, please do because we really want them after the holiday.

We would also love to have feedback on observations that we emailed out last week with our new system. We hope you have been able to access them and that they have kept you informed of your child's learning. So please drop us a line in home link book or by email. Thank you

It is not so warm today but the children still love the outside. If you can't enjoy May outside there's no hope but can you believe May is nearly over and it will be June when we return after half term!



No doubt minibests and possibly ice cream will make a feature in our final few weeks of the summer term. The children have requested a popcorn making machine in school so let's hope one turns up from somewhere.

A big thank you to the children that have found objects from home for our Sound Table. It has been lovely to have a selection of 'd' things to talk about. Our sound for after half term is 't', so please do encourage your child to bring along something beginning with that sound after the holidays.

Have a lovely holiday with your lovely children and we will see you at the beginning of June.

Robins xxx



**IT'S ALL
JOURNALISM**

Askrigg's Journalism Column

Going to the theatre

Today (Wednesday), we are going to the theatre to watch Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (a bit hard to say).

So that we can make it there on time, we are starting our first break time at quarter past 10. At 11:00 we will have another break time before lunch at 11:20. We will then get on the bus and drive to the theatre.

New teachers

On Tuesday, some teachers came to visit because they want to work in our schools. Almost everyone from the BAWB Federation was there, although the Years 3 & 4 and Reception went swimming.

We took it in turns to go into lessons with the new teachers. One of the teachers was a magician and, at the end of the lesson, he showed us a magic trick! Another teacher did a problem involving cake and then the children got to eat a piece at the end. The other children were very jealous.

Eidur had to interview the teachers because he is on the school council. He said, 'All the teachers were very good. It was hard to decide which one was the best.'

By Ruby and Ronan

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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We still have two items from the Easter Egg competition that need to go to the correct home – one is a melamine Emma Bridgewater mug that says 'Mice Like Dancing' and the other is an egg cup with a picture of a chicken and the work Cluck. If they belong to you, please contact the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

West Burton May Fair 27 May

The annual May Fair will be taking place on Monday from 1pm – 4pm. Please come along and join in the fun. There will be Maypole dancing by the children of West Burton School, Morris dancing, dog show and many other events.

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School Summer Term

Upper Wensleydale Summer School would love you to join then for FUN FILLED Junior worship at the following locations and times:

26th May: Family Together at St Oswalds, Askrigg, 10:30am – Praise and Create

2nd June: “The Gathering” @ St Margarets Hawes 10:30am including
Worship Warm Up In the Nash with the Cumpstones. (LOUD and ENERGETIC!)

9th June: “Lets Go Fly a Kite” for Pentecost up at windy Stalling Busk. Outdoor fun and FEEL the power!! 4pm

16th June: “THE DAD “Father’s Day special @ 4pm St Oswalds.

23rd June: Family Together @ St Oswalds Askrigg. 10:30am Praise and Create

30th June: With Amazing Andy @ Gayle Chapel 4pm

Tennis

Yorebridge Sport and Leisure, The Wensleydale Centre, Yorebridge, Askrigg DL8 3BJ

Do you want to play tennis this summer? Our tennis courts are available to all!

Join as an individual for £25 or a family for £40 and use the courts as often as you like during 2019. Includes free use of racquets. Daily rates are also available.

Visit our new website www.yorebridgesportandleisure.co.uk/membership where you can now get a membership and pay online. Alternatively please contact us on 01969 650060 or email us at admin@yorebridge-sport.co.uk

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	Cincobrass – Brass Quintet @ Askrigg		
	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		
w/c 1 st July		Tuesday 2 nd – last after-school sports @A	Thursday 4 th – last after-school sports @ WB
05.07.19	KS2 Rugby World Cup Event @ WRUFC		
09.07.19	BAWB Sports Day - Askrigg		
11.7.19	Year 6 Leavers' Fair - Askrigg		
15.07.19	Y5/6 Cluster athletics at Askrigg		
18.07.19	Askrigg Summer Play (2:00pm and 6:00pm)		