



**The BAWB Federation**  
**Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton Primary Schools**

*Mid-Dale Excellence in Education*

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Well, there is no denying Christmas is on it's way..... with the sound of Christmas carols from the school halls, the costumes

have been decided and the glitter has been ordered! The last two weeks of this term are full of Christmas events, we will be sending the Christmas bulletin early next week as a reminder of dates, timings and venues.

**PTFA Christmas Fair – 24 November – Tomorrow**



Don't forget it's the Askrigg and Bainbridge PTFA Christmas Fair tomorrow,

24th November from 10am to 2pm. All are welcome so please come along, start your Christmas shopping and support our event.

**Askrigg School – Boundary**

As you will be fully aware we have serious concerns about the safety of our pupils on the school site at Askrigg. We are blessed with beautiful and extensive grounds that have an abundance of vegetation. The children love to be outdoors playing, doing Forest Schools, gardening and a multitude of other activities. For a number of years now the condition and the expanse of the boundary has been a concern. The driveway is dangerous and open, the wall is too low and we have too few staff at the school to provide any more supervision.

From a care and also Health & Safety perspective we need to keep children safe and whilst they are in school we are in 'loco parentis'. The grounds are not secure! We have discussed a number of options with community members to provide a safe environment for our children.

A small working party with representatives from the school and local community (including some parents) is now working on our options.

We will endeavour to keep you updated on their findings.

**Science Workshop – Friday 30 November**

On Friday 30th November, our Year 5 & 6 children will be attending a science workshop at The Wensleydale School in Leyburn. The workshop will focus on renewable energy and the children will even have an

opportunity to build a solar-powered car. Let's hope we don't have too long to wait before the sun shines enough to power it! The bus will leave Askrigg at 8.30am. Then onto Bainbridge for 8.40am before travelling to West Burton to collect the year five and 6 pupils. Please can we ask that Askrigg and Bainbridge pupils arrive promptly before the bus leaves at the times stated. Children will return to Askrigg in time for lunch.



**Children in Need**

Thank you for your generous donations last Friday, we are pleased to announce that we raised £86.00 through the sale of merchandise and donations on Children in Need day. Well done everyone.

**Celebration Assemblies – 30th November - Cancelled**

Please note there will be no celebration assemblies in any of our three schools on Friday 30 November, due to the Science morning that the year 5 and 6 children are attending.



**Spring Term Menu/Jacket Potato Option**

Attached to the Newsletter is the menu for the Spring Term. If your child would like a school dinner every day there is no need to return to the form. If your child would like the jacket potato option (maximum of two jacket potatoes per week), please indicate on the form and return to school by the end of term.

**Parent Forum**

The next Parent Forum will be held on Tuesday 27 November at Askrigg School at 7pm. Please let Karen Raven have any items for the Agenda as soon as possible.

**School Photos**

Richard of Impressions will be coming into school on Wednesday 28 November to collect orders of school photographs. If you still wish to order through school, please send in by **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** at the latest.

**Music Lessons**



If your child is interested in taking up lessons to learn to play an instrument in school, please contact the North Yorkshire

County Music Service. Lessons are from as little as £68 a term. You can call 01609 532783 or go to [www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk) for more information.

We hope you have a lovely weekend

*E. Harrison* and *M. Price*

**Nursery and KS1 –Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> afternoon**

Mrs Johnston writes:

*“On Tuesday the children and staff will be walking over to Askrigg for an afternoon of outdoor activities which include ‘playing’ in Mr. Stokes’ trench. We are taking a school packed lunch to eat over there and we will play with the older children. Then do some forest school activities in addition to trench exploration. **You must send your child with very warm, waterproof clothing with wellie boots if they are in year 1 or 2, Reception or Tuesday AFTERNOON nursery session.**”*

**Last Biking Session Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

The last session is focusing on being safe and being seen. Children do not need their bikes, however some of the session will still be outside so they will need warm coats and hats.

Another wonderful adventure took place at bike club this week, seeing the whole group venture off-site. Thank you again to the Stage 1 Cycle team for their efforts.



<b>Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison</b>	94.1%
<b>Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham</b>	95.8%
<b>Merlins @ Askrigg – Miss Collins</b>	99.2%
<b>Skylarks @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson</b>	93.3%

This Week’s Awards from the Headteachers	
Headteacher’s Award, Bainbridge	Otis Middleton
Headteacher’s Award, Askrigg	Arthur Hodgson
Headteacher’s Award, West Burton	Mary Cooper
Tidiest Classroom Award	Robins (EYFS)
Attendance Award	Merlins



## 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.

**26 November 1909:** During the week I found initials burned on the fire place in the large room and a chair broken in the classroom. This, on inquiries being made, proved to be the work of scholars attending Sunday School.



## West Burton's Newsflash

This week, on Monday, Ben came back from holiday. We wrote our own story based on a World War II story, the Machine Gunners. In the afternoon we did some RE about Humanists. On Tuesday, in the morning, we went swimming as usual and in the afternoon we did another reading comprehension in our comprehension booklets. On Wednesday Y3/4 did our egg experiment. It even looked like the egg in vinegar would explode! On Thursday in the morning we did Literacy and Maths. We are really enjoying the Machine Gunners. In History we are learning about Anderson shelters and Winston Churchill. We heard his speech and the sound of sirens and explored the Battle of Britain.



Written by the Y4 journalist, Benjamin

## EYFS



Unfortunately part of the class had to be cordoned off as a crime scene this week. The Three Bears Cottage has been broken into and property damaged and stolen. Our 3, 4 and 5 year old police officers are currently investigating. They have found many clues and written up reports. They have a chief suspect, the name of whom is being withheld for legal reasons. Do not fear they will be held to account and allowed to give their own evidence. As luck would have it, a real policeman called into Bainbridge on a different matter. (Fortunately this has been resolved and Mrs. Johnston was highly relieved when no formal charges were made). Well he was mobbed. No other way to describe it. Teachers had to peel children off the officer as they swarmed, opening pockets, bombarding him with questions and examining him thoroughly. It was brilliant to see his writing book of notes full of police work.

Towards the end of the week the children have been encouraged to think about saying 'Sorry' and thinking about suitable and appropriate punishments as Mrs. Loughlin was concerned that maybe chopping off the culprit's fingers was a little extreme. There was some logic behind this mediaeval 'justice' along the lines of 'You can't steal and break things if you have no fingers'. Justice is this term's Christian value but we do also cover Forgiveness!

**NOW THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT:** On Tuesday we are going to walk over to Askrigg for AFTERNOON outdoor activities which include 'playing' in Mr. Stokes' trench. We will eat our lunch over there and play with the older children. Then do some forest school activities in addition to trench exploration. **You must send your child with**

very warm, waterproof clothing with wellie boots if they are in Reception or Tuesday AFTERNOON nursery session

Look forward to telling you how that went next week. Aren't we lucky to have so many exciting curriculum opportunities,



Lots of Love Robins xxxx



**IT'S ALL  
JOURNALISM**

Askrigg's Journalism Column

Swimming fun:

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, BAWB schools went to swimming to have their end-of-term fun lesson.

First, we did a carousel and learnt about water safety and the difference between the swimming pool and water outside. Then we removed our goggles and the teachers and teaching assistants got to squirt us with water from the water pistols and splashed us with giant blue spoons! We also got millions of floats to play with!

Here are some quotes from the children at Askrigg and Bainbridge:

"It was really fun," Daisy exclaimed.

Katie said, "I liked playing with my friends."

Alex liked the big round floats.

Coming up: Wartime Market.

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, BAWB will be hosting a 'wartime market'. Children will be dressing up in wartime clothes and selling 'make do and mend' crafts and foods. If you like arts and crafts or baking and you want to do something for the market at home, let us know!

Enjoy your weekend and keep crafting!

(Oh, and don't forget the PTFA Christmas Fair tomorrow!)

By Teddy Wood and Lara Scarr, Year 5



Community News  
LOW MILL CHRISTMAS QUIZ

There will be a Christmas Quiz at Low Mill on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 between 7pm and 11pm.

There will be a bottle bar and raffle. Tickets are £12 including hot supper and are available from Low Mill Outdoor Centre at Askrigg 01969 650432.

At the end of last term Betty Bits and Bobs visited us to promote the **Wensleydale Music and Theatre group's production of Jack and the Beanstalk**. She handed out bean seeds for the children to plant, there are prizes for photo's of the grown plant or beans or the actual plants, available online or at the shows.

The show takes place in Hawes market house from **28th November- 2nd December**. Tickets available from [ticketsource.co.uk/wensleydalemtg](http://ticketsource.co.uk/wensleydalemtg)

**KINGS'S CLUB** - Book the date now!.....August 2019

King's Club aims to introduce children and young people to Jesus in an atmosphere of fun and security. Therefore, we are pleased to announce that King's Club 2019 will take place from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019, using the same site as in previous years- Askrigg School, with Low Mill for the Extras. This Christian holiday club will be open to any 6-16 year old in the Dales and transport, to and from the venue, will be available in Wensleydale and Coverdale. Fees remain the same, for the week, as for KC 2017: £32 per child aged 6-10yrs, and £37 per child aged 11-16 yrs old. Further details, including registration forms are available from Heather Sowerby: Tel- 01969 650412 or email- [heathersowerby77@gmail.com](mailto:heathersowerby77@gmail.com).

**CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA** -Sycamore Hall, Bainbridge. [Saturday 8th December 2018, 2.00pm -5.30pm](#)

Visit Santa in his Grotto. £4.00 per child. Tickets are available to book via Alice Thwaite at Sycamore Hall [Monday - Thursday 9am](#) - 11.45am. Or you can email [info@wensleydaleinflatables.co.uk](mailto:info@wensleydaleinflatables.co.uk).

All information is on [Facebook.com/Christmasextravaganza](https://www.facebook.com/Christmasextravaganza). There will also be Christmas shopping stalls, Children's games, tombola, refreshments. Come along for a fun filled afternoon to start your Christmas celebrations.

**BAINBRIDGE NEWS**

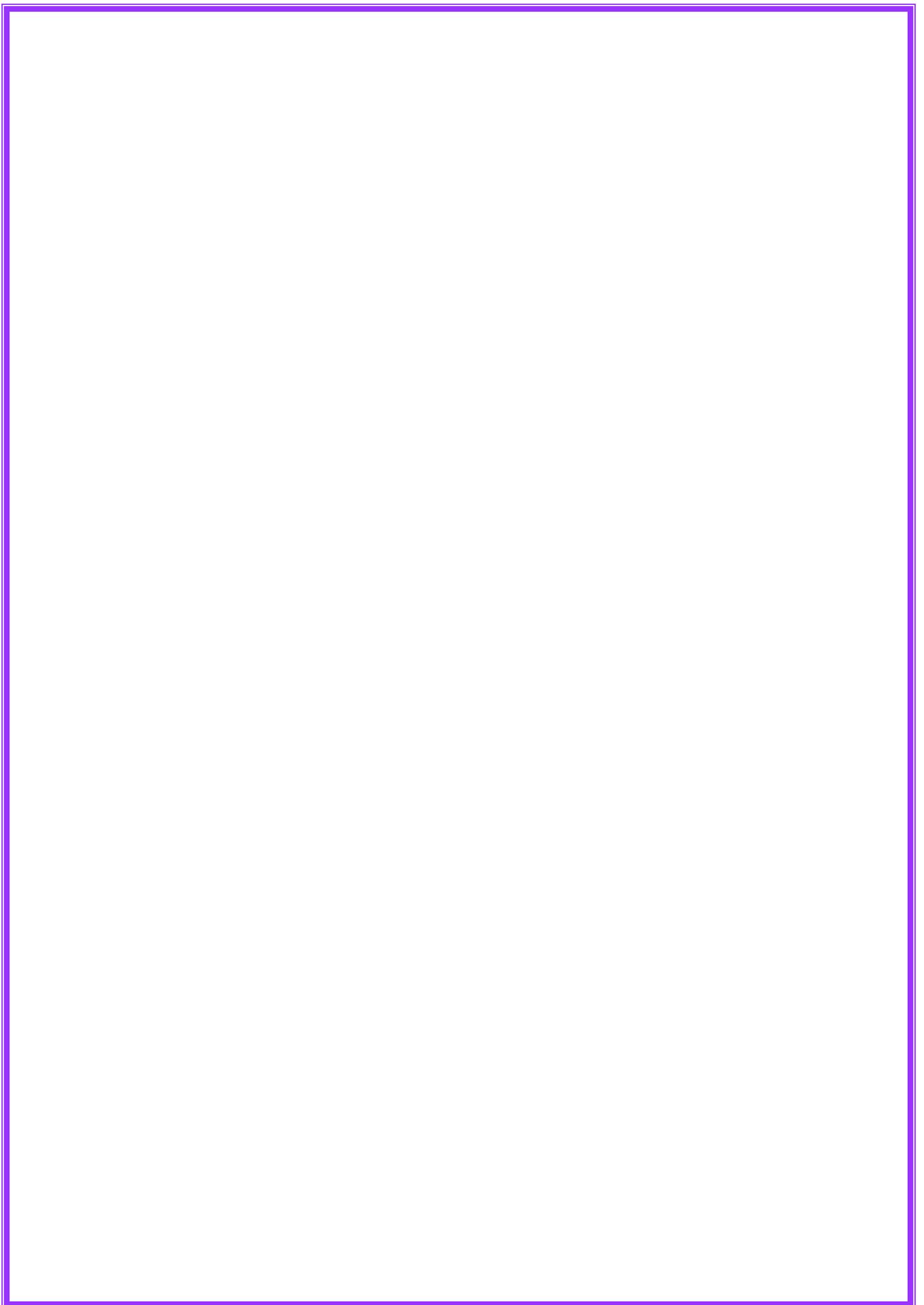
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### Dates For Your Diary

Regular Clubs – All clubs are open to all children and are shown under the school where they take place

	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
Monday		Cycle Club (from 23.4.18) – 3:30pm – 4:30pm	
Tuesday		After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm - last session for Autumn Term 4 December	Tuesday Team 3:30pm
Wednesday			
Thursday			After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm - Last session for Autumn Term 6 December
Friday			The Songbirds 3.30pm

Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
9 <sup>th</sup> November	High Five netball at Askrigg (KS2)		
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need		
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Last Swimming Session		
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 1 and 2 Cluster Skipping Catterick Leisure Centre		
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty – Georgian Theatre, Richmond – 1:30 production		
13 <sup>th</sup> December	BAWB Christmas Concerts, 2pm and 6pm, West Burton Village Hall		
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day		
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service, St Oswald's Church Askrigg 2pm		
20 <sup>th</sup> December	BAWB Day -Christmas Lunch-Askrigg		