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Dear Parents and Carers,



What a wonderful week filled with festivities, the highlight being the Christmas Concert yesterday.

Such a joy to see all of our children performing together, well done everyone and especially to Coen Pickard-Sparne for his wonderful solo performance.

As this will be the final newsletter of the term we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your continued support throughout the term.

A huge thanks to the staff for their hard work, not only during this incredibly busy time of the year, but also for their work throughout the term.

We are incredibly lucky to have such a wonderful team who go above and beyond to offer the very best experiences for our children.

Message from Mrs Price

It has been a pleasure to work at the schools for the past 10 months and meet your amazing children. The staff here at BAWB are a really super bunch of individuals who all do their very best for the children. They plan an exciting and relevant curriculum but they also provide tremendous emotional support for the children in this results based world. Every child here at BAWB is nurtured to do their very best as well as develop as an individual. Working for two days a week I haven't really had the opportunity to meet all of you but I know that the parental support the schools get through a number of different channels is superb and I hope this continues.

During my time here I have had the pleasure of working closely with Mrs Harrison who is a real asset to the Federation - I thank her for her support. Thank you for all that you do and for 'loaning' us your children on a daily basis, they are amazing! As you know Miss Harper returns to the Executive headteacher post in January and she will continue to be supported in the role by Mrs Harrison.

I hope that you all have a very happy Christmas and a healthy New year 2019.

*Kindest regards
 Maxine Price*

Thank you Mrs Price for all that you have done for our schools, we hope you enjoy your additional time with

your family (especially the grandchildren!), please keep in touch.

Christmas Church Service Wednesday 19th Dec

We will be attending St Oswald's Church at Askrigg for our Christmas Service this year. It is on Wednesday at 2pm, we hope you can join us to hear some more wonderful singing.

Children can be collected from the church service if parents and carers wish to take them home afterwards.

Christmas Parties

All classes are having their Christmas parties on the last day of term (Friday 21st December). Children are asked to bring something sweet to supplement their party lunch. Please come to school in your party clothes but remember sensible footwear and a warm coat for playtimes.

There will be **no** Celebration Assemblies at Askrigg and Bainbridge on the last day of term. West Burton will be holding theirs as usual.

Federation Fridays

Federation Fridays (FF) are working exceptionally well and having all KS2 children working together for a day each week is a real bonus. Having discussed the location of FF with staff it seems that it would not be appropriate to move the location for the Spring term. So for Spring we will continue to run our FF at Askrigg school. Further discussions will take place in Spring regarding this point.



Mrs Robinson
 We are

thrilled welcome Mrs Di Robinson to the team on a permanent basis. Mrs Robinson will continue as Base leader and Skylark class teacher at West Burton School.



Mrs Williams

Mrs ~~L~~Williams' temporary contract comes to an ~~an~~Williams will sadly be leaving us at the end ~~on~~31st December and ~~we~~of term. We would all like to thank her for her hard work and commitment to BAWB over the

past 18 months. Mrs Williams has worked in all of our schools, starting as EYFS teacher at Bainbridge, then Class 1 teacher at West Burton and in the past term offering support to all of our children across the federation. We wish her luck in her future ventures-

and hope she stays in touch.

Spring Term Lunches

Please remember to return your forms to school by **Wednesday 19 December** if your children wish to have the jacket potato option next term.

Lost Property/Clothing Etc.



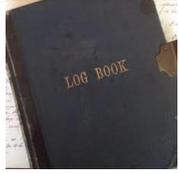
Please could we again request that all your children's clothing and other property is clearly named so that it can easily be returned to the rightful owner and to the correct school. It would make life a lot easier for staff and children!!

Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	96.7%
Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	92.6%
Merlins @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	93.8%
Skylarks @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	97.3%

This Week's Awards from the Headteachers	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Coen Pickard-Sparne
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Arthur Hodgson
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Chloe Dent
Tidiest Classroom Award	Merlins
Attendance Award	

We hope you have a lovely weekend and a wonderful Christmas.

E. Harrison and *M. Price*



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.

11 December 1986: At 2 o'clock the children went to sing carols to the old folks at Cringley. They each took a Christmas card they had made. We were given refreshments and a good time was had by all. One little boy's grandfather is there.

16 December 1955: The headmistress this morning took 10 children to Leyburn to take part in the Carol Festival at the Wensleydale Country Modern School. The remaining children were left in charge of the Assistant Mistress.



West Burton's Newsflash

This week we have started learning our scripts for 'The Christmas Truce' and we are gathering props up for the performance on the last day of term. Everyone is happy with their parts in our play and trying hard to capture the atmosphere of that Christmas in 1914.

This afternoon and tonight, we are doing our BAWB Christmas Concert and Elsie, Charlotte, Darcy, Chloe, Mary and Thomasina are doing readings. Some of us are quite nervous but excited at the same time.

Our class story, Carrie's War has only 2 chapters left and we are wondering what is going to happen to Hepzibar and Mister Jonny. In literacy, we have finished the Machine Gunners by Robert Westall and there was a sad and exciting ending to the story.

Finally, we have started our printing for Christmas cards and they are looking good. Thomasina's was great; she has done three robins on a branch and a big star in the sky

It's definitely getting close to Christmas!

Written By Chloe Y5 Journalist.



EYFS



T'was the week before Christmas at the infant school

And all the weary teachers were losing their cool!

Well I don't know which school that is but it isn't ours!

We have immersed ourselves in all things Christmassy:

Vocabulary development eg bauble, sphere not decoration

Shape work: angels, Christmas trees, crackers

Resilience: sitting arm's length from a pantomime villain

We are flat out. It might be an idea to put the kids straight to bed after their tea!

Only hiccup this week is the rumour that Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Loughlin have been put on the naughty list. They will be on their best behaviour this coming week with the aid of mince pies and party games!

Lots of Love Robins xxx



IT'S ALL JOURNALISM

Askrigg's Journalism Column

Pantomime

This week on Tuesday, the kids from BAWB went to a pantomime in Richmond. The pantomime this year was Sleeping Beauty.

The pantomime was very entertaining and very funny. Mr Stokes went up on stage and played Romeo in a play inside the play! Then Daisy went up to play the triangle and won a little Santa dog! Then some kids managed to win some Tunnocks teacakes that were thrown out from the Dame! A character called Dave had to make excuses to run backstage to change into another character! Hercules.

"It was Hilarious," said Lara

Ronan said, "I really liked the acting! "

This week, all the KS2 have all been preparing for the Wartime Market, making stuff like lavender bags, peg dolls and baking! We have also made some new pom-pom animals. We have worked so hard and enjoyed preparing for the market!

By Lenny Blowes and Charlie Dinsdale ☺



Community News

KING'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 5th to 9th 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.

Penhill Benifice

Join us for the following Services:

Crib Service With Children's Church 3.30pm Sunday 24th December, St. Mary's Church, Redmire
Christmas Day, 11am Family Communion Service, St. Andrew's, Aysgarth

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School

16th Dec – Carol's for Christmas@Askrigg 4pm

22 Dec – Christingle@ Hardraw –4pm

24 Dec – Christingle@ Askrigg 4pm

25th Dec –Christmas Day with Children's Activities @Hawes

6th Jan – New Year Party@Hawes - 4pm

Wheatsheaf, Carperby

Every Monday and Tuesday night throughout January, February and March kids eat free! (from the child's menu with every paying adult). Booking advised but not essential. Every Thursday is burger night! 2 burgers and 2 house drinks for £20, kids burger and refillable soft drink for £4.95.

We would love to see everyone in 2019.

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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LOST PROPERTY

Tommy and Rory Scarr are missing some waterproof dungaree trousers age 4-6 in a light blue colour (fleece lined) with lupilu on the label (Lidl) and also waterproof gloves (one red, one blue). Please could you have a look in bags and return to Bainbridge if found – Many thanks

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		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 th November	High Five netball at Askrigg (KS2)		
16 th November	Children in Need		
20 th November	Last Swimming Session		
30 th November			
11 th December	Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty – Georgian Theatre, Richmond – 1:30 production (Nursery NOT attending panto –Nursery closed at 1.00pm)		
13 th December	BAWB Christmas Concerts, 2pm and 6pm, West Burton Village Hall		
14 th December	Wartime Market, Askrigg		
14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day		
19 th December	Christmas Service, St Oswald's Church Askrigg 2pm		
20 th December	BAWB Day -Christmas Lunch-Askrigg		