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Dear Parents and Carers,



We are all looking forward to the first of our Christmas events next week with the Pantomime and Christmas Carol Concert. Please refer to the Christmas Bulletin for dates and timings over the next two weeks.

Christmas Carol concert Thursday

13th December 2pm and 6pm West Burton Village

Hall

Please can we ask that clothing for the concert is brought into school in a named bag no later than Wednesday 12th December:



Nursery: Christmas Jumper and dark trousers or skirt

Years 1 and 2: Christmas Jumper

KS2: Smart occasion/partywear

A special thank you to Mr Middleton for taking the stage across to West Burton Village Hall in preparation for our concert.

Pantomime Reply Slips



Thank you to everyone who has already returned their slip; if yours is still at home please return it as soon as

possible to indicate where you will collect your child after the pantomime.

Parents who had already paid for the Panto have been refunded via Parentpay. If there are any problems please contact the Askrigg school office. Once again, thank you to the Askrigg & Bainbridge PTFA for funding the trip, a very kind and generous offer.

Miss Harper

Miss Harper is very much looking forward to returning to our schools in January. This will be on a part time basis for the first half term, being in school on a Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Harrison will share the headship role with Miss Harper until February half term.

Wartime Market – Friday 14 December

Staff and children are busy preparing for the wartime market, you are in for a real treat! There will be a range of crafts and produce for you to buy, we do hope that you can join us at **2pm**. You are

welcome to take your children home with you after the market.

Please note that there **will** be celebration assemblies at Askrigg and Bainbridge next week (14th Dec) but **not** at West Burton. There will be a celebration assembly on the last day of term (21st December) at West Burton only at 2.45pm.

Thank you to everyone who has donated materials and made things for the stalls.

Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents who attended the Parent Forum on Tuesday 27 November.

We have responded to the questions in the attached document. Please note that the next meeting will be on Tuesday 29 January at 7pm, Bainbridge School.

After School Clubs - Final Week and Sign Up for Spring

As Christmas preparations and events increase over the next two weeks, there will be no after school clubs or PE sessions. Clubs will recommence the second week back i.e. week commencing 14th January 2019.

A sign-up sheet is attached for the Spring term; please complete and return it as soon as possible, even if your child wishes to remain in a club. Places at the after school sports club are limited and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 14th December

Don't forget to wear your Christmas Jumpers next Friday. Donations will be going to Save the Children, a very worthy cause, especially at this time of year.



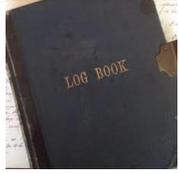
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| Owls @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison | 97% |
| Golden Eagles @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham | 96.3% |
| Merlins @ Askrigg – Miss Collins | 93.8% |
| Skylarks @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson | 98% |

| This Week's Awards from the Headteachers | |
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| Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge | Alicia Reddy |

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| Headteacher's Award, Askrigg | Jacob Peacock |
| Headteacher's Award, West Burton | Maeve Cannell |
| Tidiest Classroom Award | Golden Eagles |
| Attendance Award | Skylarks |

We hope you have a lovely weekend

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 Bainbridges's log books.

1970 – Dec 7th Class three went carol singing around the village and proceeds raised went to Council for the Disabled.

1914 – Dec 4th The Attendance Officer called – attendance was not good. Children from a distance were kept away on account of stormy weather.



West Burton's Newsflash

This week we have all received many Christmas Cards and we are all very excited for Christmas! We have all had our first attempt at making Christmas Stars out of paper, they all look really pretty.

In Maths, we are all still doing Statistics. Y6 are doing Pie Charts, Y5 are doing Timetables while Y3/4 are doing Bar Charts. Y5/6 have been using these skills in Science too!

In Literacy we are still doing The Machine Gunners and the story is getting really interesting! We now have our scripts for our Christmas Play 'The Christmas Truce', and we all have a part to play. If you would like to come and see it, we will be performing it on the last day before Christmas Holidays, in our Celebration Assembly.

Today, Josie, Harry and Darcy have put up the Christmas Decorations in our school so it's looking very festive! It's also Josie's Birthday today, Happy Birthday Josie!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Written By Elsie Y6 Journalist.



EYFS



It is important to us at school not to reinforce unnecessary stereotypes right from the beginning. We support any child wanting to dress up as a beautiful angel whether they are a boy or a girl. We are pleased to see our boys pushing the pram and caring for the baby. We delight in hearing our girls stomping around outside making ear-piercing dinosaur sounds (we only delight in this for a limited time obviously). We don't always get it right. Recently a child questioned why there were cupcake pictures in the girls' toilet and dinosaur stickers in the boys' toilet. Shame on us. Do you want the excuse that they were very old and we hadn't thought about it (plus teachers spend as little time as possible in the toilets)? No. Not good enough. Well we have mixed them up a bit but will rethink the décor next term.

But you can also help with this at home. In our mark making area we have some toy catalogues to encourage Santa wish lists. Yesterday, the children were heard saying "Girls can have these toys, boys can have these." OH NO THIS IS NOT RIGHT! Boys can choose what they want and so can girls.

What if a girl thought she couldn't have a science kit and then never became the scientist that made a revolutionary breakthrough saving millions of lives?

What if a boy thought he couldn't have a baking kit and never became a world-renowned chef who improved our eating habits?

We want all our children to embrace every opportunity and not think that being a girl or boy means they only take certain paths in life. So please remember to talk about this with your child.

#youngchildren#chooseyourfuture#boyorgirl

Sermon over.

This week we have been embracing Christmas and subtraction.

Next week will be a belter – Panto and Christmas show. That we can sleep with all this excitement is amazing.

Love Robins xxx



Askrigg's Journalism Column

A few days ago, a computing club was held in Merlins classroom. The club, which is lead by Ruby Cumpstone-Steward, will be held every Tuesday

lunchtime at 12:30.

'It's great!' said Alyssa.

'It was awesome,' quoted Connor.

On the first day, we got on to our accounts on Scratch and learnt how to draw a character. We started by making a 'skeleton' of our characters for us to build up, and we chose the colours for our characters before the bell rang.

Written by Ruby Cumpstone-Steward



Community News LOW MILL CHRISTMAS QUIZ

There will be a Christmas Quiz at Low Mill on Friday 7th 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

Penhill Benifice

Join us for the following Services:

Family Christingle Service, 10.30am, Sunday 9th December at St. Oswald's Church, Castle Bolton

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

09 Dec – Toy Service – Gayle Chapel 2pm

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

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Lost and found property

William Sunter has lost his Bainbridge Sweatshirt – it has his name in – can you look in all bags to see if it has gone home to the wrong house –He brought home a polo shirt that isn't his and does not have a name in – so please let school or Caroline know if you are missing one - many thanks

West Burton School News

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50's Club – December Draw: The winners for December are: 1st Place £20 – P. Scott, 2nd Place £15 – Mrs G Mudd, 3rd Place £10 – Mr & Mrs Cartwright. Congratulations!

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 | | |