



Christmas Bulletin

Friday 1st December 2017



Dear Parents and Friends,

Christmas is fast approaching and the school calendar is getting really busy, so we thought it would be useful to collate all the relevant information into this bulletin which you can keep handy to remind you.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

The parents and families of all children are welcome at all of our productions.

Bainbridge:

- Nursery, YR and KS1 children of both schools – at Bainbridge School
 - Tuesday 12th December, 1:30pm, Bainbridge School

Askrigg:

- KS2 children of both schools – at Askrigg Village Hall
 - Wednesday 20th December, 1:30pm and 6:00pm, Askrigg Village Hall

West Burton:

- Monday 11th December, 1:30pm, West Burton Village Hall
- Tuesday 12th December, 6:00pm, West Burton Village Hall

If a family member is present at the performance, they may take their child/ren home when the performance is finished, providing that school is informed.

For evening performances, please ensure that your child arrives at the appropriate school no later than 5.30 pm in order to be ready for a prompt 6.00 pm start.

Parents of nursery children – please see details of options attached.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – Friday 15th December

All children and staff are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper on Friday 15th December for a donation towards 'Save the Children'. This is a lovely way share the festive spirit whilst making a contribution to a very good cause at this time of year.

CHRISTINGLE – children of all three schools – Tuesday 19th December

- St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth
- 2:00pm
- The parents, friends and families of the children of all three schools are very warmly invited to join us.
- If you wish to take your children home after the service you are welcome to do so as long as you inform your child's teacher.
- Parents of nursery children: if your child normally attends on Tuesdays, we will take him/her to the service.



CHRISTMAS BAWB DAY – Thursday 21st December

- All children from Nursery -Y6 (all three schools) will join together for fun and festivities at **West Burton School**.
- Children should arrive at their home-school as normal and transport will be organised to West Burton, where appropriate.
- The day will include Christmas lunch in West Burton Village Hall cooked by Gillian Alderson, Karen Chapman and Joanne Mayer (our three school cooks). Please note that, unless we receive notification otherwise, we will assume that all children from YR to Y6 will be having a Christmas lunch on that day. Please contact the school office if that is not the case (and let us know of any dietary requirements). If your child normally has a packed lunch but intends to join us for the special Christmas lunch, the cost will be £2.10, which should be paid via Parent Pay (unless your child is in KS1 as they will receive a free meal).
- Parents of nursery children – please see details of options attached.

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PARTIES – various dates

On the party days (see below), children are invited to come along in their **party clothes**. Our school cooks will be preparing a party-style lunch. We would like to invite children to bring a treat to supplement the party lunch if they wish. If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like to join in the party lunch, please contact school (please note charge of £2.10 for KS2) before the party.



Bainbridge party: Morning of Wednesday 20th. Parents of nursery children – please see details of options attached.

Askrigg and West Burton parties: Morning of Friday 22nd.

PANTOMIME VISIT – Friday 22nd December

- 'Jack and the Beanstalk' – Tennants Garden Rooms, Leyburn
- ALL of the children are invited to participate in this visit.
- We will have an early lunch and will leave school at 12:15pm and travel by coaches to arrive for the 1pm performance.
- We will be taking a drink and fruit for the children to have during the interval. They do not need to bring anything with them, other than their coat (and inhalers where appropriate).
- The pantomime will finish at approximately 3:10pm, therefore there will be a slightly later than usual return to school:
 - West Burton 3:35pm
 - Bainbridge 3:50pm
 - Askrigg 3:55pm.
- Please complete the attached slip to indicate where you would like to collect your child (you are also welcome to collect them from Tennants at 3:10pm if you wish).
- Parents of nursery children – please see details of options attached. **If your child is not coming to the panto but intends to come to the morning session, they must be collected at 11:00am and there will be no lunch that day.**

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES...

There will be no celebration assemblies in the final week of term.

...and then after all this fun, you can all have two weeks' holiday!

I do hope that this bulletin has been helpful; please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions.

Charlotte Harper
Headteacher

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To be completed for all children except nursery please:

Please complete and return this form by Friday 8th December

Name of child / ren _____

Pantomime Trip – Friday 22nd December.

I will collect my child / ren as follows:

- From Tennants at 3:10pm
- From West Burton school at 3:35pm
- From Bainbridge School at 3:50pm
- From Askrigg School at 3:55pm

Signed _____ Date _____



For Bainbridge Nursery Pupils Only:

Please complete and return this form to school by Friday 8th December (please note that there are options to choose for four events).

Name of child _____

Please tick **one** of the following **Christmas production options (Tuesday 12th):**

- Morning session only – collected at 12:00pm, not attending production.
- Morning session only – collected at 12:00pm. I will bring my child back to take part in the production (no charge).
- Morning session plus lunch – collected at 1:00pm, not attending production.
- Lunch and afternoon session (to include production). No additional charge for afternoon session.

Please tick **one** of the following **party day options (Wednesday 20th):**

- Morning session only, including party but no party lunch
- Morning session and party lunch – collected at 1:00pm (cost = £2, plus the cost of any hours outside funded entitlement*)
- All day, including lunch – collected at 3:30pm (cost = £2 plus the cost of any hours outside funded entitlement*)

Please tick **one** of the following **BAWB Day options (Thursday 21st), at West Burton:**

- Morning session only – collected at 12:00pm **from West Burton** (no cost).
- Morning session and Christmas dinner – collected at 1:00pm **from West Burton** (cost = £2, plus the cost of any hours outside funded entitlement*).
- Christmas dinner and afternoon session – collected at 3:30pm **from Bainbridge** (cost = £2 plus the cost of any hours outside funded entitlement*).

Please tick one of the following PANTO options (Friday 22nd)

- My child will not attend school at all on Friday 22nd December 2017.
- My child will come to the morning nursery session only on Friday 22nd December 2017. **Please collect your child at 11:00am** (due to panto departure). There will be no lunch.
- My child will attend all day on Friday 22nd December 2017. An early lunch (£2) will be provided at 11:00am. I understand the panto tickets cost £10.50* per child. No additional cost for an afternoon nursery session will be made.
- I will bring my child at 12:00pm to attend the panto trip (no lunch provided by school). I understand the panto tickets cost £10.50* per child. No additional cost for an afternoon nursery session will be made.

If your nursery child is going to the panto... I will collect them from (please tick one):

- Tennants at 3:10pm
- West Burton School at 3:35pm
- Bainbridge School at 3:50pm
- Askrigg School at 3:55pm

Signed _____ Date _____

*Payable via ParentPay