



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

Mid-Dale Excellence in Education

Executive Headteacher: Miss Charlotte L. Harper

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to the second half of this term. As ever, we have hit the ground running with a positive and productive start to the lead-up to Christmas...

Parentpay

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we iron out one or two little glitches within the system. If you were expecting to see an item to be paid for e.g. milk, and it hasn't appeared please contact us. Your child's account will be updated at the end of every week; this will enable you to see how much debit or credit there is on your account. As ever, please contact us with any queries. If your child incurs irregular or unpredictable charges (e.g. nursery lunches or occasional milk/lunch uptake) we would advise that you set up an ongoing credit facility in ParentPay. Again, please ask Mrs Alderson at Askrigg for further details.



Welcome to new teachers at West Burton...

I am really pleased to let you know that Mrs Di Robinson and Miss Ellen Richardson will be joining our team in January to teach KS2 and EYFS/KS1 respectively. Mrs Robinson is an extremely experienced and very well regarded teacher and previous school-leader and Miss Richardson is a highly recommended teacher in the earlier stages of her career. We are absolutely delighted that that they are joining our team and are confident that they will continue to provide the excellent education that our children receive. Over the course of the rest of this term, both of them will be visiting school a number of times and you may therefore have the opportunity to meet them before Christmas.

The PTFA...

... is looking for volunteers for three roles: Events, Catering and Raffle/Tombola organisers. If you would like to volunteer for a particular role or can help out at a specific event please contact Helen Dalton or Kate Hodgson. Any commitment, however small, would be hugely appreciated.

The PTFA has raised £5326.46 this year and given £3850.52 in donations to projects and equipment to Askrigg and Bainbridge Schools. Please see the attached for more details. This is a wonderful contribution to the enrichment of our children's experiences for which we remain extremely grateful.

Remembrance Services

All parents, friends and family members are warmly invited to join us at one of our Remembrance services as follows:

- Askrigg (Bainbridge & Askrigg KS2 children) – St. Oswald's Church, 10:45am.
- Bainbridge (Bainbridge & Askrigg EYFS and KS1 children) – Bainbridge memorial garden, 10:45am.
- West Burton – West Burton Memorial, 10:45am.



We would be really grateful for any parents to help walk the children of Bainbridge from school to the memorial. If you are able to help, please arrive at Bainbridge school at approx. 10:00am (you would be welcome to stay from celebration assembly in the morning). Much appreciated in anticipation.

PTFA Christmas Fair – Saturday 19th November

Helen Dalton writes: "The PTFA is organising the annual Christmas Fair and we would really appreciate donations of

mince pies please. You can leave them at Askrigg or Bainbridge School or bring them to the event on the morning of Saturday 19th November.

If there are any willing helpers able to come along on the morning of Friday 18th November to help set up and get the hall looking lovely and ready we would be more than grateful. We will be there just after assembly.

The PTFA has created a rota for the kitchen, and for jobs around the hall. So if you can offer an hour or even just 30 minutes of your time on the day we would be more than happy to hear from you.

Finally, the Children this year will be having their own bric-a-brac stall and we would really appreciate any old toys, books, bits and bobs which are of good quality that you no longer want for the children to sell. You can leave them at Askrigg or Bainbridge School or bring them to the event on the morning of Saturday 19th November.

Please spread the word about this fantastic Christmas fair, we have some amazing stalls including some exciting new ones - bring your family and friends and come along on Saturday 19th November to Askrigg Village Hall any time between 10am and 2pm."



PTFA Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting are available to view on the school websites.

Children in Need

Charlotte Madley, School Council Secretary, writes: 'We will start to sell wrist bands on Friday 11th November and it will be one wristband per child; please buy your wristband at the school where you are taught. On Friday the 18th November anyone can buy an extra one if any are left over. You need to donate some money to dress up. If you donate you can dress up in smart, scruffy or casual clothes. You can buy a bun or cookie on Friday. Parents are invited to come for lunch on Friday 18th November and lunch will be sausage in a bun.'

Children in Need – Come and Join us for Lunch at Your Local School!

Our cooks have very kindly let the School Council choose the menu for Children in Need Day (18th November); their choice was sausages in a bun followed by sticky toffee pudding (yum!). We are inviting children who usually have a packed lunch and parents and / or grandparents to join us for lunch on the 18th – the cost is £2.10 per child in Y3-6 (infants have a free lunch) and £2.76 per adult for lunch. In order to allow our cooks time to place their orders, please let us know, by completing the attached slip by Monday 7th November, if you would like to join us. If you have a child at more than one school, please indicate where you would like to eat!



I hope you all have a lovely weekend and make sure that you take care if you are attending bonfires and firework events.

See you all on Monday!

Charlotte Harper

Bainbridge's Church-School Champions'



Column

We practiced our plays to mark the end of the Christian Value of Thankfulness. In the play one of us forgot to say thank you and the others reminded them how important it was to always say thank you.

Magda Pleskacz and Eva Sleightholm



West Burton's Newsflash

West Burton News Flash

Today we have been doing forest schools we have done witling, fire making fun and games and a lot more.

In DT we have been making Egyptian cartouches and chariots.

We painted them red, black and green for Christmas.

In about 4 weeks or so we are doing the Christmas play so we have been practising every day.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND ☺☺☺☺☺☺

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By Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler and Grace Dent



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

The Auditions

This week class 3 and 4 are auditioning for parts in the school play. Everybody has auditioned for a part and we are all hoping to get the part we auditioned for. We are all excited to see which parts we get.

Jack said, "I was nervous at first but after I felt brilliant."

Charlotte said, "I am excited for the play".

Rosalyn said, "I was nervous and excited".

Our play is called the Egyptian Nativity. The students are very excited about the Christmas play.

Mr. Billingham and Miss Collins are discussing who will get which part at the moment - watch this space!

By Fredric and Pjeter Yr5 :)



Community Updates/Announcements

Penhill Poachers an evening of Supper and Song in West Burton Village Hall – 12th November 2016

Supper and Song on Saturday 12th November in West Burton Village Hall. Doors open at 7.15pm

Marie Ralls, Karen Chapman, Kim and Andrew Ralls are holding a fundraising evening for Age UK. Please support them – this will be a great night of supper and song.

Tickets £10.00 (includes supper) Please contact Mrs Greenslade in West Burton School Office if you would like tickets. (01969 663230)

Ceilidh – Askrigg Village Hall – 12th November

There will be a ceilidh with 'Blind Panic' in Askrigg Village Hall on 12th November. Doors open at 7pm and dancing starts at 7:30pm. Tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 for under 18s and all profits will go to The White Helmets in Syria. Tickets are available at Sykes' Shop, Askrigg; National Park Office, Bainbridge; Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes or by emailing hannahabroad@hotmail.com 'On the Hoof' food van will be available until 9pm and there is a bar.

Christmas Fair - Date for your Diary

The PTFA Christmas Fair is on Saturday 19th November from 10am – 2pm. This is the ideal opportunity to start your Christmas shopping – please tell your friends and neighbours.

Northallerton Music Centre – Sat 12th November

Music workshop 9.30-10.45 Northallerton School Brompton Rd. Come and listen to our ensembles. Feel free to bring your instrument and join in. Receive a voucher for the tuck shop and much more. www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk

Christmas Comedy -Dales Countryside Museum – 28th December

Bad Apple Theatre Company present a family comedy 'The Elves and the Carpenter' at 2:30pm at The Dales Museum on 28th December. Tickets are £9.50 for adults and £5 for under 16s. Please contact 01969 666210 or hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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North Yorkshire, DL8 3BJ
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Photograph Proofs

Your child will be bringing their photograph proof home with them today. If you would like to place an order, although you are under no obligation to do so, please send it to school by Monday 14th November. Alternatively you can order online - details are on the proof card.

PE at Bainbridge

Please can children have a carrier bag in their PE Kit for their trainers. They can get a little muddy at this time of year and a bag prevents the mud being transferred to their clothes. Black jogging bottoms and a royal blue long sleeved top are also a good idea, so we can make the most of the good weather. The school uniform website, School Trends sell a nice zipped hooded jacket, but any royal blue top will do.

Cooking Club - Next Week's Recipe

Cheese Scones

175g SR flour
25g margarine
1/2 tsp mustard powder (optional)
75g grated cheese
1 egg
2 tbsp milk.

***Something to take your scones home in

Scholastic Catalogue

The latest catalogue is attached; please place any orders by Monday 14th November. Thank you.

Easy Fundraising

At the recent PTFA meeting it was noted that £68 has been received from the Easy Fundraising website - that really is money for nothing! This website gives a donation to Askrigg and Bainbridge PTFA every time you buy online - whether it's your weekly shop or holiday abroad. There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, TheTrainline and Sainsbury's, who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Askrigg and Bainbridge PTFA to say thank you for shopping with them. It's really simple, and doesn't cost you anything.

All you have to do is:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/askriggbainbridgeschool> (or click on the link on our school's website)
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Askrigg and Bainbridge PTFA. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Askrigg and Bainbridge PTFA will be really grateful for your donations. There is also a link on school's website. Thank you.

West Burton News

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Friends of West Burton School - October winners

Thank you to Marko, Ryan and Alice who drew the numbers out of the bag for the September draw.

Congratulations to the following who will be receiving their winnings shortly.

1st prize - Mr D Cooper
2nd prize - Mrs B Simmons
3rd prize - Mrs B Toward

Richard of Impressions

Richard will be visiting us to take school photos on Friday 11th November at 1.00pm.

All children will have their pictures taken as individuals and also with their siblings. If you have younger children not yet at school but would like them to be included, please arrive at school at 1.00pm.

Parents of children at Toddler Group are very welcome to come to school to get photographs taken, please contact Mrs Greenslade in the school office to let us know that you would like to come along.

Christmas Production

We have begun our rehearsals and the cast list is complete. All children have received a script. If your child has a speaking part, please highlight the words and help them to learn their lines. The hosts and the floor manager / voiceover will have their scripts with them. Mrs Greenslade is in the process of organising costume requirements, further details to follow.

The date for our play is 8th December. There will be an afternoon performance and an evening performance. After the success of our community lunch before the end of the summer term we are hoping to have a community tea. The children will be catered for and everyone will be welcome to join us. More detailed information will be sent home soon.

Dates For Your Diary Please note that purple shading indicates collaborative events.

Regular Clubs – All clubs are open to all children (until fully subscribed e.g. Askrigg cookery club is full) and are shown under the school where they take place

	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
Monday		Cycling - 3:30pm	
Tuesday		Cross Country – Mr Bullock – lunchtime After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Tuesday Team - 3:15pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday	Sports Club - Lunchtime	Choir - Lunchtime	Singing Club - 12.30pm to 1.00pm Computer Club - Lunchtime
Thursday	Thursday Thinkers 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Chess club - Lunchtime Modelling Club (Y4-6) - 3:30pm – 4:30pm Cookery (Y1-Y6) – 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Multi skills – Mr Bullock – lunchtime After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm Chess Club – 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Friday			Recorder Club – 12.30pm to 1.00pm
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
07.11.16			Richard of Impressions – School Photograph 1pm
17.11.16	BAWB Parents' Forum – 7pm - Askrigg School		
18.11.16	Children in Need Day		
SATURDAY 19.11.16	PTFA Christmas Fair – Askrigg Village Hall – 10am – 2pm		
3.12.16	Leyburn Christmas Fair – Carols at 3.00pm		
6.12.16	A&B KS1 Christmas Production at Bainbridge – Afternoon Performance Only		
7.12.16	A&B KS2 Christmas Production at Askrigg – Afternoon and Evening Performance		
8.12.16			West Burton Christmas Production – afternoon and evening performances
12.12.16	BAWB Carol Service at St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth 1.30pm		
13.12.16	BAWB Day at Bainbridge – Christmas Lunch		
14.12.16	Pantomime Visit - Georgian Theatre at Richmond		
15.12.16	Christmas Parties		
16.12.16	Christmas Carol Service at St Oswald's Askrigg 10.00am		
19.12.16 – 2.1.17	Christmas Holidays		
3.1.17	Training day – School Closed		

Forest School Dates

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear for these sessions

October 14 th	Askrigg	November 18 th	Bainbridge
21 st	Bainbridge	25 th	West Burton
November 4 th	West Burton	December 2 nd	Askrigg
11 th	Askrigg	9 th	Bainbridge
		16 th	Christmas/End of term