



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,

We can't believe that half-term is approaching so quickly...

Parent Consultation Evenings

The appointment schedule is attached. If you haven't made an appointment we have taken the liberty of allocating a time for you. Appointments are for ten minutes and we appreciate your help with ensuring the evenings run on time. If you have any queries please contact us.



Great North Air Ambulance – Bags 2 School Collection – MONDAY!

Please remember to have your bags at school in order to catch the collection. Times as follows: Askrigg at 9:00am, Bainbridge at 9:30am and West Burton at 10:00am. Thank you.

Y3/4 Trip to Hawes Museum – Friday 21st October

Mr Billingham writes: "Next Friday the children in Year 3 and 4 will be travelling to the Dales Countryside Museum at Hawes. The trip is to the Nature, Skin and Bone exhibition, and they will be working with a specialist sound artist to create an audio exhibit and a 3D collage that may also be used within the galleries. We hope they enjoy the trip are ready to be creative! The children will be transported to Hawes once they have arrived at school, and will return for the end of the school day. Children who usually have a school lunch will be provided with a packed lunch from school (many thanks to Mrs Alderson and Mrs Chapman!). If you have any questions about the trip please contact us."



Please bear in mind that, due to the timings of the trip, years 3 and 4 at West Burton will not be back in time for celebration assembly in the school hall. They will however be back in time for the end of the school day.

Bainbridge / Askrigg Celebration Assembly Next Week

Please note that celebration assembly will take place on Thursday next week (instead of Friday) on account of the Y3/4 visit to Hawes.

PE Kit for After School Sports Club

A gentle reminder that children should wear school PE kit for after-school sports clubs rather than football kits or other attire. Many thanks.

Mathematical Mindsets Week

Miss Collins writes: "Next week, the KS2 children at our schools will be taking part in Mathematical Mindsets Week. Working within their normal classrooms, the children will have the chance to develop their confidence in maths through exploratory, interactive activities designed to deepen their understanding and promote a growth mindset. Each day, we will be exploring some of the latest research into the ways we learn maths and discover that anyone can be a fantastic mathematician!

We would like to invite you to get involved and support your child's learning. The information and activities that we will be sharing with the children will be posted on our 'BAWB blog' each day in the hope that as many people as possible will join us in trying to solve some mathematical challenges. Anyone can have a go and we'd love to hear your feedback.

Just to give you a taster, I have posted one of the world's great unsolved maths problems for you to have a look at over the weekend - you never know, perhaps we will be the ones to finally solve it!

The BAWB blog can be accessed at:

<http://askrigg.edublogs.org/>

I look forward to seeing your comments!

Red, White & Blue Day – MONDAY

Don't forget that on Monday we are marking the Red, White & Blue Day in aid of the Soldiers Charity. We hope that everyone will enter into the spirit of this event and come to school in as much red, white and blue as they can find in exchange for a minimum donation of £1 to the charity. During the afternoon we will be having a visit from the local representative of the charity and some soldiers from Catterick Garrison which will be very exciting.



ParentPay

The online facility will be available for you to use from next Friday (21st). We will send activation letters home with the newsletter next week; these will give you access codes for the site.

PTFA – Dates for Your Diary

****Coffee and Cakes** – Everyone in the BAWB community and beyond is welcome to come along to Bainbridge Village Hall from 10 – 12 on Friday 21st October to drink coffee, eat cake and chat.

****Fancy Dress BAWB Hallowe'en Disco** – Friday 21st October at Bainbridge Village Hall. 5:30pm – 7:00pm. There will be a £1 entry fee which includes a hotdog and drink. Pre-school (under 5) children must be accompanied by an adult please. There will be a prize for the best fancy dress – so get that fake blood out! Everyone is very welcome at this event – please tell your friends!

Boys' Football Tournament for Y5/6 (and some Y3/4 – see separate letter)

Please remember that all competitors should come to school dressed in their school PE kit with shin pads. The BAWB football strip will be provided on the day.



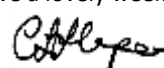
Recruitment

We will be shortlisting for the advertised posts at West Burton on Friday, and interviewing next week. We will of course keep you updated on progress. We have had some very healthy interest in the posts.

Parents' Forum

Thank you to those of you who attended our recent forum. Please see attached feedback.

Have a lovely weekend.



Charlotte Harper

Bainbridge's Church-School Champions'

Column



In yesterday's Thursday Thinkers we were busy kneading the dough we had made last week. We then shaped it into a harvest sheaf and Mrs Johnston cooked it for us. It smelled really delicious!! We are now going to put it in the freezer and bring it out to share at a future assembly.



West Burton's Newsflash

West Burton News Flash

On Wednesday we had woolly jumper day

Were we turn all of the heating off and pupils wear warm clothes. On Tuesday the boys from year five and six are doing a football tournament



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

Crucial Crew

On Thursday 13th October 2016 BAWB Y5 and Y6 went to Crucial Crew and looked at lots of real life scenarios like car crashes, people with their faces burnt and lots of other things.

We started off at Askrigg school at quarter past eight, got on a bus and headed to Bainbridge then West Burton then made the long trip to RAF Leeming.

Riley said "I think it was fun and very helpful for real life situations." Mrs. Fawcett said "I think it was very educational and a very good experience." At the end of the day we headed home and we made it back just in time for lunch time which is brilliant!

By Charlie R :) and Roland :)



Community Updates/Announcements

Coffee Morning

St Oswald's Church PCC are holding a Coffee Morning tomorrow between 10.00 am and 12.00 pm in the back room of the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along for friendship and refreshment. Entry is just £2.50 to include tea/coffee and scones and there will be a wrapped tombola (donations welcome).

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School

This week's Sunday School session will take place at Bainbridge Methodist Chapel at 4.00 pm on Sunday 16th. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun and refreshments will be served. Further information from Gemma Anderson (650821), Elizabeth Fawcett (650671) or Miriam Cloughton (650167). There will be a break for half term and the next session will take place on Sunday 30th October.

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)

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.

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

Askrigg VC Primary School, Yorebridge, Askrigg,
North Yorkshire, DL8 3BJ
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Cookery Club – Next Week's Recipe

Swiss Roll

2 eggs

75g caster sugar

75g SR flour

For the filling - jam or ready-made butter cream.

*** A tin to take it home in

Easy Fundraising

At the PTFA meeting this week 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

West Burton C of E Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 4JY
01969 663230, admin@westburton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Friends of West Burton School - 50s Club

We have not had as many entries for our 50s Club draw for the year 2016 - 2017. Due to this we have had to slightly alter the winning amounts. A draw will still take place every month, but the amounts payable will be slightly less than they previously were.

Chess Club

Unfortunately, Chess Club will not be running for the rest of this term. We are very grateful to Mr Oliver for running the club and hope that we may be able to reinstate the club after Christmas - but we will need more children to be interested in joining the club to learn to play chess.

Tuesday Team

Just a quick reminder that there is no Tuesday Team next Tuesday.

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 |
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| w/c 17.10.16 | Parent Consultation Evenings | | |
| 17.10.16 | Great North Air Ambulance Bags 2 School Collection - Askrigg - 9am; Bainbridge - 9:30am; West Burton - 10am | | |
| 17.10.16 | Red, White and Blue Day in aid of the Soldiers Charity | | |
| 21.10.16 | 10am – 12 noon – Coffee and Cakes at Bainbridge Village Hall | | |
| 21.10.16 | 5:30pm – 7pm – BAWB Fancy Dress Hallowe'en Disco – Bainbridge Village Hall | | |
| 24 th – 28 th October | Half Term | | |
| 11.11.16 | Remembrance Day | | |
| SATURDAY 19.11.16 | PTFA Christmas Fair – Askrigg Village Hall – 10am – 2pm | | |
| 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 |
| 9.12.16 | 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 | | |
| 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

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| 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 |