



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 come quickly to the end of our first half-term of the year and we are pleased to report that much progress is being made by our children and our schools are thriving and buzzing environments...

Red, White and Blue Day

Monday saw all our children and staff dressed in various red, white and blue outfits to support The Army Benevolent Fund. We all enjoyed a visit from the charity and two soldiers on Monday who shared their experiences with us and some of the aspects of military welfare that our fundraising will support. We were really pleased to have raised £80.40 to support the charity.



Recruitment

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed two excellent teachers to take up post at West Burton from January. Both delivered excellent lessons during the recruitment process and were very strong in interview. We are looking forward to welcoming them to our team and I you will no doubt see them in school over the next half-term as we secure a successful handover (more information to follow as all appropriate checks are complete).



Football Crazy

Mrs Fawcett writes: *'Two teams took part in the boys' cluster football tournament on Tuesday at Leyburn Primary School; each team played three games each. There were lots of goals and drama and although neither of our teams made the semi-final we definitely won in terms of team spirit, effort and camaraderie. I was so proud of the encouragement and praise everyone in our teams had for each other.'*

PTFA Minutes

The minutes from the recent meeting are now available on the schools' website. If you would prefer a hard copy please contact us.

Parents' Forum – Minutes and Next Meeting

Whilst we sent out Miss Harper's response to the forum, we forgot to send a copy of the minutes; these are now available on the website, in the newsletter section. The date of the next meeting is Thursday 17th November at 7pm at Askrigg School.

Great North Air Ambulance Bags2School Collection



Thank you so much for your support with this scheme; across the three schools 818kgs of bags were collected! This means that the Air

Ambulance and our schools benefit by £189.60.

ParentPay

There is a letter attached giving login details for ParentPay; the system will be available for you to use from Saturday morning. Any dinner or milk money owed by, or to, you will show on your child's account in ParentPay. Please read the letter carefully, especially if you have more than one child at school. If you have a child at The Wensleydale School, this is the same system they use and you can simply add your primary school child to your existing account – again please see the letter for information. There may be teething problems as we all become familiar with the system – I thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

SHINE (Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Charity) Awareness Week

This charity supports one of our pupils and various fundraising events have been organised next week. Please see the Community Updates section for more information.



Free School Meals

As you may be aware, school receives funding from the Government for any children in receipt of free school meals. May I please encourage you to apply for free meals if you think you might be eligible – pupils in receipt of free school meals are not identified to others within school as it remains confidential information. Two application forms are available on the school websites, there is one specifically for children up to and including Y2, and a different form for older children. If you would like to speak about free meals, please either contact us at school, or use the contact details on the forms.

Internet Safety

May I please urge you to be extremely aware of your child's activity on social media and any use of instant messaging apps. It is particularly difficult to monitor activity on iMessage (iPhone and iPad) when your children are involved in groups. There have been very serious local cases of children's groups being joined by 'friends of friends' which have resulted in high-security police intervention. If you are unsure (or unable to monitor activity **very** carefully) then I would encourage you to access parental settings and disable young children's access to such vulnerable communication sources. I share this message only in the interests of our children's safety. Many thanks.



BAWB Coffee Morning – Tomorrow – 10am to Noon

**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.

Halloween Disco – Tomorrow Night

**Fancy Dress BAWB Hallowe'en Disco – Friday 21st October at Bainbridge Village Hall. 5:30pm – 7:00pm. £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!

Au Revoir Miss Taylor

It is with some considerable sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Taylor this half-term. She has made an outstanding contribution to the life of West Burton School and our wider federation; providing the children with an excellent educational experience. We will miss her a great deal and wish her the very best of success in her new role. Please keep in touch Miss Taylor!



Have a lovely half term break and every much look forward to seeing you children back on Monday 31st October.

Charlotte Harper

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Bainbridge's Church-School Champions'



Column

At Celebration Assembly we are sharing the bread we made last week with "wine" to remind us of Jesus breaking bread with his disciples.



West Burton's Newsflash

The boys did very well by winning their first game against Leyburn C but in their next game they drew against Hawes, then lost their next game against Leyburn B so sadly they didn't get to the semi-finals. Today the year 3 and 4 go to the Dales Countryside Museum.

Also this week we have been growing our brains with maths mind-set. Mary says "I find it very challenging!"

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



By Luke Dent and Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

Boys' Football Tournament

On Tuesday 18th October the boys from year 3, 4 and upwards went to a football tournament. The boys' tournament was very challenging because there was a lot of different schools which had more experienced players than some of us. The boys said that they enjoyed it.

Fredric said, "I was very happy that I prevented two goals from happening."

Eidur said, "It was tough but I was happy to play."

Lenny said, "It was good, but we lost every match! But at least I was happy to play".

By Pjeter Y5

Maths Week

This week we have mainly been focusing on maths. Every day we watch a little clip that came from Stanford university in America. They tell us about how our brains are growing when we make mistakes. There was one activity called brain crossing which everyone enjoyed, it was where we were given a sheet with circles and patterns surrounding it and we had to colour some of the times tables in. We found out that there were prime numbers in there.

Charlotte said "I really enjoyed the maths week and I learned a lot about synapses."

When you make a mistake a synapse fires and your brain grows.

Written by Ruby Pattison year 5



Community Updates/Announcements

SHINE Awareness Week – Events Next Week

To raise funds for the Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Charity various events have been planned in Askrigg: Coffee Morning at Cringley Garth, Askrigg - Monday 24th Oct 10am til noon; £3 entry pp. Quiz Night at The Crown Inn, Askrigg - Wednesday 26th Oct, 8.30pm; £2.50 entry pp. Pie & Pea Supper & Vinyl Night at The Crown Inn, Askrigg - Friday 28th Oct 6.30 onwards. Tickets £8.50 pp. For any other information, please contact The Crown Inn on 01969 650387

Hallowe'en Disco

Hawes and district gala are holding a Halloween disco on Saturday October 22nd at 6:30pm at Hawes Market House.

Things Go Bump in the Woods!

Do you dare visit Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre in the half term holidays? If you go into the woods you're sure of a big scare! Come and walk along the Halloween Trail, do the quiz and do a Spooky Scavenger Hunt! This is a free event suitable for all except the fainthearted! The trail runs from 22nd to 30th October. On Friday the 28th October there will be a day of free Halloween activities from 11am to 3pm. Contact 01969 662910 or aysgarth@yorkshiredales.org.uk for more information or just turn up, no booking needed! But be aware, the woods are watching...

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.

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School

Oct 30th – Songs of Praise at Askrigg Church 10.30pm

Wensleydale Railway Racers

Activity day on Sunday 23rd Oct at Scruton Station at 2pm. Children can join the club on the day.

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

Askrigg VC Primary School, Yorebridge, Askrigg,
North Yorkshire, DL8 3BJ
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Bonfire Lunch - Friday 4th November

Gillian will be preparing hotdogs in buns, chips, beans and a gingerbread man on 4th November. Children who usually have a packed lunch are welcome to join us for lunch on 4th November - there will be a charge of £2.10 per child which can be paid on ParentPay please. Please complete the slip to indicate your child would like school dinner on 4th November.

Children in Need - Come and Join us for Lunch at Askrigg!

Gillian 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 parents and / or grandparents to join us for lunch on the 18th - the cost is £2.76 per adult for lunch. In order to allow Gillian time to place her orders, please let us know, by completing the attached slip by Monday 7th November, if you would like to join us.

Cookery Club - After Half Term

As you know cookery was heavily over-subscribed and we decided to have two groups. The second group - Daisy A; Phoebe; Eidur; Coen; Rosie; Ralph; Poppy; Millie will be cooking after half term, starting on Thursday 3rd November. The recipe will be:

Chocolate Muffins

- 125g SR flour
- 25g Cocoa powder
- 1 egg
- 60g sugar
- 4tbsp oil
- 100ml milk
- 150g chocolate chips

Muffin cases, something to take your baking home in, a muffin tin (only if you have one - please don't buy one).

Thank you to those parents who have said they can help with the club - the rota will be:

3.11.16	Cathy	24.11.16	Kath
10.11.16	Kim	1.12.16	Cathy
17.11.16	George	8.12.16	Kim

After School Cycling Club

The Monday after school cycling club has now finished; weather permitting we hope to start again after February half term. I am sure the children have honed their cycling skills over the last six weeks - many thanks to Helen, Mike and Kirsten.

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.

Mr Billingham's Timetable

Mr Billingham has changed his timetable slightly, the changes will take effect from after half term. A copy of his timetable is with this letter.

William Dalton has lost his PE Tshirt - it has his name in - can everyone have a look in their child's bag in case it has been taken home by mistake.

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Bonfire Lunch - to be completed by children who usually have packed lunch ONLY

Name of child _____ would like bonfire lunch on 4th November. I confirm I have paid £2.10 per child via ParentPay.

Signed _____ Date _____

Children in Need Lunch at Askrigg

Name(s) _____ I enclose £2.76 per adult and would like to join the children for lunch on 18th November. (Cheques to be made payable to NYCC BAFS BAWB Schools please)

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 - September winners

Thank you to members of the singing club, (Grace, Jessica and Elysa) 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 - Mrs A Stanger

2nd prize - Mr and Mrs Greenslade

3rd prize - School Council

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.

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
21.10.16	10am – 12 Coffee and cakes; 5:30pm – 7pm Fancy Dress Hallowe'en Disco – Bainbridge Village Hall		
24 th – 28 th October	Half Term		
31.10.16	School starts		
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		
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
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		
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