



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 a new term, a new school year, and a new class for many of our pupils. We are really pleased to welcome Mr Russell Billingham to our team (he is teaching Y3/4 at Askrigg). Already, he has settled well into our school and has made a great impression on staff and pupils alike.

New Pupils

Congratulations to all our new nursery children at Bainbridge who have made an excellent start to the school year:

Jo Hodgson, Samuel and Amelie Anderson, Martha Kirkbride, Antoni Pleskacz, Toby Whitell, Olivia Dent and Fred Champion. Well done also to the children who have graduated from nursery into reception - they all look so grown up in their uniforms.

Welcome to Kirsty Metcalfe and Farah Dinsdale who join us in reception at West Burton.

We also welcome Bradley Brook who joins us at Bainbridge, and Ruby and Willow who have moved to Askrigg.



Questionnaires

Over the course of the next week, a parent questionnaire will be coming to all families. If you could take a moment of your time to share your views to help with our self-evaluation and planning that would be very much appreciated. We have historically had quite a small return from questionnaires but it is really important to us to gather parental views. Ofsted also use parent views to help form their judgement about our schools. Five minutes of your time to complete this would be much appreciated. Staff and pupils will also be completing one in school.

Governing Board - Some Changes

Please see the accompanying letter which gives some updates on our Governing Board.

Update on Strategic Planning

The governing board continues to work with Strategic and Financial Services, as well as School Improvement Advisors and the Diocese to explore options for the future of our schools. There are two extraordinary strategic meetings in September, after which we will be able to share the outcomes of these discussions.

Consent Form, Home School Agreement and Data Collection Form

Various forms are attached. Please read, share with your child as appropriate, sign and return to school as soon as possible to allow us to update our records. Please can I ask that you pay particular attention to the data collection sheet as this holds contact details, medical information and other vital information that we need to have to hand. Please feel free to add information if you think it is needed. Thank you.

BAWB Day - Friday 16th September - West Burton

Miss Collins writes: 'We are launching our Egyptian topic next Friday with the mummification of live children! It will be just one of the many fun drama activities being provided by the Theatre Workshop Company, who will be visiting Wensleydale for the day



to inspire and enthuse us. The children will all be based at West Burton for the day and will also get the opportunity to worship a pharaoh and to discover Tutankhamun's tomb for themselves. There will be no changes to the arrangements for the beginning and end of the school day but please can you make sure your child arrives promptly at their home school in the morning. We promise no child will be hurt in the mummification process!

After School and Lunchtime Clubs

Clubs will start again next week. Many thanks to everyone who has offered to help with the clubs. Offers of help would still be appreciated.



Cookery:

There has been such enthusiasm for cookery that twice as many children have subscribed as there are places. Therefore, there will be two groups, and each will cook for half a term. The club is now full. Groups will be as follows:

Group 1 15 th Sept - 20 th Oct	Group 2 3 rd Nov - 15 th Dec
May	Daisy A
Harvey	Phoebe
Amelia	Eidur
Rosalyn	Coen
William Dalton	Rosie
Jack Dalton	Ralph
Riley	Poppy
Teddy	Millie

A parent rota and recipe is attached for the children in Group 1.

Cycling: Please note that there is a charge of £2.50 per child for participation in this club, which will be used to maintain our school bikes. Please send your payment to school by Monday at the latest to ensure your child's place in the club. If your child wishes to use their own bike/helmet then please ensure this is taken to Askrigg for 3.30pm. School bikes and helmets are available for all children otherwise. North Yorkshire Sport would like to come and film the club on 19th September, for this we need your consent. A form is attached, please complete and return it as soon as possible. Thank you.

Cross Country: A rota is shown below for parents.

13 th Sept	Helen	4 th Oct	Carolyn
20 th Sept	Heather	11 th Oct	Helen
27 th Sept	Georgina	18 th Oct	Heather

Great North Air Ambulance - Bags 2 School Collection

On Monday 17th October there will be a Great North Air Ambulance collection at all three schools; Askrigg at 9am, Bainbridge at 9:30am and West Burton at 10am. Please hang on to your clothes, bedding, shoes etc until then! We will be sending bags home shortly, however you are welcome to use black bin bags in the meantime. Thank you for your continued support with these collections.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Bainbridge's Church-School Champions'



Column

Everyone is looking forward to Thursday Thinkers re-starting next week and Mrs Johnston is busy making plans for all sorts of exciting activities. Our theme is Thankfulness so we will have lots to think about.



West Burton's Newsflash

On Tuesday we were all welcomed back by Mrs Bell. Everybody was so happy to be back in Class 2. On Friday Class 2 have Forest Schools with Mrs Eastwood. Everybody is enjoying being in a higher year.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!! ☺

Luke Dent and Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

Coming back from the holidays

On Tuesday the 6th September we all came back from our 6 week holidays. I think we are all very happy that we have come back to school so we can all talk to our friends and make new friends. On our first day we had some new people that have come to join us like Willow and Ruby from West Burton School that have joined Askrigg School. We are very happy they have come here, we hope everyone is really enjoying school so far. Everyone is getting into the new routine of being into their new class or maybe even a new school and/or teacher. We hope that Ruby and Willow are settling in very well and making lots of new friends. We hope all of you had a good 6 week holidays and relaxed a bit to be ready for another term of school. Our new topic this term is the Ancient Egyptians all of us are excited. We hope everyone will enjoy the rest of the term!

By Ruby Pattison (year 5) Charlotte Madley (year 6)



Community Updates/Announcements

Yorebridge Community Fitness Saturday Bike Club.

Every Saturday on Hawes Community Field from 10am-12pm. This instructor led fun skills based biking session is set in a traffic free environment. Lots of new things planned including away trips. Suitable for children who can pedal independently aged 5-11. Bikes and helmets available to borrow free of charge. Just come along unless you need to book a bike. £2.50 per child. For more information please contact Helen ride@stage1cycles.co.uk

Harvest Festival & Sunday School

This Sunday at 10.30 am, St Oswald's will have their Harvest Festival at Lowlands Farm (unless horrendously wet!) – home of Roland, Clari and Jo. Everyone is welcome to the farm to enjoy this open-air celebration of our farmers. This week's Sunday School session will be part of the Harvest Festival so there will be no afternoon session this week.

Table Top Sale

Thornton Rust Institute are holding a Table Top Sale this Saturday from 10.00 am. Refreshments will be available and everyone is welcome.

Heritage Open Days

As part of the Heritage Open Days this weekend, you are invited to visit the railway station weighbridge hut at the Dales Countryside Museum between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm.

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

Bainbridge C of E Primary and Nursery School,
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ASKRIGG NEWS

Askrigg VC Primary School, Yorebridge, Askrigg,
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01969 650331, admin@askrigg.n-yorks.sch.uk

Walking Bus – Now in its 8th Year!

Since its inception in April 2008 many road miles will have been saved as children have walked to school rather than being driven. A big thank you to Carolyn and her band of helpers for keeping the bus 'on the road'. The walking bus will again be in operation every morning, starting next Monday. A timetable is shown below and volunteers to walk with the children are encouraged; please contact Carolyn Teasdale on 01969 650306 if you can help. Children are welcome to use the walking bus every morning, or just one or two days – whichever suits you best – simply turn up at one of the stops. As always, please contact us if you have any questions.

Bus Stop	Time of Arrival	Time of Departure
Parkins Garth	8:10am	8:12am
Askrigg Village Kitchen	8:19am	8:21am
Holmedale	8:23am	8:25am
Lowlands	8:27am	8:29am
Askrigg School	8:33am	

Music Tuition

Leaflets detailing music tuition for pupils can be obtained from the school office. If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument (charges apply), please contact the office for more information.

Scholastic Book Club

The first catalogue of this school year is coming home with the children today. Please have a look and if you wish to place an order, complete the order form and return it to school with payment (cheque only please) by 23rd September. Our schools earn commission on all sales which enables us to re-stock our library and group reading books, so your support is very much appreciated.

School Milk

All children under the age of 5 receive a free drink of milk each day, but from a child's 5th birthday this is charged at 20p per day. If your child wishes to have a milk drink during the day, please let the school office know and send in payment, either for the half term or weekly, in advance.

Year 1 Audio Screening

A member of the Healthy Child Team will be coming to Bainbridge School on 3rd October to undertake audio screening on all the Year 1 children taught here (Askrigg and Bainbridge registered). If you do not wish your child to be screened, please contact Helen McNaught at the 5-19 Healthy Child Team on 01423-557711.

West Burton News

**West Burton C of E Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 4JY
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Music Tuition

Mr Cobb will be back in school from next Tuesday. He will be in school at 10.45am. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) please contact the school office for further details.

Tuesday Team

Letters have been sent home to all pupils today regarding Tuesday Team. All pupils are welcome. If your child wishes to attend Tuesday Team please return the form to school on Monday to enable a register to be produced.

School Clubs

A letter listing all the school clubs that will be running this term was sent home at the end of last term. If your child wishes to attend lunchtime or after school clubs please return the completed form to the school office on Monday. All clubs begin the week commencing 12th September 2016.

Lunch and Milk charges

Milk is available to all pupils and is free of charge if your child is under 5. All pupils over the age of 5 are welcome to have milk and this will be at a cost of 20p per day.

All children in Class 1 are entitled to a free school lunch. The cost of a lunch for a child in Class 2 is £2.10 per day. Lunch bills will be sent home soon. Parents can pay their lunch bill as one lump sum to cover the half term or by sending in £10.50 each week.

July 50s Club Winners

At our end of term assembly in July the final draw took place for the 2015 to 2016 Friends of West Burton School. Congratulations to our winners:

Mr and Mrs S Rookcroft - £80, Mrs C Bennett - £20, Mr and Mrs S Hill - £10 and Mrs Lisa Dent - £5

Friends of West Burton School - (50s Club)

There is still time to become a member of the Friends of West Burton School. We do not have a PTFA and membership of the Friends provides our children with funds which we use to invite in performance poets or to enable us to organise a trip to the theatre. The cost to become a friend is £26.40 for the year. A prize draw takes place every month where members can win cash prizes. Please contact the school office if you would like to join.

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			

Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
16.9.16	BAWB Day at West Burton – Egyptian Topic Launch Event		
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		
24 th – 28 th October	Half Term		
11.11.16	Remembrance Day		
5.12.16			Christmas Production – Afternoon Performance
6.12.16			Christmas Production – Evening Performance
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		
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

September 9 th	West Burton	November 4 th	West Burton
16 th	BAWB day	11 th	Askrigg
23 rd	Askrigg	18 th	Bainbridge
30 th	Bainbridge	25 th	West Burton
October 7 th	West Burton	December 2 nd	Askrigg
14 th	Askrigg	9 th	Bainbridge
21 st	Bainbridge	16 th	Christmas/End of term