



Dear parents and friends,  
 It is lovely to see and hear the preparations for Christmas taking place in all three schools and we look forward to three very different and splendid performances.

At the time of going to press, we are still awaiting the results of the Maths competition that a representative group of children attended last week – we will let you know as soon as we do!

**BAWB KS1 – Skip2BFit**

The KS1 children will be attending a skipping Workshop at Catterick

Garrison on 30<sup>th</sup> November. The West Burton Reception



children will spend the morning at Bainbridge school.

**Christmas Production Dates**

Over the last few weeks we have had to make some alterations to the production dates for Christmas in our three schools. The diary on the back of this newsletter is now up-to-date as follows:

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 1:30pm, ‘Baboushka’ – West Burton Village Hall
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 1:30pm, ‘Hey Ewe!’ – Bainbridge School
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 6:00pm, ‘Baboushka’ – West Burton Village Hall
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 1:30pm and 6:00pm, ‘A Wensleydale Christmas Carol’ – Askrigg Village Hall

**Allerton Primary Visit**

The KS2 children from Askrigg and Bainbridge had another fantastic visit to Allerton primary on Wednesday this week and it is great to see friendships develop amongst the children. Allerton select a small group of children each year to take part in our visits, but our children were able to meet up with the children from previous years at break and lunchtimes. Allerton School now has more than 500 children and two further classrooms have been built since our visit last December! During our visit the children baked scones in their fully equipped kitchen and made Christmas cards in their art studio, ending the day with a reflection session where it was lovely to hear the children describe the ‘best bits’ of our visit being making new friends.



Please may I take this opportunity to thank Askrigg and Bainbridge PTFA for fully funding the transport costs of the visit, offering our children experiences that enrich their curriculum and develop our partnership with the school.

*Eleanor Harrison*

**Office Administrators**

We are delighted that Mrs Raven is happy to take on additional hours to cover those left vacant my Mrs Greenslade’s departure at the end of this term. This will be the office timetable from January:

	Bainbridge		Askrigg		West Burton	
	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
Mon	-	Mrs Raven	Mrs Alderson	Mrs Alderson	Mrs Raven	-
Tue	Mrs Jones	Mrs Alderson	Mrs Alderson	-	Mrs Raven	Mrs Alderson
Wed	Mrs Jones	-	Mrs Alderson	-	Mrs Raven	-
Thu	Mrs Jones	-	Mrs Alderson	Mrs Alderson	Mrs Raven	-
Fri	Mrs Raven	-	Mrs Alderson	Mrs Alderson	-	Mrs Raven

Red text represents a change to current organisation.

Meanwhile, between now and January, you will see Mrs Raven at Bainbridge in the mornings and at West Burton in the afternoons of:

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December



She will also spend 2 x Monday afternoons at Bainbridge:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	90.47%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	100%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	86%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	96%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	97.1%

This Week’s Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher’s Award, Bainbridge	William Sunter
Headteacher’s Award, Askrigg	Fred Norman
Headteacher’s Award, West Burton	Anna Dent
Best Class Attendance	Mr. Billingham’s Class
Tidiest Classroom Award	Miss Collins’s Class

Have a lovely weekend.

*Charlotte Harper*

Charlotte Harper



## From the Log Books

School log books are held in our schools and they are a marvellous record of social, and educational, history. We will reproduce extracts in this section. This week's is from Askrigg's log books.

**9<sup>th</sup> November 1904:** *'Storm of wind and rain – with consequent floods – has lowered the attendance from 96 of yesterday morning to 67 this morning. Received the following report on Needlework specimens taken by HMI J.A. Richardson Esq.: "Girls – 23 – Good  
Infants – 12 – Moderate  
Girls: The method employed in this calico patching is undesirable; the outer square of the patch should be hemmed on to the wrong side of the garment, and the smaller or inner square should be seamed on to the right side of the garment."*



## West Burton's Newsflash

### Children in Need

This Friday is Children in Need and we will be making Pudsey eye patches, we are making them altogether with Class 2 joining with Class 1. Everyone has come in their pyjamas. Elsie has very kindly made all the whole school Children in Need cookies. All the Pudsey key rings and wristbands have gone. The key rings went in 2 days!

Class 1 at WB are all wearing pyjamas. They are having fun, but also helping others. Mrs Williams paid twice because she forgot her pyjamas!

**Grace Dent  
Y6**



## Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

### Allerton and Filming

This week has been very busy because we recorded some of our Christmas film on Tuesday and we went to Allerton on Wednesday.

A small group of the children from Askrigg and Bainbridge KS2 took part in the filming. They went around parts of Askrigg.

First, they went to Holmedale and then they went to the houses next to the park. They also had help from a photographer named Mike who helped them film in the chapel.

Fred said, "I liked doing the filming and holding up the filming lights."

On Wednesday, we went to Allerton Primary School to meet our old friends in Leeds.

Rosie said, "I really liked meeting my pen pal and playing with her too."

Year 5 and 6 did some art and made some very beautiful and creative Christmas cards.

Fred said, "I found it challenging; I'm not the best at art but I still enjoyed it."

While Year 5 and 6 were doing art, Year 3 and 4 were making sundried tomato scones and they tasted amazing! After lunch, Year 5 and 6 swapped activities with Year 3 and 4.

By Ruby Pattison and Phoebe Allenby



Lovely surprise this week – James is back from Australia. He has seen all sorts of animals and even stroked a joey (baby kangaroo) whilst it was in its mother's pouch. He had so much to tell us. Some children also showed us rocks they had painted ready to hide, but they didn't tell us where they planned to hide them!

This week we have had quite a lot of clay out. We have bashed and bumped, squeezed and squashed, rolled, cut and shaped many mini bricks which we are leaving to dry before building with them.

Our outdoor play has been so enjoyable in the bright but frosty weather and we are really enjoying our new top quality outdoor resources. They have added to our learning and enjoyment considerably.

Yoga continues to be a big hit. Our Mountain Pose is something to admire. We enjoy the journeys that we go on and are exploring the idea of gratitude through them. **We have decided that it would be very helpful if your child came to school on a Tuesday morning in their PE kit ready to go.**

The children have started singing songs of a seasonal nature. Some are quite challenging – fast paced with unfamiliar vocabulary but of course the children are singing them so well already. It is such a treat to see children as young as three getting so much out of it so early on.

Next week we will be exploring Hanukkah a Jewish festival of light that is celebrated in winter. Not long until December!



## Community News

### **PTFA Christmas Fair – TOMORROW!**

The PTFA Christmas Fair is on Saturday 18th November from 10am – 2pm. This is the ideal opportunity to start your Christmas shopping – please tell your friends and neighbours. There will be mulled wine, mince pies, bacon butties and delicious homemade soup.

**Penhill Children's Church – Sunday 26 November:** All welcome. Refreshments and newspapers available for parents who wish to stay. 09:30 – 11:00 in Wensley Village Hall.

**Penhill Poachers Christmas Collection:** Featuring our own Mrs Chapman, a seasonal concert of music, songs and Yuletide readings. Saturday 2 December, St Bartholomew's Church, West Witton. Doors open 7pm. Tickets £8 from Gillian – 624727 or Anne – 622307. Licensed bar.

### **Is your child interested in football?**

Every Wednesday 6.15-7.15 we have a group of kids that train on the MUGA at Askrigg. Do you fancy joining us? We currently have an under 7's and under 8's team that play local matches on Sundays but training is open to all. We are planning on holding friendly matches for the under 10's until we get enough for a team. For more information call Nick Prince on 07813350944 or come along on Wednesday night and see what we are all about.

### **Christmas Extravaganza**

The Christmas extravaganza at Sycamore Hall, Bainbridge will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00pm to 5.30pm. Visit Father Christmas in his wonderful grotto, carnival games, tombola, chocolate tombola, shopping stalls and refreshments plus much more. This year we are supporting the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Please come along for a fun filled afternoon. Everyone welcome.

### **Benefice of Upper Wensleydale Services and Events Sunday 19th November**

St Oswald's Church, Askrigg – 10.30am Family Communion with Sunday School

St Matthew's Church, Stalling Busk – 2.30pm Holy Communion

St Margaret's Church, Hawes – 10.30am United Service

St Mary and St John, Hardraw – 9.00am Morning Prayer

#### **BAINBRIDGE NEWS**

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### **Christmas Productions**

Mr Billingham writes: *'On Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th November all children in Key Stage 2 from Askrigg and Bainbridge will be going to Bolton Castle. Some children are also visiting the Dales Countryside Museum on Monday 20th November (details in a separate letter for those involved). This is for the purpose of filming material for our Xmas production. Any willing volunteers to help set up scenes or donate larger props for the 2 days e.g paste/ paint tables. Please contact Mr Billingham. We could do with some more green garland and items to place on market stalls. Any help gratefully received!'*

### **The Songbirds**

The Songbirds meet on a Friday afternoon after school in West Burton Chapel. Children from Askrigg and Bainbridge Schools are welcome to join us. Parents will need to transport their children to West Burton but as we have children who have joined from Masham, Leyburn and also Wensleydale School the practices are already tailored so that everyone can learn to read music and enjoy singing.

If your child would like to take part please contact Mrs Greenslade at Bainbridge for further details. All year groups are welcome.

Parents are very welcome to stay for the rehearsals – you might even like to join in – you would be very welcome!

#### **West Burton School News**

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**West Burton Chapel Nativity Service – Sunday 17 December:** If you would like your child/ren to take part in the Nativity could you please complete and return the form attached to this Newsletter as soon as possible, either to Julie Pledge, Julie Greenslade or to the school. Rehearsals are on Tuesday 5 December, Friday 8 December and Friday 15 December from 3:20-5:00pm. The Songbirds will be taking part.

**Tuesday Team:** Please note that 28<sup>th</sup> November will be the last Tuesday Team for this term. It will resume again on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### Dates For Your Diary

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 – Ms Pollard – 3:30pm -4:30pm	
Tuesday		After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Tuesday Team
Wednesday			
Thursday		Chess Club – Mr Oliver - lunchtime	After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday			The Songbirds 3.30pm
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
Saturday 18.11.17	PTFA Christmas Fair		
11.12.17			1:30pm – Christmas Production - Baboushka
12.12.17	1:30pm – Christmas Production 'Hey Ewe!'		6pm – Christmas Production - Baboushka
13.12.17			
14.12.17			
17.12.17	Nativity – West Burton Chapel		
19.12.17	2pm - Christmas Service at St Andrew's Aysgarth		
20.12.17		1:30pm and 6pm – KS2 Christmas Production 'A Wensleydale Christmas Carol' – Askrigg Village Hall	
21.12.17	BAWB Day – including Christmas Lunch – West Burton		
22.12.17	Christmas Parties (am)		
22.12.17	Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime at Tennants, Leyburn (pm)		

#### Forest School Dates

Please ensure your child has suitable footwear and clothing i.e. warm, waterproof clothes that you don't mind getting dirty / smoky. Also wellies / old trainers / walking boots.

Half Term		Dec	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bainbridge
Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup>	West Burton	8 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Bainbridge	15 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pantomime
	24 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton		