



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

Mid-Dale Excellence in Education

Executive Headteacher: Miss Charlotte L. Harper

25th November 2016, Edition 11

Dear parents and friends,
Another busy week as we lead up to Christmas and plan for a very exciting few weeks...

Goodbye and Thank You Mrs

Bell

We would like to say an enormous thank you to Mrs Bell who has stepped up and helped us for much longer than she first anticipated. The children have benefitted from her teaching and care a great deal and I am sure she will be very much missed. Many thanks Mrs Bell.



Welcome to Mrs Robinson

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Robinson to our federation in class 2 at West Burton. She is really excited about joining us too and we hope that she has enjoyed her first full two days.

School Administrator

Advert

This week we have released our advert for a school administrator to work at West Burton. This has gone on the NYCC jobs website, our school's websites, and has been circulated around the Swaledale Alliance.



Assessment Week

Next week is our termly assessment week in which all children (from Y1 upwards) will do some assessments in reading, maths and EGPS (English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling). This is an important part of

Assessment



the assessment process not only as it enables us to secure our judgements about pupils' attainment and

progress, but also because it helps us to carefully identify any gaps in learning or areas of the curriculum which need further exploring. We appreciate your support.



Christmas Fair Singing - 3rd December at Leyburn

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Leyburn Christmas Fair. We will be singing from 3pm and Santa is confirmed to attend!

Annual Panto trip to The Georgian Theatre Richmond (Oh yes it is!) - Wednesday 14th December

Just a reminder that a voluntary contribution of £10 towards this trip will help us to reduce the financial burden on school. Please make sure that you fill in and return the attached consent clip. We need to make sure that we have one for every child. Thank you.

Children in Need

There was a lovely atmosphere last Friday as parents and grandparents joined us for lunch in all three schools. The sale of wristbands and cakes together with donations for non-uniform meant we raised a fantastic £289.90 for the charity! Thank you for your generosity and support.



Sickness Bug

There is a rather nasty sickness bug doing the rounds and bugs like this are notoriously contagious. The most effective way to prevent them spreading is to keep children off until they are no longer infectious. Please remember that children should not return to school until 48 hours after they were last sick, even if they feel well again. Thank you for your help on this matter as we attempt to reduce the spread of illness.

Open Morning at Bainbridge

We are really looking forward to welcoming all parents to Bainbridge School on the morning of 2nd December. It will be a 'open-house' policy all morning; please feel free to come and see all the learning that is taking place.



Parents' Forum

Please find minutes attached, plus my responses to the issues raised.



Update from talks with the LA and Diocese

Please be assured that we continue to carefully explore a number of options to address our deficits and are working hard behind the scenes to find a sustainable solution for our schools. We will continue to keep you informed.

Have a lovely weekend.

Charlotte Harper

Charlotte Harper



Bainbridge's Church-School Champions' Column

In Thursday Thinkers we are preparing our talks and resources to share with the schools about our Advent calendar plan. We hope to keep the organisation of it simple but with effective results that will help people less fortunate than ourselves celebrate Christmas.



West Burton's Newsflash

This week we have been enjoying maths. Year 5 and 6 have been doing measurement and year 3 and 4 have been doing time and capacity (volume.)

In maths mission Josie, Charlotte and Mary got a maths mission certificate. Class 2 are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Robinson, our new teacher. We hope she settles in well.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND☺☺☺☺

By Luke Dent and Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler



EYFS News

It's been Grimm in Early Years this week as we have started reading Hansel and Gretel. It links well to our 'Bones' topic and all our witchy Halloween activities (although as I write this we haven't got to that bit yet) and flows seamlessly into our upcoming festivities as we bake gingerbread and get the glitter out! The children's concentration has been excellent as it is quite a detailed version with very few pictures but they are following the story well and remembering many details. Fortunately we still have one of Mr. Stokes' big boxes left for a giant role play gingerbread house. The bob cat digger made from another box is finished in red and white with black wheels as copied from our plan and is now ready to deliver bales wherever they are needed or perhaps scoop up unpleasant witches.

We are really enjoying joining Mrs. Harrison's class for play rehearsals. Our singing is enthusiastic and our actions even more so. A great way to warm up now there's a chill in the air. Don't forget to send gloves and hats as we spend a lot of time outside.

As I write this we are only on Wednesday morning (how organised I hear you say) so I'm sure we will be discovering and learning way more before the week is done. So much can be achieved in 10 minutes with our inquisitive minds. Let's hope the adults can keep up. Have a brilliant weekend and let us know all about it on Monday.



Community Updates/Announcements

Leyburn Christmas Fair

Everyone is welcome to join us at Leyburn on Saturday 3rd December between 10.00am and 6.30pm.

There will be craft and gift stalls, Leyburn Band, Fairground rides, an antique fair in the Methodist Schoolroom and a most important guest - Father Christmas will be in his grotto!

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

Christmas Extravaganza-26th November at Sycamore Hall,

Bainbridge 2pm - 5.30pm, free entry.Santa will be in his amazing grotto for you to visit,(small charge), lots of carnival games for you to have a go on, Christmas shopping stalls, refreshments, tombola in aid of Hawes gala.Lots going on to keep all ages entertained for the afternoon.

Yorkshire's Winter Wonderland – York Designer Outlet 19 Nov- 02

Jan. Festive fun including –Ice skating, Santa's grotto and funfair www.yorkshireswinterwonderland.com

Employment Opportunity

NYCC Building Cleaning services are looking to recruit a caretaker/ Cleaning Assistant at Askrigg VC Primary School. The hours are 7.5 hours caretaking per week and 17 hours per week cleaning assistant. Start times to be discussed at interview and there is a possibility of job share. To apply please go to the NYCC website, Jobs and careers and the vacancy number is 1617670. For an informal chat please call Sandra Osmond on 07808099607

<http://nyccintranet/content/jobs-vacancies-and-careers>



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

Cracking Christmas Fair

This year's annual Askrigg Christmas fair was a huge success! There were lots of different stalls including: Eco group, Nana B's buns and the chocolate tombola.

Jack, my friend, said, "I thought the PTFA Christmas Fair was excellent because it had chocolate!"

People think that the chocolate tombola and Nana B's buns were the most popular since there were no tickets left or buns.

Charlotte said, "I really enjoyed the Christmas Fair and there were some great stalls, it was really fun."

Mrs Hodgson, Roland's mum, said, "It was wonderful to see so many children from school helping on the day, giving up their valuable Saturday morning for such a good cause.

"The bric-a-brac stall had pupils from Y1 all the way through to Y6 offering a helping hand, and the 100 square board was very ably man-handled around the crowded hall.

"Hang on, I think I hear Alan Sugar calling!"



Thank you for reading! We hope you liked it.

By Phoebe and Gracie Y5

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

Bainbridge C of E Primary and Nursery School, Bainbridge,
North Yorkshire, DL8 3EL

01969 650336

admin@bainbridge.n-yorks.sch.uk

ASKRIGG NEWS

Askrigg VC Primary School, Yorebridge, Askrigg,
North Yorkshire, DL8 3BJ

01969 650331

admin@askrigg.n-yorks.sch.uk

Cooking Club 1st December

Just to remind you that cooking club is cancelled next week.

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

Christmas Greetings

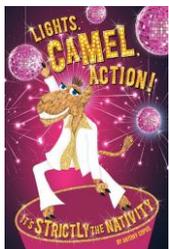
As many of you will know from previous years we have encouraged pupils to buy a bauble for our tree, rather than sending individual Christmas cards to their friends.

We would like to create a Christmas tree of greetings again this year.

Our School Council have decided that they would like to support Marie Curie Cancer Care this year.

If your child would like to buy a bauble for our tree to write their own message on, please send £1 in an envelope marked with their name and 'Christmas Bauble'.

Lights, Camel, Action!



We are really looking forward to performing our Christmas production and would be very grateful for help with serving refreshment after our performances. Mrs Chapman will be baking gorgeous biscuits to serve with tea and coffee and all proceeds will be sent to Marie Curie Cancer Care. Please complete the form below if you can help.

After the success of our Community lunch at the July Celebration Assembly we would like to invite parents, grandparents and members of the community to come and join us for a buffet afternoon tea.

Afternoon tea will be served at 3.30pm in the school hall. Pupils are welcome to stay in school and everyone will be served tea. If you do not want your child to stay in school please let us know on the form below.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who helped us to make our Children in Need day such a success. We raised £78.50.

School Photographs

The photos have arrived and your children will be bringing them home. If you wish to place an order for photos, please return your order to school by 1st December to enable your orders to be returned in time for Christmas.

✂-----

The Georgian Theatre, Richmond Pantomime on Wednesday 14th December – to be completed by all children please.

Name of child /ren

I am happy to make a voluntary contribution of £10 towards the cost of an individual ticket and transport to The Georgian Theatre on Wednesday 14th December.

I enclose £to cover the cost of tickets (cheques made payable to NYCC BAFS BAWB Schools) []

I have paid my contribution via Parentpay []

Signed Date2016

Lights Camel Action in West Burton Village Hall on 8th December 2016

I am able to help serve refreshments at the afternoon performance []

I am able to help serve refreshments at the evening performance []

I would like my child to stay at school between performances and have afternoon tea []

I would like to come along and have afternoon tea and am willing to make a small donation towards the cost []

I would like to reserve places .

Signed Date // // 2016

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
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	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
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 1.30pm and evening 6.00pm
12.12.16	BAWB Christmas Carol Service, 1:30pm, St Oswald's Church		
13.12.16	BAWB Day at Bainbridge – Christmas Lunch		
14.12.16	Pantomime Visit - Georgian Theatre at Richmond		
15.12.16	Christmas Parties		
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

November 18 th	Bainbridge
25 th	West Burton
December 2 nd	Askrigg
9 th	Bainbridge
16 th	Christmas/End of term