



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,  
Christmas play rehearsal are coming together, Christmas trees are decorated and our pupils continue to work hard, especially as this week is assessment week! All of our children (apart from Early Years) have been doing assessments in reading, maths and EGPS (English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling). They have all worked really hard and have applied themselves admirably with an excellent attitude.



**Visit to Allerton Primary**

The KS2 children of Bainbridge and Askrigg had a really enjoyable day at our partner school (Allerton Primary) in Leeds. The children enjoyed beginning a joint art project, baking biscuits in the newly built kitchen, watching a dance performance and (most importantly) being the first people ever to go on the school's brand new play equipment! The children worked closely with the same children who had visited us last half-term and we are eagerly planning our next visit in the spring term. Thank you Mrs Harrison for organising such a great experience and to all the children who represented our schools impeccably.

**Christmas Carols in Leyburn**

Please can I remind you all that we will be singing carols in the market square in Leyburn in Saturday from 3:00pm. It would be great to see lots of you there to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season. There are lots of other exciting things happening in Leyburn on the afternoon which promise to make for a lovely family day out.



**After School and Lunchtime Clubs**

As the build up to Christmas will be gaining momentum, there will be no clubs during the last week of term i.e. week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> December. Membership of clubs will remain as this term; please contact us if your child would like to join (subject to places being available) or leave a club.

**Parentpay**

Thank you to everyone who has activated their account, I hope you are finding the system convenient and easy to use. The closure of HSBC at Hawes means it is very difficult to pay monies into the bank; if at all possible please can I ask that you use Parentpay for all payments to school. If you require your activation code re-sending please contact us. Paypoint cards are available to order for use at any Paypoint centre e.g. Hawes library. Please contact Kath at Askrigg School if you would like us to order one for you.



**Swimming Next Term**

All the children will be having swimming lessons at Catterick next term, starting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Unfortunately the pool cannot accommodate all of us in one session so Askrigg and Bainbridge children will swim from 1-2pm and West Burton from 2-3pm. The children from West Burton will arrive back at approximately 3.45pm. School transport have agreed to wait for the swimming bus and then transport the children home. If you usually collect your child after school please arrive at school for 3.45pm.

We are extremely grateful to the PTFA and West Burton School Fund (which is funded by parents and the community via the 50s

Club) who have very kindly agreed to fund the majority of the transport costs which means the amount we asking from parents is reduced to £10 per child. We would appreciate payment via Parentpay please.

**PTFA**

Our PTFA is a really active and supportive body who contributes a great deal to the experiences of our children through fundraising. Over the years a great deal of money has been raised to fund the purchase of a range of really beneficial resources and experiences. Members of the PTFA also help at events (e.g. Christmas productions) serving refreshments and organising hospitality. There are a number of key members who would love to welcome new members to join the team. If you are interested in helping in any small or substantial way, please contact Helen Dalton or Kate Hodgson.

**EYFS Mud Kitchen – Bainbridge**

A request from Mrs Johnston: If any one has any of the following second hand items that they could donate to our fabulous new 'mud kitchen', we would be really grateful if you could bring the items into school by the end of term:



Microwave, washing up bowl, old cupboard, ice cream scoop, jelly mould, ice cube tray, bun tin, baking trays, wire vegetable rack, biscuit cutters, plates, potato masher. Many thanks

**PTFA Communication Channels**

The PTFA would like to communicate with you all and they would like to know the best way to do this. Please complete the form below and return by email to [askriggandbainbridgePTFA@gmail.com](mailto:askriggandbainbridgePTFA@gmail.com) or send to school before Christmas to ensure you are included in all communications in the future.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

FB name: \_\_\_\_\_

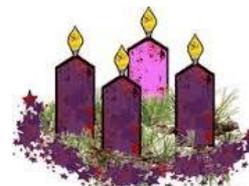
Preferred choice of communication:

Email..... FB..... BOTH.....

If for any reason you want to contact any member of the PTFA committee please do not hesitate to do so. Their new email address is: [askriggandbainbridgePTFA@gmail.com](mailto:askriggandbainbridgePTFA@gmail.com)

**Christmas Events**

Please see an attached Christmas bulletin which provides details around all the events we have planned in the lead up to Christmas. Please also ask your children about the advent collection basket that Mrs Johnston is leading – a really worthwhile and meaningful way to mark advent.



Have a lovely weekend and I hope to see some of you in Leyburn on Saturday.

Charlotte Harper



## Bainbridge's Church-School Champions' Column

In Thursday Thinkers we will be having fun with glitter and glue making Christmas cards to take home.



## West Burton's Newsflash



## EYFS News Yet another exciting week in Early

Years. We found dinosaurs frozen in lumps of ice one morning but by the afternoon they were swimming in water. The next morning they were frozen again in one very big block of ice. We hacked away with stones and hammers but we knew that the sun would shine on them and melt the ice so the dinosaurs would be free again. However, some of the tiny dinosaurs have gone missing. If you find any let us know. They are naughty those dinosaurs jumping into bags and pockets when no one is looking.

We have learnt lots of actions and songs for the play and are putting lots of energy into the production. In fact we are working so hard on it that half way through yesterday's rehearsal some of the youngest children felt they had better check their tummy buttons were still there. Fortunately they were because Mrs. Johnston thinks missing tummy buttons would probably mean lots of health and safety paperwork. But they did discover that some people have different tummy buttons – always learning.

Reception are working very hard on their reading and finding out that the fat cat has a red hat. Also bad dogs can yap. They have investigated the number 5 this week in lots of ways and are using vocabulary such as calculation.

We had a wonderful time today welcoming five new children who will be starting with us in January. It is always exciting to have new learners. Numbers are growing so well, making our super setting even more vibrant and productive.

And finally, it is lovely to have Mrs. Baldwin back working on the Bob cat digger, letters and sounds and Numicon amongst many other things.

Happy December everybody! Christmas is just around the corner.....we can hardly wait!



## Community Updates/Announcements

### Leyburn Christmas Fair

Everyone is welcome to join us at Leyburn on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 28<sup>th</sup> December

Bad Apple Theatre Company present a family comedy 'The Elves and the Carpenter' at 2:30pm at The Dales Museum on 28<sup>th</sup> December.

Tickets are £9.50 for adults and £5 for under 16s. Please contact 01969 666210 or [hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk)

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

Jan. Festive fun including –Ice skating, Santa's grotto and funfair  
[www.yorkshireswinterwonderland.com](http://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...

### Allerton visit

On the 25<sup>th</sup> November, the KS2 children from Bainbridge and Askrigg went to Allerton School in Leeds.

It is a big school with over 500 pupils. They do not have as many trees as we do - it is mostly houses - but there is some grass now and then.

Everybody really enjoyed it.

Pjeter Uca said: "While we were at Allerton we made very nice cookies."

While at Allerton, we did the 'trim trail'. This is an obstacle course with monkey bars and a wobbly bridge and lots of other things.

Rosalyn Civil said: "It is a very big school with a lot of children and the trim trail was really fun and interesting."

Chloe said: "I enjoyed going on the trim trail because we got to go on it before the 500 Allerton pupils."

Eidur said he met an Allerton pupil called Ben.

"Ben took us into the head teacher's office and showed us what the computer club had done.

"They were making robots and a console.

"I was really impressed."

Mrs Harrison said: "We had a fantastic time, the highlight was visiting the newly-built art studio and café.

"We cooked and we have started to plan a joint art project.

"It was really lovely for some of the children to meet their pen pals again.

"The children's behaviour, as usual, was impeccable."

**By Ben and Rosie**

**BAINBRIDGE NEWS**

Bainbridge C of E Primary and Nursery School, Bainbridge, North Yorkshire,  
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**ASKRIGG NEWS**

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**PTFA 200 Club Draw**

Please find the results from the 200 club below. This was the final draw of the year so will be sending out new forms and a letter explaining the 200 club draw to parents in January 2017.

1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs Lyn Clark, The Croft, Askrigg - £35; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mrs Susan Allison, Cogden Hall, Grinton – ; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mr Derek Walpole, Syke Farmhouse, Bainbridge - £20; 4<sup>th</sup>: Mrs Sophie Tennant, Worton Hall - £15; 5<sup>th</sup>: Mrs Julia Entwistle, Holmbrae, Bainbridge - £10; 6<sup>th</sup>: Mrs Judy Iveson, Bainbridge - £10; 7<sup>th</sup>: Mr Roger Duval, Worton - £10; 8<sup>th</sup>: Mr David Lewins, Bainbridge - £5

**Cooking Club Recipe – 8th December**

Next week will be the last cooking club of this year, the festive recipe is shown below:

**Mince Pies**

175g plain flour  
225g SOFT margarine  
120g icing sugar  
2 egg yolks  
Jar of mincemeat

\*\* Something to take your baking home in

**Cooking Club – Membership for Spring Term 2017**

We have slightly altered the groupings for next term, please see the table below which also shows which dates parents are helping on. If you are able to help with the club and your name isn't on the list please let us know. If your child no longer wishes to take part in cooking club, please let us know as soon as possible as we may be able to re-allocate their place.

Group 1	Date	Helper	Group 2	Date	Helper
Harvey	12.1.17	Carolyn	Rosie	2.3.17	Cathy
Amelia	19.1.17	Dawn	Ralph	9.3.17	Kim
Eidur	26.1.17	Kath	Poppy	16.3.17	Kath
Coen	2.2.17	George	Teddy	23.3.17	Cathy
Jack Dalton	9.2.17	Carolyn	Rosalyn	30.3.17	Kim
William Dalton	16.2.17	Dawn	Daisy A	6.4.17	Kath
Riley			Millie		
May			Phoebe		

**Christmas Cards**

Following a discussion in assembly, the children decided that they would like to send cards to each other. If your child would like to send cards to their friends, the Christmas post box will be available at Askrigg and Bainbridge from Monday next week. We don't want to worry Eric, but we will be appointing postmen / women to distribute the cards within school. Please note there is no obligation for your child to send cards!

**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

Reminder for the trip to The Georgian Theatre, Richmond Pantomime on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

If you have yet to return permission for your child to go on this trip please use the form below and return it to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 ..... Date .....2016

**Lights Camel Action in West Burton Village Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> 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

December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Askrigg
9 <sup>th</sup>	Bainbridge
16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas/End of term

**Tuesday Team Dates**

*For 2017*

*10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January*

*14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February*

*7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March*

*There is no Tuesday Team on 7<sup>th</sup> February due to the trip to Wigton Moor School*