



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,

A wonderful, festive week in our schools seeing three very different and equally fabulous Christmas Productions...

**Bainbridge: Prickly Hay**

I was very sad not to be able to attend this wonderful, traditional nativity but did have the pleasure of attending the dress rehearsal on Monday. What a delightful show with some very talented budding actors and excellent singing from all of the children. Some of the children in this production are only three years old and all participated confidently and enthusiastically. Well done indeed! Huge thanks to Mrs Harrison for directing such a wonderful production.



**Askrigg: An Egyptian Christmas**

Another spectacle of the highest order, complete with some fantastic audio-visual enhancements, courtesy of Mr Billingham. Some fantastic solo parts too (Willis, Ruby, Phoebe) and a

wonderful opportunity for new talent to be showcased.

Excellent link to our curriculum theme too! Well done everyone!

**West Burton: Lights, Camel, Action**

What a fantastically fun, contemporary production with a great deal of glitter and pizzazz! Mrs Greenslade excelled herself in this directorial role and it was evident that all of the children enjoyed watching the donkey, the innkeeper's wife and Emperor Caesar as they judged all the characters of the nativity in a 'Strictly'-style dance-off.



**Community Tea at West Burton**

Thank you to Mrs Greenslade for organising and Mrs Chapman for catering this lovely event which saw members of our wider school community share a

buffet style tea between the two performances on Thursday.

**Collection for Yorkshire Air Ambulance**

In March Ellie Peacock was unfortunate enough to have a ride in the Air Ambulance helicopter and she wanted to raise some money for the charity to say thank you. She asked for donations after the Christmas plays at Bainbridge and Askrigg. Please see Askrigg Junior Reporter's column for more details. Thank you for your generosity.



**School Lunch / Jacket Potato Choice**

The menu for next term is attached, along with a form if your child would prefer a jacket potato – a maximum of two per week. Please discuss the menu with your child as sometimes they are a little surprised when they are given a jacket potato when they would have preferred the meal! Please return the form by next Wednesday.

**School Business Manager**

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Kath Alderson has been appointed to be our Federation Business Manager from January. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her on this appointment and we look



forward to seeing the role develop. Mrs Alderson and I were fortunate enough to interview three very strong candidates for the...

**...Office Administrator role at West Burton**

We would like to welcome Mrs Karen Raven to our team. It is likely that she will be in school to work with Mrs Greenslade and Mrs Alderson over the next week to ensure effective handover and will start with us on 3<sup>rd</sup> January (our training day). We are delighted by such a great appointment and look forward to getting to know Mrs Raven as she becomes part of the team.



**EYFS Mud Kitchen – Bainbridge**

A continued 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



**Christmas Carols in Leyburn**

A huge thank you to those of you who came down to Leyburn last Saturday to sing carols with the community and other children from Leyburn Primary School. I felt proud that the vast majority of children in the choir were from BAWB schools and they sang well and with enthusiasm. Thank you again!

**Next Term's Curriculum Theme...**

...is 'Dungeons and Dragons' and you will be receiving information next week about what the children will be learning in all subjects within this theme. Please look out for this next Thursday.



**Bainbridge/Askrigg - Mr Cumpstone's**

**DVDs...**

...will be available at the bargain price of £7 per disk or £10 for 2 (either one of each – Bainbridge and Askrigg – or a duplicate). Please fill out the attached slip and return by Tuesday so that he can produce the right amount. Many thanks to Mr Cumpstone and Mrs Madley who organised this at no cost to the school. Proceeds will go directly to school.

**West Burton - Mr 'Elf' Cartwright's DVD...**

...will also be available at the bargain price of £7 per disk or £10 for 2. Please fill out the attached slip and return by Tuesday so that he can produce the right amount. Many thanks to Mr 'Elf' Cartwright who organised this at no cost to the school. Proceeds will go directly to school.

**Thank you...**

...to members of staff who have been giving me lifts all over the dale while my broken ankle prevents me from driving (Mrs Harrison, Mrs Gamble, Mr Billingham, Mrs Alderson, Mrs Bell). Your kindness is much appreciated.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

*Charlotte Harper*

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## Bainbridge's Church-School Champions' Column

There was no Thursday Thinkers last night, but we are all looking forward to the Carol Service on Monday at St Oswalds's



## West Burton Newsflash

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2016 West Burton Primary School did a Christmas play called, Lights, Camel, Action. Both class 1 and 2 are included in this Christmas play. In assembly reverend Lynn has been telling us the story of Mr. Tomby the wood carver, we have been acting the story out week by week.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!!!

By Ryan Hewiston-Wheeler, Luke Dent and Marko Jones.

### EYFS



## EYFS News

"I'm just taking the Little Lord Jesus shopping," are classic reception words at this time of year. However Mrs. Johnston doesn't seem to have heard them in 2016. Is it because we do so much shopping online nowadays? Or is it because we have just been so busy this week there's no time for shopping? School has been buzzing with so many friends and family coming in on several occasions. We had our open morning last Friday when many parents and grandparents came to see what their children enjoy doing at school. We spent quite a bit of time looking at how you can use Purple Mash at home. Then on Tuesday it was the Christmas play. Mrs. Johnston still isn't sure whether all the children had their costumes on for the performance as their day clothes do bear a remarkable similarity to their stable hand outfits: check shirts, jeans and boots. Then today we had our new starters in enjoying another session including lunch with some parents. We always enjoy having our friends and family in school, sharing with us all the fun and achievements that we are making - thank you for coming.

So yes it's been busy but whenever it all seems a little too much we just pause, inhale the glitter and calm ourselves. Christmas is a special time to be in Early Years and we are making the most of it. Panto and Party next week!!!!



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

### The Christmas Play 2016

The Christmas play was at Askrigg School on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December and it was called 'An Egyptian Nativity'. Everyone did an excellent job and this is what people said; Fred said "I enjoyed being a back stage manager." Roland said "It was a brilliant play." Phoebe said "I was very nervous when I started to sing but then I started to enjoy it."

Mr Billingham had added a lot of parts into the play otherwise it would have been really boring so a great thanks to him. Charlotte said "I thought Mr Billingham was a great director." Pjeter said "The play was good because I was evil". There was quite a lot of laughs during the play which was a really good sign. Miss Collins, Mrs Fawcett and Mr Stokes all helped lots with the play too and we couldn't have done it without any of them!

Earlier this year, Ellie had to go in the Air Ambulance after breaking her femur in the school grounds. This week Ellie decided to raise as much money as she can for the Air Ambulance. After the Christmas plays, there were donation boxes at Bainbridge and Askrigg for the Air Ambulance and the Schools. On Thursday afternoon Chloe helped Ellie count up the money and our total was a massive £264.20!!!!

This will be halved between the air ambulance and the school so this means that both will get £132.10!

**By Ruby Pattison, Jack Dalton, Chloe Cumpstone-Steward and Ellie Peacock : )**



## Community Updates/Announcements

**Leyburn Arts Centre TOSH Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas fun with shaving foam 2-4pm. £5 per adult first child free Additional Children £2

### **Indoor Bike Session For 10s And Under ...**

... at Catterick Leisure Centre every Saturday from 14th Jan-18th Feb 2017, for all abilities including beginners. There will be a FREE drop in taster session 10th Dec 9-12 at Catterick Leisure Centre. For more information contact : [ride@stage1cycles.co.uk](mailto:ride@stage1cycles.co.uk) 01969 666873. Delivered in partnership with Richmondshire Prevention Team. Funded by the Military Covenant Fund.

### **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>

**CHRISTMAS BALLET SHOWCASE** -The NASH, the Hill, Hawes, DL8 3QP (just behind St. Margaret's Church)

On **Sunday 18th December** at 2.00 pm Janet Seymour will present A CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE; ballet students perform a selection of Christmassy entertainment for friends, family and the wider community. Hot drinks and mince pies provided! This is a great opportunity to celebrate our little dancers and see what they've been working on. Some older students will be there performing alongside the younger ones. For any boys and girls who are considering ballet, bring them along - it's a fabulous chance to get a taster. Tickets on the door, £4, proceeds to the NASH.

**BAINBRIDGE NEWS**

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

Askrigg VC Primary School, Yorebridge, Askrigg,  
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**Lost at Bainbridge** Olivia Dent has lost a white soft toy rabbit and her Jeans (age 2-3). Can you look through children's bags and check to see if they were taken home by mistake after the nativity rehearsal?

**Lost at Askrigg** -Ronan Peacock has lost a P.E T Shirt size 7-8 – it has his name on – can you please check in bags

**Found at Bainbridge** We have a grey patterned cardigan age 2-3 that was found in Nursery – please contact the office to reclaim it.

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

As we said last week, 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		

**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](mailto:admin@westburton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

After School Sports Club

There will be no After School Sports Club on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

The Friends of West Burton School 50s Club Draw

Thank you to Abigail, Benjamin and Thia for picking the winners for the November draw.

Congratulations to :

Mrs G Mudd – 1<sup>st</sup> prize, Miss H Smith – 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and Mr and Mrs Roorcroft – 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

Your cheques will be with you soon.



**Christmas Play DVDs – Order Form**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the quantity of DVDs required. DVDs are priced at **£7 each or £10 for two**.

I would like to order  copies of the Bainbridge 'Prickly Hay' DVD.

I would like to order  copies of the Askrigg 'Egyptian Nativity' DVD.

I would like to order  copies of the West Burton 'Lights, Camel, Action' DVD.

I enclose £\_\_\_\_\_ (Cheques are preferable to cash please; please make cheques payable to either Bainbridge OR Askrigg OR West Burton School Fund)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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	
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
Friday			
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
w/c 12.12.16	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS		
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		
16.12.16	Christmas Parties Christmas Jumper Day		
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*