

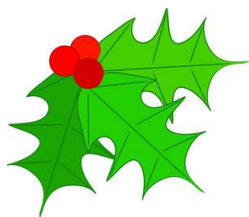


The BAWB Federation
Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton Primary Schools

Mid-Dale Excellence in Education

Executive Headteacher: Miss Charlotte L. Harper

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Dear parents and friends,
What a lovely couple of festive weeks in our schools as we approach the end of term. The children have been busy and enjoying the lead up to Christmas...

Christmas Card Recycling

Riley Teasdale writes: 'ECO group is recycling Christmas Cards. We will send them to Marks and Spencer's and every 1000 cards = 1 tree planted by the Woodland Trust. You can bring your cards into school by January 27th or there will be a collection box for cards in Askrigg Village Shop. You can also take them straight to Marks and Spencer.'

St. Oswald's Christmas Tree Festival – St Oswald's, Askrigg

Mrs Fawcett and our School Council decorated school's tree today with baubles that were painted on BAWB day. St Oswald's has an annual Christmas tree festival and there will be a concert tomorrow night. I would encourage you to go along and look at the trees; the church looks beautiful.

Christmas Carol Concert

Thank you to all parents and friends who came along to the Christmas Carol Concert on Monday at St Oswald's. We were treated to a really engaging and interactive service for our children (and adults) by Reverends Dave and Lynn. It was also lovely to hear a song from each of our fantastic productions. Thank you to all the parents who have donated to our advent baskets which were collected on Monday at St Oswald's to be delivered to the Richmond food bank. A huge thanks to Mrs Johnston for organising such a meaningful way for us to celebrate advent whilst thinking about the needs of others.

BAWB Day and Christmas Lunch

Many, many thanks to Gillian, Catherine and Karen for the delicious lunch we all enjoyed on Tuesday's BAWB day (and for the tasty food they prepare every day). It was lovely to invite Governors, friends and helpers along to join us for lunch; I am sure they enjoyed it just as much as we did. The children also thoroughly enjoyed a lovely range of Christmas crafts (bauble decorating, Christmas card making, and Christmas origami). There was even a visit from Father Christmas. A lovely day – thank you to all the adults who helped to make it run so smoothly.

Snow White

The Panto was a real treat yesterday! Our children were impeccably behaved and fully engaged in the panto, calling out, booing, hissing, cheering, and throwing apples onto the stage at all the right moments! We even had a few children contributing dandruff, burps and sock-sweat for a magic potion – truly memorable! It was a lovely production as well and really well-pitched for a young audience (nothing too scary).



Next Term's Topic - Dungeons and Dragons

Information about next term's topic is attached, providing you with an overview of what the children will be learning. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact school. Class timetables will be going out at the beginning of next term. Please remember that swimming will take place every Wednesday afternoon from 11th January.

Christmas Parties and Christmas Jumper Day – Tomorrow!

Tomorrow will be a non-uniform day with a Christmas jumper theme; if you would like to send a donation to school we will pass it onto 'Save the Children'.



Please remember to send donations for the party lunch – savoury treats from girls and sweet from the boys.

Dinner Money Next Term

Dinner money for the children in years 3-6 inclusive will be £69.30 for the next half term; we encourage you to use Parentpay if possible please.

Update on Exploration of School Structures and Future Viability

We continue to explore all our options to secure the viability of our schools, alongside the LA and diocese. This is especially complex from a financial point of view and, of course, it is essential that we get this right. We have an extraordinary meeting of the Governing Board scheduled for January 18th at which point we aim to make a decision and provide much-anticipated detail with our communities. Please look out for a meeting date in the New Year, following this meeting.

Goodbye to Charlie Roberts

We are really sorry to be saying goodbye to Charlie Roberts this term. Charlie joined us in January of this year and has been a real asset to the school. He and his family are returning to their permanent home in Australia and we would like to wish them the very best. We hope you will be able to keep in touch with us! Farewell.

Farewell Mrs Greenslade

It is also with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Greenslade. She has been a huge asset to West Burton School and our federation and we will very much miss her. I'm sure I speak for everyone when I wish her and her family the very best of luck in all they do in the future. Thank you Julie for all you have brought to our schools. Please keep in touch.



Training Day in January

Tuesday 3rd January is a training day and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017.



Wishing you all a happy, fun-filled and peaceful Christmas.
Merry Christmas and very happy new year to all!

Charlotte Harper

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West Burton's Newsflash

This week we have been jam packed with trips, activities and lots more. On Monday afternoon BAWB went to the Askrigg church. Luke Dent and Jessica Stanley read praise in church. On Tuesday it was BAWB day and went to Bainbridge school. We made Christmas baubles, Christmas origami and we made a Christmas card. After that we had a Christmas dinner. On Wednesday we went to the pantomime to see snow white. Plus on Thursday we did Christmas activities.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BY Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler, Luke Dent and Marko Jones.



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

The Pantomime

On Wednesday all of us went to the pantomime and watched Snow White. "Oh no you didn't, oh yes we did!" We all joined in and did some fake apple throwing, Ben did some drumming and earned a teddy bear. A lot of high fives, some people got teacakes, we sang and did some clapping and booing. Mr Billingham got chosen to be King Kong and Miss Harper was chosen to be a fairy.

This is what people said: Ruby P said, "I really liked the pantomime, I liked it when we joined in". Mr. Billingham said "I loved it, I also especially liked being KING KONG!"

Christmas BAWB Day

On Tuesday we all went to Bainbridge School and did three different activities we did: Origami (with Mr Billingham), Painting Baubles (with Mrs Harrison) and Christmas cards (with Miss Collins). We had an amazing lunch made by Catherine, Gillian and Karen so thank you to all the cooks. We hope that everyone had a good day and a nice lunch. This is what people said: Rosie said "I thought that it was fun when we painted baubles." Thank You.

By Freddie (year 5) and Charlotte M (year 6) :)



Community Updates/Announcements

Christmas Party, Carol Singing and Santa

Friday 23rd December - Children's Christmas party - 3.00 -5.00pm at Askrigg Village Hall . Pre-school & primary aged children. Bring & share plate = Boys - savoury, girls - sweet. Children from all three BAWB schools are very welcome. Parents of under 5s, please stay.

Friday 23rd December - 5.30pm - 6.30pm - Carol singing in the pubs - meet at Askrigg cross. All welcome.

Saturday 24th - Father Christmas at Askrigg cross, 5pm - gifts for primary and preschool children. All welcome.

Leyburn Arts and Community Centre – TOSH

The Polar Express is being screened at TOSH on Friday 23rd December at 5.00pm. Come along with your friends and family. Wear your pyjamas , grab a cup of hot chocolate and enjoy this magical film of discovery on the big screen. Book your seat for our journey to the North Pole in search of Santa.

Tickets: Adults £5 , Children £2.50

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Cooking Club – Membership for Spring Term 2017

A final reminder about membership and helper rota for next term's cooking.

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

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Lights, Camel, Action!

Thank you to everyone for making our Christmas production such a lot of fun, it was a great show and the children thoroughly enjoyed their performances. Mr Cartwright is in the process of producing a DVD of the show which will be available soon, please order as soon as possible if you would like a copy.

Mr Cartwright has also sent in lots of wonderful photos – they are available for a donation to school! A separate sheet with the available shots is attached, please send your order into school. We can then get them printed.

Thank you Mr Cartwright – you're a star – may be not the disco star but a star all the same!!

Marie Curie Cancer Care – the School Council Christmas bauble tree has raised £14 for the charity and the donations given at the performances for refreshments and our community tea have raised a total of £66.25. A cheque for £80.25 has been sent to Marie Curie Cancer Care today.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthwhile cause.

Message from Mrs G

Dear all,

I just wanted to say thank you for all the lovely times I have had working within West Burton School over the last seven years and more recently across BAWB .

I will miss you all very much – especially the music and all the fun we have had putting on great productions. It has been a great privilege to be part of such a special place, thank you for all your help and support, I have thoroughly enjoyed myself! West Burton School is a very special place, with lovely children, parents and great staff.

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
16.12.16	Christmas Parties Christmas Jumper Day		
19.12.16 – 2.1.17	Christmas Holidays		
3.1.17	Training day – School Closed		

Tuesday Team Dates

For 2017

*10th, 17th 24th and 31st January
14th and 28th February
7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March*

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