



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,
Welcome back to school and to 2017! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and new year and are looking forward to the new term.

Training Day

The staff came back to school on Tuesday and had a really positive training day. The focus of the session was to develop, refine and improve our provision for reading. All the individual reading books have been re-labelled, every child from YR has a personal reading record, and teachers will be making sure that children read regularly independently at level determined by the class teacher in order to support their progress in reading. I am attaching a summary of the reading provision we have in school which should explain the difference between your child's independent reading book and any book they may choose from the library. We are also prioritise the further development and use of our three libraries throughout this term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school to speak to Mr Billingham (English subject leader) or myself.

Welcome to our new nursery children...

- Tristan Alderson
- Rafael Bain
- Lily Dalton
- Theo Lambert
- Eliza Middleton
- Fred Champion

...we are sure you will enjoy a wonderful experience in our lovely nursery department and I know that the staff are very much looking forward to getting to know you.



Welcome to new staff

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Richardson to our team, teaching in class one at West Burton. I believe she had an enjoyable first week and has been made to feel welcome by the rest of our team.

Welcome also to Mrs Raven in the office at West Burton. A copy of Mrs Raven's working hours was sent home earlier in the week. Thank you to Mrs Alderson who is spending time with Mrs Raven as she gets to know the ropes.

After-School Clubs...

...will resume next week; with the exception of modelling club at Askrigg as Mr Stokes has an appointment next Thursday. Please note that Mrs Johnston would like to run Thursday thinkers once monthly (as opposed to every week) this term, taking place during the last Thursday of each term. As such, the first session will be on Thursday 26th January.

Swimming - Next Week

Swimming lessons start at Catterick next week for all the children from Reception – Y6 inclusive. Please remember to send your child with named swimwear and towel. It is much easier for girls to get dressed after swimming if they don't have tights



to fight with; it might be worth considering trousers, or skirt and socks, for Wednesdays for the next 10 weeks!

The children from West Burton will arrive back at approximately 3.45pm. School transport companies 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.

Thank you to everyone who has paid their voluntary contribution of £10 per child for these sessions; if you haven't yet paid we would appreciate payment by Parentpay if possible. Thank you.

Headlice

A parent has contacted us to say that they noticed their child had headlice on the last day of term in December. Please could I ask that you check your child's hair tonight and treat as necessary? If we can catch the headlice quickly there is less chance of them spreading. Thank you.



Scholastic Book Club Catalogue

The latest catalogue is with this newsletter. Please return any orders to school by Monday 16th January. Alternatively you can order at www.scholastic.co.uk/clubs-leaflets.

Sharing Information...

We are currently in the process of planning information sharing sessions for parents on:

- How to help your child with early reading
- Statutory assessment at EYFS, KS1 and KS2 (SATs).

Please look out for dates to be announced very soon as these should both prove very useful and important evenings.

Miss Collins

I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Miss Collins a speedy recovery from her surgery. Thank you to Mrs Bell for stepping in (again) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in class four at Askrigg. It is a possibility that Miss Collins may be back with us next Thursday for the last two days of the week (as a phased return). I will confirm this next week when I have talked again with Miss Collins.



Smartness

Our children have started the new term looking really smart and well-presented. May I take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform policy, especially as the weather changes and new clothing/equipment may be being bought. If you would like a paper copy of our policy, please contact school or click on the link below.

<http://westburton.n-yorks.sch.uk/data/documents/Uniform-policy-June-2015.pdf>

Have a lovely weekend and wrap up warm.

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West Burton's Newsflash

At West Burton school Mrs Richardson and Mrs Raven replaced Mrs Cannon and Mrs Greenslade. Miss Harper did a collective worship about British Values and about who you respect and who respects you and when people lose trust in people.
HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!

BY Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler, Luke Dent and Marko Jones



EYFS News

What a super start to the New Year. We have welcomed our new starters who have settled beautifully. Some of us have had a quick but exciting glimpse of Ben Edward Scarr, Tommy and Rory's new brother and we have started our new topic by thinking about dragons. We have been creating some vocabulary to put on our dragon board. We have described our dragons as prickly, rubbery and fierce amongst many other words. If we were to make a vocabulary board to describe our children freshly returned from holidays we would say they are vibrant, enthusiastic creative, focussed -the list is endless but a key word would be happy. Everyone is happy to be back at school and that includes staff. Mrs Johnston has gone back to eating porridge instead of Christmas cake and it is as if we had never been away.
Here's to a fabulous 2017.



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

This Christmas was a real cracker and we hope everybody had a lovely new year.
2017 has lots of new films including Lego Batman, Assassins Creed Movie, Sing and Pirates of the Caribbean Jack Sparrow has Returned.
Rosalyn said "I'm looking forward to our new topic of Dungeons and Dragons."



Charlotte said "I enjoyed spending time with my family at Christmas and I got a really good book called Best Friends by Jacqueline Wilson.
Here is a festive joke: what do you get if you put cheese on a cracker a cheesy joke.
By Roland & Riley Y6 :)



Community Updates/Announcements

Don't forget you can use this space to advertise fundraising events etc. Please email any of our school offices to have your event publicised here.

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Cooking Club – Next Week's Recipe (12th January)

Custard Cookies

200g margarine
130g sugar
200g plain flour
70g custard powder
**Something to take you baking home in

Modelling Club – Thursday 12th January – Cancelled

Mr Stokes is unable to take modelling club next week, the club will re-start on Thursday 19th January.

WEST BURTON NEWS

West Burton C of E Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 4JY
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Mr Bullock's after-school sports club will resume next week. Membership to clubs will be assumed the same; if you would like to make any alterations, please contact the office directly.

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			
Tuesday		Cross Country – Mr Bullock – lunchtime After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Tuesday Team - 3:15pm – 4:30pm <i>10th, 17th, 24th and 31st January; 14th and 28th February; 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March.</i> <i>No Tuesday Team on 7th February - trip to Wigton Moor</i>
Wednesday	Sports Club - Lunchtime		
Thursday	Thursday Thinkers 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm once monthly: 26 th Jan; 16 th Feb; 30 th March; 27 th April; 25 th May; 29 th June; 20 th July	Chess club – Lunchtime Choir - 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
11.1.17	Swimming starts – 10 weeks – last session on 22.3.17		
24.1.17	Y5 dance day at Middleham		
31.1.17	KS2 Hockey Tournament at Leyburn		
1.2.17 (tbc)	Parents' Reading Evening		
7.2.17			Visit to Wigton Moor
15.2.17	BAWB Parents' Forum – 7pm - Bainbridge		
17.2.17	BAWB Day – Askrigg – eSafety and French		
w/c 20.2.17	Half Term		
28.2.17	KS2 High 5 Netball Tournament		
3.3.17	Y3 Cluster Art Day - Spennithorne		
22.3.17	Last Swimming Session		

Forest School Sessions

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear

January 6 th	West Burton	March 3 rd	West Burton
13 th	Askrigg	10 th	Askrigg
20 th	Bainbridge	17 th	Bainbridge
27 th	West Burton	24 th	West Burton
February 3 rd	Askrigg	31 st	Askrigg
10 th	Bainbridge	April 7 th	Bainbridge
17 th	BAWB Day		