



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,
 Another busy and productive week in the BAWB federation.
 Our children are thoroughly enjoying the 'dungeons and dragons' topic and are learning lots!

Y5 Dance

Our Y5 pupils enjoyed a whole day of dance at Middleham key centre on Tuesday with all the other Y5 children of the cluster. Children learned The Haka as one of their dances and (at the time of writing this) I am looking forward to seeing one of the groups perform it in our special celebration assembly tomorrow. Mrs Evans, the headteacher at Spennithorne and Crakehall who had organised the event, spoke very highly of our children and gave a special mention to Ben Alderson for his kind, mature and supportive manner throughout the day. Well done Ben!



departure, please can the children come to school in their PE kits (with their uniform to change into on return). They will also need warm clothes for when they are not playing, and their water bottles. We will be leaving Askrigg at 8:45am, collect at Bainbridge and then leave West Burton at 9:10am to arrive at Leyburn for 9:30am. The event finishes at 11:30am and the children will return to school for lunch. Supporters are always welcome!

Swimming Sessions

We have been informed by Catterick Pool that they have an event on 8th March which means we are unable to swim that day; we will swim on 5th April instead. We will remind you nearer the time about these arrangements.

Miss Collins and Mrs Gamble...

...are both recovering well and we continue to keep in touch with them both. We are expecting Miss Collins to come back on Monday and Miss Gamble in another week or so. We will keep you informed. Thank you to Mrs Bell (again) and Mrs Eastwood for stepping in at Askrigg. Thanks also to Mrs Du Plessis who is a new face to our schools and has been doing an excellent job in Mrs Harrison's class at Bainbridge.



Wensleydale Tournament

Our pupils are busy practising a range of songs and some poetry for The Wensleydale Tournament. Thank you so much to Mrs Allenby for devoting her time and expertise to help us prepare. We really appreciate this.



Olympic Fun

Mr Stokes and Mrs Fawcett took Poppy and Alex to a really fun sporting event in York last Friday where they got to take part in lots of exciting competitive events with and against children from all around the county. They had a wonderful time and Poppy was very proud and excited to show off her medal!

Information for parents:

A reminder for the following information sessions for parents of all three schools:

- An evening of workshops (parents will be able to choose 2 to attend):
 1. End-of-year assessments for EYFS pupils
 2. End-of-year assessments for Y2 pupils
 3. End-of-year assessments for Y6 pupils
 4. Helping your child with early reading



This will be held at Askrigg on Wednesday 1st February (next week) at 6:00pm.

- EYFS children 2Build a Profile – making observations at home (including photos) and uploading to school software: Monday 13th February, Bainbridge, 10.00am (please bring your smartphones or iPads).

Thank You to the Licensed Victuallers

We would like to say a big thank you to the LVA who have distributed money raised from their annual bike ride; in 2016 they raised more than £13,000! BAWB Schools and Nursery each received a donation which we will use to enhance our children's learning experiences.

Hockey Tournament – Y5 and Y6 – Tuesday – Leyburn Primary School

The children in Y5 and Y6 will be travelling to Leyburn with Mrs Bell, Mrs Fawcett and Mr Bullock on Tuesday to take part in a cluster tournament. To save time and ensure a prompt



Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	93.3%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	88.3%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	100%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Miss Richardson	97.5%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	99.3%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Alex Spence
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Poppy Bergs and Ben Alderson
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Grace Dent
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mr Billingham
Best Class Attendance	Miss Collins

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Charlotte Harper



West Burton's Newsflash

On Wednesday the 25th January we all had our 3rd swimming session at the pool in Catterick. Our instructors are Joe and Craig and we really enjoy jumping into the water especially the deep end for some of us! Darcy came up to the top group in swimming this week.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!

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

EYFS



EYFS News

New exciting developments in our favourite game 'Predator or Prey?' this week. It is now Predator, Prey or Both? The rules are very easy. You choose an animal and decide whether it is predator or prey or both. If you can provide evidence to back up your claim including which animal needs to be caught or which animal is prowling and pouncing, everybody gets to run around like mad gnashing teeth or trying to get away. Inevitably some poor creature is gobbled up and we start all over again. It is strongly recommended that any adults taking part have a reasonable level of fitness. Mrs. Johnston just about gets away with it knowing that all adults in school are trained to a high standard of First Aid and she always get caught very quickly. (Yes she is aware the children are very young but she is getting very old now.) When playing please be sure to use the words carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.

Some vocabulary to fit into sentences with your children: captured, havoc, advice and encyclopaedia. They are from our Dragon Machine story and are words the children wanted to know the meanings of so we looked them up in the dictionary. We have been making some fabulous dragon machines of our own using natural materials and construction equipment.

Next week we will be able to tell you about our Chinese New Year activities. We start on Friday 27th of January with a dragon dancing workshop and a cookery demonstration by Tristan Prudden.

How is the tidying up challenge progressing you ask? Well let's just say 'Rome wasn't built in a day.'

Have a super weekend and if you're stuck for meal ideas why not try Chinese.



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

Year 5 Dance Day

On Tuesday, year 5 went to a dance day at Middleham, the theme was "Our trip to the rugby." We think all the year 5's enjoyed the trip as they were all talking about it.

The haka is a traditional dance that New Zealand do before they play rugby to scare their opponents and to show that they are strong.

In the morning one group did the Stomp and the other group did the Haka, then in the afternoon we switched over. In Stomp, someone showed us some steps, then we had to come up with our own steps in 4 counts of 6.

In the Haka we made up our own but we still had to do counts.

"I loved performing the Haka" said Fred.

We all enjoyed the dance day and hope parents enjoyed watching it in assembly today.

By Ellie and Charlotte



Community Updates/Announcements

Gayle Mill Nest Box Building Day

Gayle Mill is once again hosting a **Nest Box building day** during the February half term break on **Wednesday 22nd February** from 10.00am to 1.00pm at Gayle Mill. The event is for children (accompanied by an adult) up to the age of 16. Admission: Children Free and Adults £3 each including refreshments for all. Nest Boxes are £7 each. At the end of the session, each child attending will have a nest box to take home and site in their garden.

The Dales Community Pop Choir...

... are holding their debut concert, on Saturday 11th February at 7.30pm. Come along to St Peter & Paul's Church in Leyburn (next to TOSH) and enjoy an evening of popular music and show songs. Tickets cost £8 adults/ £5 children (includes coffee and cake) and profits go to local causes. Please contact Debbie Allenby 07789 071425 or TOSH on 01969 624510 for tickets.

Bainbridge Village Store is now open in Sycamore Hall, selling an extensive range of groceries including fresh fruit and vegetables, bread, milk, cheese as well as tinned and packet foods and cleaning products. There is also a good selection of alcohol and homemade cakes. On Fridays we have a delivery of pork pies and cakes from Cocketts in Hawes and also offer homemade sandwiches daily, or by order. Please come in and visit us Monday to Friday, 8.45 am to 4.00 pm and Saturday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm. Why not come in and see what we have? Everyone is made very welcome! If we haven't got it in, we will try and get it! Please note, payment is only available by cash.

St Oswald's Church Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning is being held on Saturday 11th February 10.00am to 12.00pm in Askrigg Village Hall. Coffee, Tea and Scones will be served - £2.50. Everyone is welcome and donations of cakes and wrapped tombola prizes would be much appreciated.

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Cookery Club – Recipe for 2nd February

Mini toad in the holes

6 sausages or 12 chipolatas
100g plain flour
2 eggs
1/2 pint milk
Something to take your cooking home in.
If possible a 12 hole Yorkshire pudding tin.

Lost Hat

Ben has lost his hat. It is a black knitted hat with fur at the front and on the flaps at the side. If anyone knows where it is please take it to the office at Askrigg. Thank you

WEST BURTON NEWS

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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>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 – 22.3.17	Swimming starts – 10 weeks – last session on 22.3.17.		
31.1.17	KS2 Hockey Tournament at Leyburn		
1.2.17 (tbc)	Parents' Reading Evening		
Saturday 4.2.17	Hopper's Sale Catering – Hawes Market Hall		
w/c 6.2.17	Spelling Bee		
7.2.17			Visit to Wigton Moor
13.2.17	Bainbridge School – 10am - EYFS children 2Build a Profile. Please bring your smartphones or iPads.		
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		
8.3.17	No Swimming		
5.4.17	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		