



**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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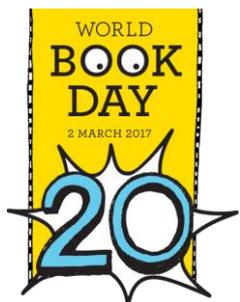
Dear parents and friends,  
 Well done to our children and staff for making it through the last week of a long half-term when much of the country has been on holiday this week. We'll be feeling pretty smug next week when they're all going back to school! As the half-term has drawn to a busy end, everyone has continued to work hard and enjoy lots of wider-curricular opportunities too.

**Y1 Cluster Multi-Skills**

Our Y1 children enjoyed taking part in a multi-skills morning with the other Y1 children of our cluster on Tuesday at Bainbridge. The children had a great time developing a range of skills and it was lovely for them to have the opportunity to mix with other children. It was also lovely for our YR and Y2 children to come together for the morning. Thank you everyone!

**World Book Day – March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

To mark World Book day Castle Hill Books will be coming into Askrigg School at 2:45pm on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** and will be coming into West Burton School on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at 2:45pm. World Book day Vouchers can be used to purchase books and parents are welcome to come in and view the books for sale. If you are unable to attend the event and wish your child to buy a book, please ensure any cash is in a clearly named purse or envelope. Thank you.



**World Book Day – Dress as Your**

**Favourite Character – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Don't forget that 2<sup>nd</sup> March is a dress up day. We are looking forward to the usual imaginative costumes!

**Extended 30-hour Nursery Provision – Meeting**

Thank you to those of you who have responded to my letter about your interest in all-day nursery provision starting after Easter. There have been a mixture of responses and sufficient interest for us to really think about putting this in place. In order to fully explore some options, we invite all parents of current or summer-term nursery children to attend a meeting at **Bainbridge Primary School on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 9:00am**. The meeting will be an in-depth discussion about preferences for provision and an opportunity to really make it work for our families. If you are interested in accessing extended provision but are unable to attend this meeting, please speak to me beforehand so that I can have a good idea of (and therefore represent) your views. Thank you.



**Y5 /6 High 5 Netball – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Askrigg**  
 Two teams of Y5/6 netball players will compete in the event held at Askrigg. Spectators and supporters are encouraged to come along to cheer!

**Provision for Y6 pupils**

In the past few years, to support our Y6 children in preparing for their end-of-year statutory assessments, we have taken advantage of the opportunity provided by our federation to

bring our Y6 children together for focussed sessions on a weekly basis.

After half-term we are going to run this provision every Thursday, starting on 9<sup>th</sup> March (2<sup>nd</sup> week back) until SATs week (which is w/c 8<sup>th</sup> May). Please see a separate letters which outlines the details for pupils involved.

**Y3 Cluster Maths Day - Spennithorne - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

This has been arranged as part of the cluster's commitment to providing opportunities for single year groups of children to come together. More details to follow (timings of the school day will not be affected).



**Dinner and Milk Money**

One or two parents have asked that a reminder to pay dinner money be added to the newsletter. Dinner money for next half term will be £63 per child in Y3 – Y6 inclusive; Infants continue to receive a free meal funded by the Government. Milk will be £6 per child. Please visit [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) to make payment. Any credits or debits on your child's account will also show there. If you have mislaid your login details please let us know and we will resend them to you.

**Swimming Cancelled 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Unfortunately, for reasons beyond our control, the swimming pool has cancelled two sessions of swimming. One has been rearranged for 5<sup>th</sup> April and we will be receiving a credit for the other. Apologies for inconvenience.

**BAWB Parents' Forum –**

**Rescheduled Date**

With apologies for postponing the Parents' Forum this week; we have rescheduled the date to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at Bainbridge Primary School.



Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	91.6%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	98.3%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	99.4%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Miss Richardson	90.0%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	96.7%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Eidur Pickard-Sparne
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Phoebe Allenby
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Kirsty Dent
Best Class Attendance	Miss Collins

I hope you all have a fun-filled and relaxing half-term break and we look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Charlotte Harper



## West Burton's Newsflash

In swimming, Marko has moved up into the top group, well done on making good progress Marko! In art we have been working with mod rock to create our dragon sculptures. On Tuesday 5 people began painting their sculptures. They were Ryan, Luke, Marko, Elsie and Josie.

HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM!!!!

Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler, Luke Dent and Marko Jones.



### EYFS News

Well we come to the end of another busy half term. We have covered so many things but ended this week with love all around us. We have baked heart biscuits for our loved ones and decorated them with a symmetrical pattern. Did you get to taste your biscuits or were they eaten before they got home? To be honest, some biscuits didn't make it out of the classroom.

We also had a visit from Mrs. Hey which was lovely. Many children of all ages came to say hello and remember things they had learnt with her. She was really pleased to see us.

Mrs. Johnston's favourite learning this week was all the bridge and pagoda building that came out of the Willow Pattern story. They drew and labelled plans before building and evaluated all throughout the process. We have some PicCollages showing their achievements that we hope to have displayed after the holiday. Come in and have a look.

When we return our winter display will have disappeared to make place for spring. This is so exciting and we will have Pancake Day the second day back as we start Lent and the build up to Easter.

So we have had many curriculum activities linked to Love this week but just to let all parents know that in our classroom there is always some act or gesture of love and kindness in the way the children take care of each other in learning and play. Sometimes they hold hands for no obvious reason, they always rush to support someone who may be feeling a little sad or unsure and they are eager to share each other's successes. This makes us a very happy place to be. Let's be proud and thankful for our wonderful children.

Mrs Johnston would also like to say a very big **thank you**

to Mrs. Iveson and Mrs Baldwin who support the children with all their learning. It really is a full on job!

Have a super half term. Fingers crossed that the weather is kind,

From everyone in Early Years.



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

#### Computing

Today we will be computing as a BAWB day. We will make a scene or use a green screen to make an animation about dungeons and dragons using stop motion. West Burton will also be joining us to do this. We are going to film these with web cams taking a photo and slowly moving the figures to tell a story. After the scene is made we will make a short film and maybe post them on YouTube and do a challenge to see who gets the most views and likes. We have all been put into groups and everybody is happy with their team. Some people are bringing stuff in to make these short videos really come to life.



#### **Roland Hodgson and Rosie Bergs**



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Yorkshire Dales National Parks – Dark Skies Festival – 18<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February

There will be events happening every day during half term. Please visit [www.darksiesnationalparks.org.uk](http://www.darksiesnationalparks.org.uk) or call 01969 666210 for more information.

#### Dark Skies and Stage 1 Cycles

Monday 20 February, YDNP Dark Skies Festival Children's Planet Trail (under 10's), 16:00 to 17:00 - Hawes; £3

Traffic free planet bike trail. Learn about the planets and constellation while following a bike trail and clues to win a prize. Learn how to keep safe in the dark. Bikes available to borrow. Parents can accompany new, nervous riders. Hot chocolate at the finish. Book direct with Stage1Cycles on 01969 666873.

#### Wensleydale Rail Racers ...

... is a club for children aged 4-11 years old offering activity days, newsletters, fare concessions. The next event is on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February, meeting at Leeming Bar Station at 13.30, free parking and free train travel for members and their parents to Bedale Station, where there will be opportunity to see inside the signal box and meet the signaller amongst other signal-related activities. Membership of the club is open to all children of Primary School age on completion of an application form and payment of an annual subscription of £10. Details can be found on the web-site, [www.wensleydalerrail.com](http://www.wensleydalerrail.com).

**Leyburn Arts Centre (TOSH)** -Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory - **Saturday 25 February** at 2pm (chocolate dipping activity followed by film screening). Adults £5 Children £2.50. Dress up as Willy Wonka, Charlie or an Oompa Loompa and join us in an afternoon of chocolate-dipping and film fun!

#### BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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#### ASKRIGG NEWS

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### Cooking Club After Half Term

It will be Group 2 who will be cooking next term; the children cooking, plus the parent helper rota are shown below:

Group 2	Date	Helper
Rosie	2.3.17	Cathy
Ralph	9.3.17	Kim
Poppy	16.3.17	Kath
Teddy	23.3.17	Cathy
Rosalyn	30.3.17	Kim
Daisy A	6.4.17	Kath
Millie		
Phoebe		

### Recipe for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

#### Fruit Salad

Please bring a selection of your favourite fruit to cut up. E.g. Apples, pears oranges, strawberries, bananas, kiwi fruit.....the list is endless!

\*\*Please remember something to take your fruit salad home in.

As it will have just been pancake day, you will also get the opportunity to make your own pancake and if there is time, eat it before you go home (ingredients provided).

#### Cooking Club – A Break for Summer

There will be no cooking club after Easter. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Gillian for running the club for the Autumn and Spring terms.

#### WEST BURTON NEWS

West Burton C of E Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 4JY  
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Please could you ensure that the children do not bring any toys/soft toys into school with them. A pencil case will be allowed but should only contain pencils – no small figures/toys, key chains etc. They are causing a distraction during lessons. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

We have received a generous donation from West Witton Pre School, which will be spent on a new Ipad for the children to use.

Please note there is **no** swimming session on Wednesday 1 March.

**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 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. No Tuesday Team on 7 <sup>th</sup> February - trip to Wigton Moor
Wednesday	Sports Club - Lunchtime		
Thursday	Thursday Thinkers 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm once monthly: 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan; 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb; 30 <sup>th</sup> March; 27 <sup>th</sup> April; 25 <sup>th</sup> May; 29 <sup>th</sup> June; 20 <sup>th</sup> 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.		
w/c 6.2.17	Spelling Bee		
w/c 20.2.17	Half Term		
28.2.17	KS2 High 5 Netball Tournament		
2.3.17	World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character		
3.3.17	Y3 Cluster Art Day - Spennithorne		
1.3 and 8.3.17	No Swimming		
10.3.17	Visit by Allerton School		
15.3.17	BAWB Parents' Forum – Bainbridge – 7pm		
20.3.17	Dungeons and Dragons – Visit to Castle Bolton – All BAWB including Nursery		
27.3.17	Reception and Y6 Height and Weight Screening / Reception Vision Screening		
29.3.17			Reception and Y6 Height and Weight Screening / Reception Vision Screening / Y1 Audio Screening
5.4.17	Last Swimming Session		
28.4.17	Richard of Impressions – Class Photos		

**Forest School Sessions**

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear

February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Askrigg	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg
10 <sup>th</sup>	Bainbridge	17 <sup>th</sup>	Bainbridge
17 <sup>th</sup>	BAWB Day	24 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	West Burton	31 <sup>st</sup>	Askrigg
		April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bainbridge