



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

Mid-Dale Excellence in Education

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Dear parents and friends,

Welcome back to the second half of this spring term. It seems as if the spring weather is beginning to make an appearance as the children head towards a really busy time of the year in terms of both sporting fixtures and statutory assessments (SATs). A number of members of staff have been off with unavoidable absence but are all recovering and looking forward to being back with us very soon.

Miss Collins will be back on Monday, Mrs Donno-Fuller on Wednesday, and Mrs Gamble very soon when we have the outcome of her next check-up. Thank you so much to both existing staff for their flexibility in covering absences and also to supply staff who have been excellent. We have had two separate supply teachers (Mrs Cannon and Mr Reed) supporting us as TAs as they are so happy to work in our schools – huge thanks for that.

Welcome...

...to Joseph Booth in class 2 at Bainbridge, and to his family who have moved into the area. Joseph has made an exceptional start in his new school, settling in brilliantly, making many friends, and working really hard. What a great start! We look forward to welcoming his younger brother, Harry, into nursery in September too.

Ofsted Report - Bainbridge

We are really proud of our Ofsted report from February at Bainbridge. Thank you to all the parents who contributed on ParentView, and generally for your continued support. Please find the report accompanying this newsletter.

Extended Nursery Provision

Thank you to all those families who have responded to my letter about the possibility of extended nursery care at Bainbridge in the afternoons from after Easter. A reminder that we are having a parents' meeting to discuss this on Tuesday (7th March), 9:00am at Bainbridge School. It is really important that your views are represented at this meeting as we have had a healthy interest and it is likely that provision will be extended after Easter. Please feel free to give me a ring prior to this meeting if you are unable to attend.

Rescheduled 2BAP Session for Parents of Early Years Children – Monday 27th March – 9:30am

This workshop for parents of EYFS children is to give more information about 2Build a Profile i.e. making observations at home (including photos) and uploading to school software. It will be on Monday 27th March at Bainbridge School at 9:30am. Please remember to bring your smartphones or iPads.

Netball Tournament

Mrs Bell writes: *'What a thrilling ending to last Tuesday's Netball Tournament! Three teams from BAWB were entered and played extremely well with great sportsmanship. One team made it through to the final and after full time the score was 0 – 0. The match went to a 'golden goal'.... the tension was high... Riley took a shot and unfortunately it ran around the rim and dropped out! Leyburn quickly counter-attacked and managed to secure the winning shot.*



The children played with great gusto. I would like to thank the other teams for a good competition but especially the children from Class 4 who acted as ambassadors, showing the visiting teams around school, helping them to organise coats/bags and directing them to the hall and MUGA. One teacher commented to me that we had such lovely, polite children... high praise indeed!'

PTFA Meeting – 8th March – Wheatsheaf, Carperby – 8pm

The PTFA writes: *'There is a PTFA meeting next Wednesday at 8pm at the Wheatsheaf in Carperby. The main topic of conversation will be fundraising events for the future and the 200 club. I hope as many of you as possible can come along and join us, it would be great to hear of any new ideas for fundraising. If you can't attend but would like to*

let us know your ideas please don't hesitate to email us or let us know on the playground and we can put it on the agenda.'

PTFA 200 Club – Buy Your Number Now!

If you have been meaning to enter the 200 club then you're in luck as the deadline for applications has been extended to 31st March. Please contact any of the school offices, or Donna Peacock, if you would like a form. The first draw will take place on Friday 7th April.

Cross Country Event – KS2 – Catterick Racecourse – 9th March

Next Thursday the children in KS2 are going to Catterick Racecourse to take part in the annual cross country event. Schools from Richmond and Catterick area also take part. After an early lunch we will be leaving Askrigg around 12 noon, we will collect children at West Burton at about 12:15pm and travel to Catterick for a 1:00pm start. Your child will need:

- Full uniform PE kit (school hoodies are fine as an over-garment but PE T-shirts, shorts, trousers must be worn please)
- Running trainers
- Warm clothing to wear whilst waiting to run. It can be a very cold place, so hats, gloves, tracksuits and coats are all essential pieces of equipment.
- A drink (not fizzy please) and a healthy snack can be brought too. The event finishes at 3:45pm therefore we will be late back at school. Please complete the attached consent slip and return it to school on Monday to indicate where you will collect your child. You would be very welcome to come along and spectate if you wish.



Cooking and Modelling Clubs at Askrigg - Cancelled – 9th March

As the children won't be back for the end of the day, the cooking and modelling clubs will be cancelled next week.

Cycling After School – Mondays

Spaces are still available at this club; if your child can cycle independently then they are welcome to join. Please complete the consent form that was sent with the newsletter before half term (also available on the schools' websites). Please note we need a completed, signed form before your child is able to take part.

Y6 Lessons at Askrigg...

...will begin next week with me teaching them maths and English during the mornings. Please can I remind parents of West Burton children to return the permission slips for the travel arrangements as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	96.7%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	97.5%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	98.8%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Miss Richardson	92.9%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	97.3%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	May Lightowler
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Eva Sleightholm
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Hermione Doubtfire
Best Class Attendance	Miss Collins
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Harrison

Have a wonderful weekend.

Charlotte Harper





From the Log Books

School log books are held in our schools and they are a marvellous record of social, and educational, history. We will reproduce extracts in this section. This week's is from Askrigg's log book.

February 21st 1891: *'Very good attendance (beautiful weather). Timetable work. On Monday admitted Edmund Walker aged 4½ years. Lillian Hunter returned. Being from home since August 23rd 1890 very far behind with her lessons. Attended school at Burnley but has been kept in Pr1 which she passed here at the last examination.'*

February 28th 1891: *'Good attendance. Admitted 1 boy aged 10 and 3 Infants James, Vincent and Cecilia Materdew and Hannah Blades. Materdews are Romanists and wish to be exempted from Religious Instruction and even from morning and evening prayers. They are the first who, since the school opened in 1877, have claimed the exemption.'*



West Burton's Newsflash

This week on Tuesday Y5/6 BAWB children played netball at Askrigg. BAWB C came 4th, and BAWB B came 3rd in the same group. BAWB A came 1st in their group and they got to the semi-finals! We beat Reeth in the semi-finals and got into the finals against Leyburn B. We had to go to golden goal but Leyburn just snatched the winning goal .

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

By Luke Dent, Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler and Marko Jones



EYFS News

What fun to be back and we've hit the ground running. Good job the First Aid kits are all updated! We were so excited to see that our crocuses have grown in half term. Pancake Day was tasty and the school smelt lovely as we fried and feasted on our labours. Wednesday was different as well because we had PE instead of swimming. It was lovely to see Mr. Bullock and he will be in again next week.

On Thursday the children didn't turn up to school but there were Gruffaloes Galore and witches aplenty. Mrs Johnston does not know what the plural of Gruffalo is. If anyone does know please pass on the knowledge. It's a shame the children were not here but all our book characters enjoyed...

'Going on a spring hunt,
We're going to look for big clues!
What a beautiful day!
We're so happy!'

We made predictions of what we would find, wrote it down then went looking with the iPads.



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

High 5 Netball Tournament

On Tuesday year 5 and 6 went to a netball tournament we had three teams - Team A, Team B and Team C. You got 1 point for a lose 2 points for a draw and 3 points for a win. Unfortunately Team B and C did not go through to the semi-finals but Team A got into the semi-finals and won that 5-0 so that meant they were through to the finals! After 8 minutes their time was up and no one had scored so we had to go to 'golden goal'. This is where there is extra time and whichever team scores first they win the cup. Riley nearly got the ball in as it was going round and round the rim and then it fell out. After that Leyburn got the ball and sadly scored but well done to everyone who played - especially team A.

World Book Day

On Thursday all the BAWB Federation had World Book Day at their own school. We all got to dress up in our favourite book characters for example:

Ben = Boy in the Dress

Pjeter = Where's Wally?

Riley = BFG

Charlotte = Sophie

Jackda = Billionaire Boy

Nearly every one brought a book to swap. Everyone loved World Book Day and they loved dressing up in character.

Can't wait for next year!!!

By Charlotte and Jack Dalton

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Cooking and Modelling Club – 9th March

Both these clubs will be cancelled next week as the children will be at the Cross Country event at Catterick Racecourse.

WEST BURTON NEWS

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Y6 Lessons at Askrigg on Thursdays...

Please can I remind parents of West Burton children to return the permission slips for the travel arrangements as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Message from Mrs Greenslade

The Tournament of Song is almost here and the programme is coming together nicely. I am really looking forward to coming into school to help all those children who are taking part in the speech classes with their poems.

Mrs Robinson and I have discussed dates for me to come into school and they will be:

Tuesday 7th March, Tuesday 14th March, Friday 17th March and Monday 20th March.

It would be really helpful if your child has a copy of their chosen poem in school with them. The children will need to know their poems off by heart.

I look forward to seeing everyone

Also, our Community Choir is doing well, I really appreciate your support – new members (young and old) always welcome!

50's Club

Yesterday the draw was made for the 50's Club for January and February. The lucky winners are:

January: 1st Place - Mr and Mrs Cartwright, 2nd Place - Miss J Ritchie, 3rd Place - Mr & Mrs S Hill

February: 1st Place - Mr & Mrs Mudd, 2nd Place - Mrs B Toward, 3rd Place - Mrs A McGregor

Cheques will be issued today.

Thursday 9th March Cross Country at Catterick Racecourse – to be completed by all KS2 Children Please

Forms to be returned to School on Monday 6th March please

Name of child _____

I hereby give permission for my child to take part in the Cross Country event at Catterick Racecourse on Thursday 9th March 2017.

Please tick one of the following options:

I will collect my child at 4:30pm from West Burton School

I will collect my child at 4:40pm from Bainbridge School

I will collect my child at 4:45pm from Askrigg School

I will collect my child directly from Catterick Racecourse by 3:45pm and I will inform a teacher before I take them.

Signed (Parent/Guardian)..... 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			
Tuesday		Cross Country – Mr Bullock – lunchtime After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Tuesday Team - 3:15pm – 4:30pm <i>7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March.</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.		
1.3 and 8.3.17	No Swimming		
7.3.17	Meeting for parents about extended nursery provision, Bainbridge, 9:00am		
8.3.17	PTFA Meeting – 8pm – Wheatsheaf, Carperby		
9.3.17	KS2 Cluster Cross Country Event – Catterick Racecourse – 1pm		
9.3.17	Cooking and Modelling Clubs Cancelled		
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	2BAP session for parents – Bainbridge School – 9:30am		
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 rd	Askrigg	March 10 th	Askrigg
10 th	Bainbridge	17 th	Bainbridge
17 th	BAWB Day	24 th	West Burton
March 3 rd	West Burton	31 st	Askrigg
		April 7 th	Bainbridge