



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 hard-working week for our children and staff, and lovely that the spring is really making an appearance.

Y5/6 Netball

Congratulations to the team who were narrowly beaten by Leyburn in the cluster final: runners up also qualify for the level 2 (regional) competition – more details to follow.



Cluster Cross-Country at Catterick

Mrs Eastwood writes: *'On Thursday our KS2 pupils enjoyed a warm sunny afternoon at Catterick race course attending the annual area cross country event. All pupils who took part did so with good effort and were spurred on enthusiastically by BAWB spectators, including many parents. Many of the children were proud of their personal achievements, recognising the sense of satisfaction in completing a difficult physical challenge. Charlotte Madley stayed on after our departure to race again and we look forward to hearing the result of this next stage. Well done to you all!'*

Y6 Lessons

I thoroughly enjoyed my morning with the Y6 pupils at Askrigg on Thursday. The children were engaged and hard-working and were thoroughly delighted with the additional homework that I set them! Please can this be returned by Tuesday next week?

It was a great opportunity to focus learning on Y6 expectations and I shall look forward to the sessions each Thursday leading up to SATs.

Extended Nursery Provision

Thank you to those of who came to the meeting this Tuesday (or discussed your views with me beforehand) about extended nursery provision after Easter. There appears to be significant demand for the additional provision and we can now confirm that, on a trial basis, we will be offering nursery provision during the afternoons at Bainbridge. We have listened to your views about timings and the collection of siblings. At least one of the options on offer will be to collect your nursery child at 3:30pm when you collect your school-age child. More details to follow when we have finalised our offer. In the meantime, please can I remind you of the deadline for having your eligibility checked: end of March. Details were sent in an email earlier in the week.

Red Nose Day – 24th March

Charlotte, School Council Secretary writes: *'On Friday 24th March it is Red Nose Day. We are selling Red Noses for £1 each and there is one available per person. If you want a red nose then you can only buy your red nose at the school where you are taught. We will start selling them on Monday 20th March. If you want to dress up in your pyjamas on Red Nose Day you can if you make a donation. In school we are designing a red nose and decorating a bag and there is a prize for the class with the best nose and bag. School will provide everything you need. Biscuits will also be provided for decorating (and eating!).'*



Parents' Forum – Next Wednesday

The rescheduled Parents' Forum will be next Wednesday, 15th March, at 7pm at Bainbridge School; everyone is welcome.

The agenda is shown below and the meeting will be chaired by Georgina Pickard-Sparne. If there is anything you would like adding to the agenda please contact any of our schools.

1. Introductions and Apologies
2. Federation
3. Communication
4. BAWB Fund Raising Event
5. Next Meeting
6. AOB
7. Close

Tournament of Song

The speech week begins w/c 20th March with parents of West Burton children being asked to help with transport of their children (classes are at different times throughout the day). The following week (w/c 27th March) is the song week and we will all (except nursery) be spending the day on Friday (31st) at Tenant's for the choirs' section of the tournament. We very much look forward to your support.



Y6 Transition Questionnaire

A questionnaire is attached for the children in Y6 at Askrigg and Bainbridge. Please complete and return it to school by Friday 24th March. If you have any questions about this please use the contact details on the letter.

The Y6 children at West Burton have already received their letter – please can they be returned to school by next Friday, 17th March.

Community News...

Please take some time to read this week's Community News (page 3 of this newsletter) as there are some interesting items on there!

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	100%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	100%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	100%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Miss Richardson	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	97.3%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Toby Whittell
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Fred Norman
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Alice Stanley
Best Class Attendance	4 way tie !
Tidiest Classroom Award	Miss Collins

Just a reminder that we do collect Sainsbury's vouchers, which we redeem for sports equipment. We also collect used batteries and whilst we don't receive any money for them we send them to be disposed of in an eco-friendly way. This ensures they don't end up in landfill. Many thanks.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the spring weather!

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 Bainbridge log book

1895 - March 15th The school was opened again on Monday after having been closed for three weeks by order of the medical officer due to an epidemic of Measles. Many of the children are still absent not having quite recovered. Average attendance only 43.6%.



West Burton's Newsflash

Yesterday the Year 6's went to Askrigg School to do their SAT practice. We got more homework. For example, grammar and spelling and 2 pages of a story that we think of from our head.

In cross country at Catterick, two of the Year 3 girls got 11th and 12th - Anna got 11th and Chloe got 12th but everyone else did very well.

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

By Luke Dent and Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler



EYFS News

Mmmm mud pies. How tasty. Well not just pies but cupcakes and pancakes and bread and soup and gravy. How delicious. The children have been writing their recipes, weighing, mixing and baking. Then sharing. Yes lots of sharing. Mrs Johnston really hopes that all these foods are not too high in calories.

The weather has been beautiful this week, so much so that many of us have not wanted our coats on outside. We have weeded the veg patch and we have our seed potatoes ready (chips in September!) plus many other seeds for vegetables and flowers. We hope to plant next week. Maybe the shop will become a garden centre.

Also this week we have been making obstacle courses that you can only travel along to pick up the treasure when you can name or describe the shape at the end of the path. You will all realise that this develops physical and maths skills but it also covers these statements:

"Understands that equipment and tools have to be used safely" 30-50 months

"Shows understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges, and considers and manages some risks." 40-60 months

"Practices some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision." 40-60 months

You won't be surprised to learn that we have had the ice packs close to hand for bumps and scrapes.

We have had fun inside too printing cherry blossom pictures for our spring display and making patterns and pictures with symmetry (or cemetery as one child is sure the mathematical term is) but really it has been a full on outdoor week. Spring has sprung. Let's hope it is the same next week.

Have a super weekend.



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

Catterick Race Course and Allerton

Today (Thursday) BAWB schools are going to Catterick racecourse to race against other schools in the area. The children are looking forward to it. Last year, some people got into the finals and we are hoping to do it again.

Phoebe said she is very excited about the cross country, even though she is not very confident at running. Jack Dalton came eighth last year and went to the North Yorkshire finals. He said he is very excited to try it again and this time he wants to come fourth or even better!

We are also looking forward to Friday. The children from Allerton Primary in Leeds are coming to Askrigg again to do some activities with us.



This is the Allerton School Logo

Last year we went to Allerton school and we were the first children to have a go at their new obstacle course. Now we are letting them come to our school again. We hope to meet our friends and have lots of fun.

By Rosie and Pjeter, Year 5.

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Cooking Club – Recipe for 16th March

Custard Cookies

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

Timetable Class 4

Miss Collins' revised timetable is attached.

WEST BURTON NEWS

West Burton C of E Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 4JY
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Attached is the schedule of sessions for the Tournament of Song. Please advise as soon as possible if you can help out with transporting the WB pupils to and from the Tournament.

If you haven't already done so, please could you return the Castle Bolton trip permission slip to school on Monday.



Community News

Askrigg Children's Sports Committee...

...will be holding an extra meeting on Thursday 16th March, at 6.30pm, in the back room of Askrigg Village Hall. Please go along to share your ideas, offers of help and input for this year's sports day. If you cannot make it, please make contact with one of the committee members.

Wensleydale's Best Mum

Please see attached flyer about a competition being run by Milners of Leyburn. If you would prefer you can apply online at <https://goo.gl/forms/gYrrvNkAu68F5Kpp2>. The closing date is 25th March 2017.

Coffee Morning – Saturday 11th -Askrigg village hall, 10-12 Saturday. £2.50 tea/coffee and scones (free for children) If you are able to bake a cake for the coffee morning please bring it along at 10.

Penhill Poachers

Starring our own Mrs Chapman, the Penhill Poachers are playing at Thornton Rust Institute on Saturday 25 March at 7pm. Tickets are £13 and include supper. There will be a licensed bar. To book call Sue on 663504.

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.		
15.3.17	BAWB Parents' Forum – Bainbridge – 7pm		
20.3.17	Dungeons and Dragons – Visit to Castle Bolton – All BAWB including Nursery		
24.3.17	Red Nose Day		
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

March	10 th	Askrigg
	17 th	Bainbridge
	24 th	West Burton
	31 st	Askrigg
April	7 th	Bainbridge