



The BAWB Federation
 Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton Primary Schools
 Mid-Dale Excellence in Education
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Dear parents and friends,

Easter is fast approaching and it has been lovely this week to listen to the children polishing their performances for The Wensleydale Tournament. I am looking forward to spending the day with them at Tennant's on Friday – please remember that you are very much encouraged to come along and support and welcome to take your children directly from there at the end of the day.

Tournament Solos

Congratulations to the following children who performed so brilliantly as soloists in their various classes; we are extremely proud of your courage and skill:

- Ruby Pattison
- Willis Reilly
- Charlotte Madley
- Chloe Cumpstone-Steward
- Ellie Peacock
- Phoebe Allenby



Assessments

In addition to all of the singing, our children have been undertaking assessments in reading, maths, and EGPS (English grammar, punctuation and spelling) this week, the results of which will be shared with you early next week and prior to parents' evening. They have worked really hard – well done children! Additional information about the class teachers' assessment of your child will also be shared prior to the meetings – please bring this along so that you can discuss it with your child's teacher.



Cross Country Success

Congratulations to Charlotte Madley who came 33rd out of 68 in the regional cross-country finals at Dalby Forest. A fantastic achievement Charlotte – well done!

Parents' Evenings – Next week

The schedule for Parents' Evenings is attached. If you hadn't requested an appointment we have taken the liberty of making one for you which we would appreciate you rearranging via the school office if it is inconvenient. It is important to us that we see all of our parents. Appointments are for 10 minutes and we appreciate your help in ensuring the evening runs to time. Children are very much encouraged to attend the appointments along with their parents as it is important for children to have ownership of their learning. Thank you.

Nursery letter

Please see an accompanying letter which gives some more details about EYFS provision after Easter.



2Build a Profile Parental Observations

Thank you very much to those of you who attended the meeting about parental contributions to EYFS portfolios this week. I have produced a quick guide for all parents about how to submit observations from home (which is really simple) and this

accompanies this letter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Tournament of Song – Important Information

Please remember the early start tomorrow! There have been some amendments to the programme for Friday therefore it is likely we will be later back than the usual end of day. **I would anticipate return to Schools to be around 3:45pm.** If you are at the Tournament during the afternoon you are welcome to take your child home directly from Tennants. However, PLEASE make sure you inform a member of staff before you take your child.

Nursery Children are welcome to travel to Bainbridge on the bus providing they are at Askrigg by 8:20am. Thank you

Red Nose Day – thank you!



Thanks to your donations, and the sale of noses, we raised £150.72 for Comic Relief. That's a great sum for a small federation – thank you!

PTFA Decorated Egg Competition – All Three Schools

Don't forget your 'eggstemely' arty eggs on Monday to enter into the annual Easter Egg Decorating Competition. The competition is for all children in all schools - please take your decorated boiled egg into the school at which you are taught on the 3rd April (just one egg per person). Please put the child's or adult's name, along with the class, on the bottom of each creation. A winner will be selected from each class and there will be a prize for the adult winner too (parents and teachers included!).



Winners will be announced on the 7th April at the Bainbridge and Askrigg joint assembly in the morning, and at West Burton assembly in the afternoon.

Many thanks to the PTFA and 50s Club for providing eggs for the children.

EasterTingle – Tuesday 4th April – 1pm - 3pm

Mrs Johnston writes: 'Children will be taking part in our traditional/annual EasterTingle event at Bainbridge Chapel. We will also be making Easter gardens in school. Let's hope for fine weather then we can spend our time outdoors



gathering twigs, stones and soil. Please can children remember to **bring a carrier bag** to take home items at the end of the day? Your child will end their day at their usual school.'

After School Sports – CANCELLED – Askrigg – 4th April

Please note that there will be no after school sports at Askrigg next Tuesday.

Reminder – Monday 3rd April - Great North Air Ambulance Bags 2 School Collection:

- Askrigg - 9:00am
- Bainbridge - 9:30am
- West Burton - 10:15am

School Lunch Menu

The menu for the summer term is available on the school's websites. The form is with this letter for your child to indicate if they would prefer a jacket potato (a maximum of two per week please). Please complete and return the slip by Wednesday next week.



End of term assemblies next week...

...will be in the following locations at the given times:

- For the families and friends of all Bainbridge and Askrigg children: at Bainbridge School, 9:00am.
- For the families and friends of West Burton children: at West Burton Methodist chapel, 2:30pm.

It would be lovely to see lots of you there to celebrate our children's achievements this term.

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	97.96
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	95%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	94.4%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Miss Richardson	97.1
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	97.3

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher:	
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Harrison
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Harrison

Have a great 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 Bainbridge's log book.

1989 – March 24th Class three had a day at a Synagogue in Middlesbrough with West Burton School which tied in nicely to our work on other religions.

1911- 31st March The vicar visited school on Thursday to give a scripture lesson. Mary had to go home to look after her mother who has scarlet fever. Attendance was much better average 52.4%



West Burton's Newsflash

Yesterday at our swimming session the top group swam in our pajamas. Nothing too interesting this week!... but tests. So far we have done spelling, maths, grammar and punctuation so we have been working very hard.

We are sorry we forgot to mention Thomasina getting third place in her speech class at the Tournament last week. Well done Thomasina!

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!

By Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler and Luke Dent.

EYFS



The master masons in EYFS are hard at work making a magnificent castle. We have colour mixed creatively for our stones. We painted rectangles and squares. We know they have four edges that are straight but on a square the edges are all the same length.

Then after our 2d shapes had dried we cut them out.

We know that when we can pick our shapes up they are 3d shapes. In this case extremely thin cuboids. We are sticking them to our many boxes to build our castle.

We really hope to have this finished before Friday when the Reception will be joining all the older children at the Tournament of Song. But of course when castles were really built it took many months or years.

Some children are making beautiful necklaces with beads a little bit like the jewels Goodwife Susan showed us on our visit. And others are being dragons hiding outside. Are they in disguise like Alfreda is at Castle Bolton? Can you see her?



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

Science Day

Two weeks ago, a science teacher called Mr Wilkinson came from Wensleydale School to do a fun science experiment. We had to test materials to see what would be the best ones to use for a probe or even a manned vehicle on Europa (one of Jupiter's moons). The science teacher is coming back today (Thursday) and we can't wait for him to teach us more information that we will remember



for when we join Secondary school. When they came last time, we were allowed to burn materials and drown Play-Doh and find out how heavy metal was

and see how strong metal was. When we burned the metal, copper turned out to heat to the highest temperature so watch out for copper when it's warm!

"It was very fun and I enjoyed getting taught by Mr. Wilkinson and I can't wait to go to Wensleydale School," said Riley Teasdale.

"It was good because you got to do different experiments and we also learnt about one of Jupiter's moons," exclaimed Rosie Bergs.

By Phoebe Y5 and Roland Y6

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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After School Sports Next Tuesday – CANCELLED

There will be no after school sports next week at Askrigg – Tuesday 4th April.

Class 3 – Trip to Semerwater

Mr Billingham writes: 'On Wednesday 26th April, Class 3 will be going on a school trip to Lake Semerwater as part of our Myths and Legends English topic, more details will follow in due course.'

PTFA 200 Club – Deadline 31st March 2017

If you haven't yet completed your application for this, there is still time! Please complete the application form which is available on the PTFA section of the websites or contact Donna Peacock.

Cooking Club – Next Week's Recipe

Chocolate Marzipan Hearts

100g SR flour
25g cocoa powder
75g butter or margarine
50g caster sugar
1 egg
150g marzipan
Something to take your baking home in.

Cooking Club – A Break for Summer

We are extremely grateful to Gillian for running cooking club since September, and also to the parent helpers – the children have made some delicious things! As we mentioned previously, cooking club will be taking a break and there will be no club after Easter. Hopefully it will re-start in September.

WEST BURTON NEWS

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In last week's News Flash we omitted Thomasina Cartwright from the list of pupil's who achieved third place in the poetry class at the Tournament of Speech. Apologies Thomasina, and very well done.

Please note that there is **no** Tuesday Team next week. As you will see from earlier in the Newsletter, children are encouraged to attend the Parent / Teacher consultations.



Community News

Bainbridge Methodist Church – Open meeting – Monday 3rd April

There will be an open meeting / informal discussion for all who are interested in the future of the Methodist Worship in the Bainbridge and Askrigg area at Bainbridge Chapel at 7pm on Monday 3rd April.

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School – 02nd April – 9.00am Hardraw Church for Children's Service

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
31.3.17	Tournament of Song – all day – Tennant's at Leyburn. Early start – late return Nursery Children welcome to travel from Askrigg to Bainbridge on the bus but MUST be at Askrigg by 8:20am to do so		
3.4.17	Great North Air Ambulance bags 2 School Collection - A 9am; B 9:30am; WB 10:15am		
3.4.17	Decorated Eggs to School at which children are taught		
4.4.17	EasterTingle		
5.4.17	Swimming – LAST SESSION. Children in top group of the training pool need a pair of pyjamas with them.		
3.4.17	Parents' Evening		
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5.4.17	Last Swimming Session		
7.4.17	Break up for Easter Holidays		
24.4.17	Training Day		
25.4.17	School Reopens		
From 25.4.17	No Cooking Club at Askrigg This Term		
28.4.17	Richard of Impressions – Class Photos		
3.5.17	PTFA Meeting – 8pm – Venue TBC		

Forest School Sessions

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing
and footwear

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