



Dear parents and friends,



Welcome back to the summer term at Bainbridge, Askrigg and West Burton and I hope that you all had a fun-filled and restful Easter holiday. I am amazed that we have already arrived at the final term of the year and that Y6 SATs week is approaching very quickly (w/c 8th May). Our children continue to work really hard.

Our staff worked hard at the training day on Monday where we came together with colleagues across the Wensleydale Cluster to moderate our judgements about pupil attainment in writing and maths. The day was challenging and extremely worthwhile.



Mrs Johnston...

... is recovering well from her operation which went well. Thank you for all your well-wishes.

Parent Governor Elections

Derek Walpole (Chair of Governors) writes: *“At a recent meeting, the Governors reluctantly accepted the resignation of Aaron Davis from the post of Parent Governor. Aaron’s resignation was prompted by the fact that he no longer has a child within one of the Federation’s schools.*

The Board of Governors would like to place on record its sincere appreciation for the diligent and focused way in which Aaron carried out his duties during his term of office.”

Aaron’s resignation leaves us with a parent governor vacancy for which we will hold an election. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, or would even just like to know a bit about it, please come and have a chat with me as this is a really important and rewarding role. The constitution of federation governing boards changed last year, meaning that each individual school doesn’t have its own individually elected parent governor; rather that there are two elected parent governors on the board from any of our three schools. Elections will also be open to the parents of all three schools. Some more detailed information is attached and I would really encourage you to consider the role.



Great North Air Ambulance Collections

Thank you so much for your support – the recent collection raised a total of £162.80 for the Air Ambulance and £113.20 for our schools.



Extended Nursery Provision



It has been lovely to see some of our nursery children staying for the whole day and even using the shuttle bus at the end of the day.

As we said before Easter, this provision will be under constant review as we establish whether the provision is cost-effective and will keep you informed if there are to be any changes, though we hope to be able to continue to offer this within our setting. Many thanks for your support.

Cycling – After School Club – Mondays – Askrigg

Spaces are available at the after school club; if your child can cycle independently they are welcome to join. Please complete the form which we sent before the holidays (also available on the websites), and make payment via Parentpay. If your child was a member of the club last term we will assume they will continue unless you tell us differently.

| Weekly Class Attendance | |
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| Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison | 92.6% |
| Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham | 95.8% |
| Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins | 100% |
| Class 1 @ West Burton – Miss Richardson | 95.7% |
| Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson | 96.0% |

| This Week’s Awards from the Headteacher: | |
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| Headteacher’s Award, Bainbridge | Chloe Cumpstone-Steward |
| Headteacher’s Award, Askrigg | Jo Hodgson |
| Headteacher’s Award, West Burton | Harry Henderson Newton |
| Best Class Attendance | Class 4 Askrigg |
| Tidiest Classroom Award | Miss Collins |

I hope you all enjoy a lovely bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing all the children back on the 2nd May as normal.

Charlotte Harper



West Burton's Newsflash

We are all happy to be back at school for another term. In about 2 weeks the Year 6's will be doing their SAT's. This term we have a new topic which is Seaside Rescue. On Tuesday and Wednesday we did a cold write, which means anything that comes to our mind, and we did it about Seaside Rescue.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!!!

By Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler and Luke Dent



EYFS News

The children came back to school enthusiastically on Tuesday morning with lots of exciting stories about their Easter holidays. Since arriving back a pirate ship has appeared in the classroom and mini pirates can be seen wondering about, hiding treasure and walking the plank! If you have any empty egg boxes at home please will you send them to school as the children will be making chests for their valuables next week.



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

What Pupils Have Done In The Easter Holidays...

Children have been very busy during the Easter holiday period: holidays, chocolate and fun. Fred has been to Italy, Millie has been to Wales and Ben has been to Hartlepool.

Phoebe went to the cinema to see 'Boss Baby' with Millie.

Teachers have also been very busy - Mrs. Fawcett and Mr. Stokes have done some very good displays.

Miss. Collins said, "I was outside a lot enjoying the sunshine."

Jack Dalton, "I went on a few bike rides with Rosalyn, it was very fun."

Hope you had a Happy Easter!

By Millie and Fredric y5 :)



Community Updates/Announcements

Askrigg's Annual Sports Day - Monday, 29th May - fun for all the family!

Askrigg Sports Committee writes: 'More info to follow, but please save the date to join us for races, welly wanging, food, scarecrow competition, fancy dress parade, fell races, bbq and lots more'.

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School – 30 April 4pm St Oswald's - Askrigg

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Class 3 Trip to Semerwater – Next Wednesday

Mr Billingham writes: *'On Wednesday 3rd May Class 3 will be going on a class trip to Semerwater. We will be exploring myths and legends that surround the Lake and using these, alongside their surroundings, as inspiration in lessons that will follow in order to eventually create a Dales myth of our own! Please make sure children are fully kitted out for all weather and wear appropriate footwear for walking! Children would benefit from having a backpack in order to carry their lunch, water bottles and stationery for the day.'*

We have a **toy wooden kitchen from Ikea for sale** for £20. Please contact Bainbridge office if you want to view it/buy it.

WEST BURTON NEWS

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Forest Schools: A reminder that it is Forest Schools at WB on Friday 5 May. Please ensure the children have appropriate clothing and footwear.

Health Screening: The health screening for Reception and Year 6 will be taking place on 23 May, rescheduled from 29 March. This entails height and weight checks. The vision screening for Reception and hearing checks for Year 1 will take place at a later date – to be advised. The Healthy Child Team will also be going through the Y6 Transition Questionnaires on this date.

Lost Property: We have a pair of purple fluffy gloves at West Burton that no-one has claimed. If they belong to your child, please contact the WB office.

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 |
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| Monday | | Cycling – Ms Pollard – 3:30pm -4:30pm | |
| Tuesday | | Cross Country – Mr Bullock – lunchtime After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm | |
| Wednesday | Sports Club - Lunchtime | | |
| Thursday | | Chess club – Lunchtime Choir - Lunchtime Modelling Club (Y4-6) - 3:30pm – 4:30pm | After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm |
| Friday | | | |
| Date | Bainbridge | Askrigg | West Burton |
| 1.5.17 | May Day – No School | | |
| 3.5.17 | PTFA Meeting – 8pm – Venue TBC | | |
| 17.5.17 | BAWB Parents' Forum | | |
| 19.5.17 | PTFA Usborne Book Party at Carperby Pavilion at 6pm. | | |

Forest School Sessions

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear

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| April 28 th | Askrigg | June 9 th | Bainbridge |
| May 5 th | West Burton | 16 th | Askrigg |
| 12 th | Bainbridge | 23 rd | West Burton |
| 19 th | Askrigg | 30 th | Bainbridge |
| 26 th | West Burton | July 7 th | TBC |
| Half Term | | 14 th | Cluster Sports |
| | | 21 st | End of Term |