



Dear parents and friends,  
 I hope you all enjoyed a nice long bank holiday weekend. It has been a lovely start to the new term and remains extremely busy...

**Thank you to Reverend Lynn and Reverend Dave...**

...for their wonderful support during collective worships. Every week they have been coming in to deliver collective worship at all three schools and the children are treated to an engaging, fun and meaningful assembly where they are learning so much about the stories of Jesus and having lots of fun at the same time. Thank you so very much.



**Cycling Provision**

It is wonderful to see the progress that the children are making in the after-school cycling sessions at Askrigg. In response to some parental interest, and in recognition of the benefits that cycling brings to our children, we are looking at providing some in-school sessions for our younger non-peddalling children at Bainbridge and West Burton after half-term. Please see the separate letter containing more information.



**Arrangements for next year**

We are pleased to be able to maintain the current class structures from September for the academic year (assuming no unforeseen changes to pupil numbers, staffing etc) and are delighted that numbers at Bainbridge and Askrigg (nursery and YR) are very healthy to the point of us accepting children beyond our set admission limit. We are fairly confident that our extended nursery provision is contributing to some parental choice about provision for three year olds.

There is a parents' forum on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at West Burton which I will attend to answers any questions about next year. Thank you for your support and patience.

**Transition Arrangements**

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June our Y6 children visit The Wensleydale School for their transition days. On the same days we will all have 'moving up days' so that our children can have some time with their new teacher in their new class. This includes an invitation to children due to start nursery to spend some time in school. More detail to be confirmed nearer the time.

The meeting for parents of current Y6 children at The Wensleydale School is on Thursday 22nd June from 6pm-8pm.

**SATs - next week!**

Next week is the statutory testing week for KS2 pupils (Y6 SATs) and our children are demonstrating a healthy and confident approach towards the tests. Each morning, we will provide the



children with a breakfast as we find that this offers a real opportunity not just to ensure that they have plenty of energy for the assessments but also that they have the opportunity to relax and prepare themselves. Thank you to all of the children who have worked so hard to prepare themselves for doing their very best in these tests. Good luck to all of you – we are already very proud. Please find attached a timetable for the week.

**Headlice**

A parent has informed us that their child has headlice. Please can I ask that you remain vigilant and continue to check, and treat as necessary, your children's hair on a regular basis? It is very easy to miss one egg and then the cycle starts all over again. Thank you.

**Parent Governor Election – Closing Date – Noon - 12<sup>th</sup> May**

A quick reminder that nominations for Parent Governor must be received at any one of our three schools by noon next Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May.

**Peripatetic Music Lessons**

You may be aware that you can apply to North Yorkshire Music Service for music lessons that are delivered during the school day. Brass, percussion and woodwind are some of the lessons available. There is a cost for these lessons, which is paid by parents directly to the music service. For more information please go to:



<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/24161/Music-lessons-and-instrument-hire>

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	100%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	91.7%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	100%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Miss Richardson	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	100%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Bradley Brook
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Willow Oliver
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Josie Guy
Best Class Attendance	Cl 2 BB; Cl 1 and 2 WB; Cl 4 A
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Harrison

I hope you all enjoyed Star Wars Day  
 Have a lovely weekend.

*Charlotte Harper*

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## West Burton's Newsflash

Next week the Year 6's are doing their SAT's. We are all getting a breakfast at school and are having waffles with syrup, strawberries and chocolate spread. We are having strawberry milkshake to drink. There is no need to worry because it's just telling you where you are in your secondary school class.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!!!

By Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler



## EYFS News

The children came back to school on Tuesday of this week with lots of exciting stories to tell of their long weekend. Visits to friends and other families have been enjoyed and trips out to exciting places such as the seaside. However, as always they were keen to get to busy with their learning. We have seen a flock of sheep appear on the wall and beautiful seaside paintings. In numeracy the reception have been happily buying items from the class shop selecting the correct coins.

We still appear to have a number of mini pirates in the classroom who are hoping to send messages home in bottles so please save us your clean, empty small water bottles. Also we're hoping to make boats that float so please save your empty tubs such as yogurt pots and mushroom boxes.



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

### Circle Time

We do circle time on Mondays and everyone finds it fun. We do a game at the beginning then discuss worries and happy things and then have meditation or another game. Fred said "I think that circle time is a good way to share our emotions." Ellie said "I think that it's very open so everyone can share their worries but it's also very fun with all the games." Ruby said "I think circle time is good because you can express your feelings to others and you have fun!" Pjeter said "Everyone has nice comments to say and everyone knows the rules really well."



From Jack Dalton and Pjeter Uca 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'.

#### **Swaledale Festival News**

Book online at [www.swalefest.org](http://www.swalefest.org) or at our box office: 01748 880 019

Did you know that not only are our events for all ages, many are performed by young people? Our Young Artists Platform brings fine young artists to the Festival from all over the UK. For the first time in the Festival's history tickets are now available to under 25s for just £3 and we want to make sure you can make the most of this fantastic opportunity. With 60 events in 55 venues across 900 square miles, we have picked out some events that will delight our younger audience members:

**VOCES8 Singing Workshop** - Sun 28 May - 11:00 to 13:00 - Reeth Memorial Hall.

**Bammental Grammar School Symphony Orchestra** - Mon 29 May - 12:00 to 13:00 - St. Oswald's Church, Askrigg

**Northern Monkey Brass Band** - Mon 29 May - 19:30 - St. Oswald's Church, Askrigg

**The Hut People** - Tues 30th May - 16:00 to 17:00 - Gunnerside Methodist Chapel

**Zulu Tradition** - Sat 3 June - 19:30 - St. Andrew's Church, Grinton

**The Society of Strange and Ancient Instruments** - Tues 6 June - 19:30 - St. Andrew's Church, Grinton

**The World's First Ballet: The Loves of Mars and Venus** - Thurs 8 June - 16:00 to 17:00 - Georgian Theatre Royal

**Will Pound and Eddy Jay** - Sat 10 June - 16:00 to 17:00 - United Reformed Church, Keld

#### **Uncles Creative Workshop Craftanoon High Tea**

Uncles acclaimed Craftanoon Tea will be taking place on Sunday 7 May in the studio from 11am – 1pm. Homemade sandwiches, cakes/biscuits, tea, coffee, scones and jam will be served. £15 per person. Uncles will be supporting the local charity Lumps and Bumps Challenge. Book your table at [uncleasc creativeworkshop.com](http://uncleasc creativeworkshop.com) or call 01969 662790. Uncles Farmhouse (North), Walden DL8 4LF

#### **BAINBRIDGE NEWS**

Bainbridge C of E Primary and Nursery School, Bainbridge, North Yorkshire,  
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#### **ASKRIGG NEWS**

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#### **Property Found**

We have a purple hooded fleece from Mountain Warehouse aged 5-6, it has no name in it. We also have an Askrigg grey sweatshirt aged 9-11 with no name in –both were handed in to the office at the end of last week -please contact Karen/Julie to collect.

We have a Peppa Pig hat which was left behind in Nursery. It is now in the office – please contact Karen/Julie to collect.

#### **WEST BURTON NEWS**

West Burton C of E Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 4JY  
01969 663230  
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**New Pupil:** A warm welcome to Harry Henderson-Newton who joined the school last week and is in Class 1.

**50's Club:** Winners of the April 50's Club are: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Mrs A McGregor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Mr & Mrs R Dent, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mrs B Toward.

**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		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
12.5.17	Noon: Closing Date for Parent Governor Nominations		
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

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