



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 fun-filled week in our schools...

School Clubs...

...are proving very popular this term and many are fully subscribed. Many thanks to all the volunteers who kindly give up their time to help run our clubs.



BAWB Day

A wonderful Egyptian day was enjoyed by all our pupils and staff last Friday. Thank you to everyone who made it such a fun learning experience. There was even a healthy debate going on in the staff room about the invention of the wheel - we were all inspired by our visitor!

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held at St. Andrew's Church in Aysgarth on Monday 3rd October. The service will start at 1.30pm and will be approx. 1 hour. We would very much like family and friends to join us all at the church for this celebration, following which refreshments will be served. You are welcome to take children home with you at the end. Please let school know as soon as possible if you intend to do this so that we can inform the bus companies where transport arrangements will be affected. We will be having a collection for the Richmond Food Bank and therefore invite families to bring a contribution towards this if they wish.



There will be a range of interactive activities throughout the service where the children will explore the origins of our everyday items. Please could children bring to school any unwanted clothes that have labels saying where they were made? Many thanks in anticipation.

Nits - Unwelcome visitors have returned!

Unfortunately we have many unwelcome visitors again. Please can I encourage you to check your child's hair and treat where appropriate. Nits and lice are most effectively eradicated where everyone is treated at the same time. Thank you.

Survey

Thank you so much to those of you who have contributed to our parents' survey. Your views are very important to us. I will respond in person to all those who have left their contact details or raised specific questions / issues. The survey will close on Monday so if you haven't had the opportunity to respond yet, it will only take 5 minutes of your time

this weekend. Your contributions are much appreciated.

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/5D2CS/>

Update from Governors

The governing board has held 2 extraordinary meetings this term to discuss our options for the future. We will be writing to you next week with more details. Thank you for your patience.

Y2 Dance Festival

This will be held on Tuesday 27th at Spennithorne Primary School. Pupils should come to school in their PE kits (with joggers) and bring their water bottles. Please bring school uniform to change into on their return unless they attend after school sports. Our year 1 children will be taught together by Miss Taylor for the morning at West Burton and will be back at school in time for lunch.

Data Protection Privacy Notice

As schools we are registered under the data protection act because we hold information about your child. Attached is an updated document giving details of data held and how you can find out more if you wish.

BAWB Parents' Forum - Tuesday 4th October - West Burton - 7pm

The next Parents' Forum will be at West Burton School at 7pm. If you have anything you would like to add to the agenda please contact any of our school offices.

Askrigg and Bainbridge PTFA Meeting - Monday 10th October - 8pm

The venue for the meeting has yet to be confirmed, watch this space. We are extremely fortunate to have such a supportive PTFA and I would urge you to go along to the meeting if you can; the money raised by the PTFA benefits our children's education enormously. The last contribution was towards the cost of the Egyptian Day.

Home School Agreements, Consent Forms and Data Sheets

The vast majority of these forms have been



returned - thank you! If we are still waiting for your child's information, forms are attached. We would appreciate it if you could complete and return the forms on Monday. Thank you.

Have a great weekend.

Charlotte Harper

Bainbridge's Church-School Champions'



Column

In Thursday Thinkers this week we have been busy writing prayers for Harvest Festival. We have based these on the theme of sharing globally and locally produced food.

Mrs Harrison did such a lovely assembly about the 'Thankful Coat' this week that Mrs Johnston did the same at West Burton.



West Burton's Newsflash

On Friday all of the BAWB collaboration came to West Burton School for an Egypt based day. It is good to see that Ruby and Willow are making a fresh start at Askrigg School.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!!! ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺

By Luke Dent and Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

BAWB Day – September 2016

Last Friday it was our ancient Egyptian BAWB day at West Burton. I think that we all enjoyed seeing the other schools. This is what KS2 did.

A man named Rob taught us all about the ancient Egypt, acting as lots of different characters. We learned lots and lots!

Then we did an acting game called "Knife and Fork", in this game had to make objects out of our bodies and of course we started with a knife and fork. After that we had to make a freeze frame out of one of the things we had learnt about that day.

After we played "knife and fork" we had our lunch. Earlier on that day we learned that rich people liked to show they were rich by wearing gold, silver and blue. In the afternoon we made these by sewing things onto circles of fabric with a hole in the middle to put your head through.

"BAWB day was fun because we got to be together," said Ruby Pattison.

"It was mega, mega really, really mega super-duper funny" said Roland Hodgson.

"I thought the man was really funny and fun. I liked that we got to see everyone else," Charlotte Madley.

By Chloe Cumpstone-Steward and Ellie Peacock

Have a good weekend! :)



Community Updates/Announcements

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School

This week, Sunday School will be part of the 10.30 am Holy Communion service at St Oswald's where Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds, will be taking the service. There will be activities for the children and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come along and meet Bishop Nick.

Askrigg Junior Badminton Club

New starters most welcome, from school age upwards. Come along to the Village Hall in Askrigg on Wednesday night from 6.15pm till 7pm. For further details ring James or Angela Peacock on 650212.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning – Macmillan Cancer Support

Wensleydale Sport and Leisure Centre are taking part in this event by having a coffee morning on Wednesday 28th September from 11am – 12:30pm. There will be coffee, cakes and a tombola (donations of cakes or tombola prizes would be appreciated). For more information please contact 01969 650050 or

admin@yorebridge-sport.co.uk

Ann and Bob Hall are also taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning by hosting an event at their home (Summerfield House) in Bainbridge on Friday 20th September between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to go along and enjoy company and home-baking.

Autumn Serenade in Wensleydale

With Aysgarth Singers, Hawes Silver Band and Young Voices Choir at The Garden Rooms, Tennants on Friday 7th October at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome and tickets are available from Tennants, Hawes Community Office and Towlers, Leyburn.

Admission: £8 per adult and under 16s are free but must be accompanied.

Interested in becoming a Primary School Teacher?

Come along to Swaledale Alliance Open Day Tues 11th Oct 5-6pm Richmond Methodists School, Darlington Rd Richmond

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

Bainbridge C of E Primary and Nursery School,
Bainbridge, North Yorkshire, DL8 3EL
01969 650336, admin@bainbridge.n-yorks.sch.uk

ASKRIGG NEWS

Askrigg VC Primary School, Yorebridge, Askrigg,
North Yorkshire, DL8 3BJ
01969 650331, admin@askrigg.n-yorks.sch.uk

Walking Bus

Carolyn Teasdale writes: 'There are regularly 13-15 children using the bus, which is more than half of the children taught at Askrigg. The children are keen to get a new record by having 16+ passengers on the walking bus, there are still spaces available please feel free to join at one of the stops. The children on the bus have been a credit to their parents and the school, as they are impeccably behaved and are simply fantastic! The older children particularly have stepped up as excellent road safety role models. They are so considerate and helpful with the younger children and our new passengers. Thank you.'

The timetable and rota is shown below, if you would like to help, please contact Carolyn.

Bus Stop	Time of Arrival	Time of Departure	Rota		
			Day		
Parkins Garth	8:10am	8:12am	Monday	Helen P	Helen D
Village Kitchen	8:19am	8:21am	Tuesday	Gillian	Carolyn
Holmedale	8:23am	8:25am	Wednesday	Carolyn	Julie
Lowlands	8:27am	8:29am	Thursday	Dawn	Heather
Askrigg School	8:33am		Friday	Kate	Cathy

Cooking Club - Recipe for 29th September

250g plain flour

75g sugar

175g butter

*** Something to take your cooking home in.

Lost Property

Caelan has lost his school jumper which has his name in it. Could you please check to make sure your child has brought home the right jumper and if you should find Caelan's, please return it to Bainbridge School. Thank you.

West Burton News

West Burton C of E Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 4JY
01969 663230, admin@westburton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Influenza Vaccination - Y1,2,3

Please return the form, sent out last week for children in Years 1, 2 and 3. We need to know whether you consent to your child having the vaccine but we also need to know if you do not consent to your child having the vaccine.

Forest Schools

From 7th October, all pupils at West Burton will take part in the Forest Schools afternoon with Mrs Eastwood. Please can you make sure that children have a waterproof coat with them and appropriate footwear.

Recorder Club

West Burton now has a recorder club! We had our first meeting during Singing Club on Wednesday and everyone decided that they would like a separate club. This will be on a Friday lunchtime from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. We will be learning how to read music, how to play the recorder and hopefully perform as an ensemble at School events. If your child is interested in joining please ask them to see Mrs Greenslade.

Collection for The Great North Air Ambulance - 17th October, West Burton Village Hall

The bags for the collection have been sent home today. Please help us to support this very worthwhile cause by sorting out your cupboards and donating any items you no longer require. We have spare bags if you have more than one bagful of clothes, bedding, curtains, towels, handbags, belts and shoes, please contact the school office. You don't need to wait until the collection date to send the bags as we will find storage until 17th October.

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 - 3:30pm	
Tuesday		Cross Country – Mr Bullock – lunchtime After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Tuesday Team - 3:15pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday	Sports Club - Lunchtime	Choir - Lunchtime	Singing Club - 12.30pm to 1.00pm Computer Club - Lunchtime
Thursday	Thursday Thinkers 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Chess club - Lunchtime Modelling Club (Y4-6) - 3:30pm – 4:30pm Cookery (Y1-Y6) – 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Multi skills – Mr Bullock – lunchtime After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm Chess Club – 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Friday			Recorder Club – 12.30pm to 1.00pm

Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
29.9.16		Allerton Primary School Visit to Askrigg	
3.10.16	Harvest Festival – 1:30pm – St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth		
4.10.16	BAWB Parents' Forum – 7pm – West Burton		
10.10.16	Askrigg and Bainbridge PTFA Meeting – 8pm. Venue tbc.		
w/c 17.10.16	Parent Consultation Evenings		
17.10.16	Great North Air Ambulance Bags 2 School Collection - Askrigg - 9am; Bainbridge - 9:30am; West Burton - 10am		
24 th – 28 th October	Half Term		
11.11.16	Remembrance Day		
6.12.16	A&B KS1 Christmas Production at Bainbridge – Afternoon Performance Only		
7.12.16	A&B KS2 Christmas Production at Askrigg – Afternoon and Evening Performance		
8.12.16			West Burton Christmas Production – afternoon and evening performances
9.12.16	BAWB Day at Bainbridge – Christmas Lunch		
14.12.16	Pantomime Visit - Georgian Theatre at Richmond		
15.12.16	Christmas Parties		
16.12.16	Christmas Carol Service at St Oswald's Askrigg		
19.12.16 – 2.1.17	Christmas Holidays		
3.1.17	Training day – School Closed		

Forest School Dates

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear for these sessions

		November 4 th	West Burton
		11 th	Askrigg
Sept 23 rd	Askrigg	18 th	Bainbridge
30 th	Bainbridge	25 th	West Burton
October 7 th	West Burton	December 2 nd	Askrigg
14 th	Askrigg	9 th	Bainbridge
21 st	Bainbridge	16 th	Christmas/End of term

