



The BAWB Federation
 Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton Primary Schools
 Mid-Dale Excellence in Education
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Dear parents and friends,
 Congratulations to everyone for making it to the end of this busy term; the last of this academic year. I know that our children and staff are ready for a break. Still, they have continued to the very end with some really exciting things taking place in the last week...

Saltburn Trip

An amazing time was had by all at the trip on Wednesday. First stop: the RNLI Lifeboat Centre visit at Redcar which was really informative and interesting, so much so that several of the children told me on the way back that they had been inspired to be volunteer lifeboat crew! Then, on to Saltburn and a paddle in the sea, an ice-cream and a ride on the funicular. The children were an absolute credit to themselves and we were very proud of them all. Thanks to Mrs Harrison and Mrs Robinson for organising a great trip which marked a lovely end to our 'Seaside Rescue' topic!



Next Term...

...our topic is 'Megastructures in the Yorkshire Dales'. Please find your child's class spider diagram and theme overview attached which provide lots of information about what our children will be learning throughout the term.

Clubs...

... resume the second week back – week commencing 11th September.

Open Days

A reminder that we are having three open days in September to which you and your family / friends are warmly invited:

- Monday 25th September – Bainbridge – 1pm – 3pm
- Tuesday 26th September – West Burton – 1pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 27th September – Askrigg – 1pm – 3pm

Robinson Crusoe

What a treat!! A panto-style comedy which had everyone laughing and joining in. There were some wonderfully cast roles and some superb comic timing by our budding actors and actresses, not to mention the usual quality singing performances. It is always a pleasure to watch such an inclusive performance which sees everyone having a role and also gives the 'performers' amongst us the chance to shine. Well done KS2 at Bainbridge/Askrigg and to Miss Collins for directing a truly wonderful production.



Co-option of Governors

As discussed at the parents' forum, we have followed up with the Governor Support Team at the LA the query from parents about the potential to co-opt another governor (namely a West Burton parent). I have also double-checked the outcome of that discussion with strategic planning. The current constitution of the Governing Board can be changed (by the board) to include an additional co-opted governor, though co-option would be on a skills basis; need being identified by a skills audit (which we do regularly and are due to update in autumn). We are not able to change the number of parent governors on the board. The role of the 'parent governor' in a federation is defined as being representative of all parents, not individual communities or groups (i.e. to be unbiased). Governors have the responsibility to abide by a strict code of practice. Please see the Annual Governance Statement (attached) for more information about the role of the Governing Board. Of course, parents can always contact the Governing Board and make representation as parents.

More information can be given in person during our informal consultation during the autumn term. Thank you.

Thank you and goodbye...

It is always sad to say goodbye to people and, this term, we are losing three of our treasured members of staff:



- Miss Richardson, we wish you the very best in your new role and hope you will remember us fondly. Thank you for the impact you have had on our children in your time with us – you will be much missed.
- Mrs Grannan, thank you so much for the incredible work you have done with our SEND children. You have been a huge asset to school and you will be sorely missed.
- Mrs Madley, thank you so much for the delicious lunches at Bainbridge and accommodating lots of changes as we welcomed nursery children for full days. We wish you well on your new ventures.

In September we welcome...

- Mrs Williams to teach in class one at West Burton
- Mrs Barber who will take on the SENCo role, and
- A new cook at Bainbridge, employed by NYCC catering team.

And last, but by no means least... thank you and good luck to all of our Y6 children who are leaving us this year and taking the next bold step in their education. We are certain that you will all go on to do great things. Please keep in touch and well done!

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	94.7%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	96.7%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	99.3%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Miss Richardson	97.5%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	97.3%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Ellie Peacock
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Caelan McCreadie
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Grace Dent
Best Class Attendance	Miss Collins
Tidiest Classroom Award	None this week – all the classrooms are looking forward to a bit of a tidy-up!



We hope you all have a wonderful, restful and fun-filled summer and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 5th September (Monday 4th is a staff CPD day).
 HAPPY HOLIDAYS and STAY SAFE!

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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 Askrigg's log book.

July 15th 1915: 'Only 40 present this afternoon – 76 on the books. The Medical Officer of Health visited the school and ordered it to be closed at once for not less than 5 weeks owing to an outbreak of measles. The Managers were informed and at 3:20pm the scholars were dismissed. The re-opening of the school was provisionally fixed for 24th August 1915.'



West Burton's Newsflash

This is a very emotional newsletter because this will be our last, as you can tell now the year 6's leaving, but let's change the subject to our seaside visit. First we went to the RNLI boat station to watch their rescues and see their equipment then we had lunch outside of Redcar then went to the seaside to have a little paddle and some of us started to try and jump the waves.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER HOLIDAYS!!

By Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler and Marko Jones 😊



We've had another busy and exciting week. The reception children came back to school with exciting stories about their trip to Saltburn and Redcar. They were very keen to describe how the cliff lift worked with the weight of water emptying into tanks. William brought a fossil back to school and Grayson explained in great detail about how the fossil had formed.

The nursery children also had a fantastic picnic at the play park. I was very impressed with the lovely manners when ordering their ice-creams at the cafe.

Finally, a big thank you to all our helpers at the park and also for all the support and friendly faces the Early Years parents have given me over the last few months. I'm really looking forward to working with some of the children again and our new starters again in September. Jill Loughlin



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

The Saltburn Trip

Daisy and Eidur wrote this on Tuesday – before the trip.

This week, we are going on an exciting trip to Saltburn. We are all looking forward to dipping our feet in the water and slurping ice cream ... the teachers can also have nice long rest on the sand! We have been hoping for nice weather, but thunder is forecast. Luckily, we are inside the RNLI museum for most of time. Ruby Cumpstone-Steward says "I am looking forward to playing on the beach", Willis comments "I am looking forward to ice cream," "so am I!" Lenny adds.



By Daisy and Eidur



Community News

Dales Countryside Museum - From A-Z, a story of West Burton

A talk by Sally Stone about her account of West Burton school. Part of the Friends of the Museum annual lecture programme. Friday 21st July at 7.30pm. Free Event – Donations Welcome. For more details visit:

<http://www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk/category/events/>

Penhill Children's Church: Takes place every 4th Sunday of the month. The next date will be 23 July at Wensley Village Hall from 09:30-11am. Parents welcome to stay – refreshments and newspapers will be available.

The Sage, Gateshead 2018 - Calling all musicians to keep their Saturday mornings free! Su Evans, Northallerton Music Centre manager, writes: 'Come and join one of Northallerton music centre's 12 ensembles from the 16th September 17. Your child will not only be part of a fantastic group of young musicians but also have the opportunity to play in our Gala Concert at The Sage, Gateshead on Sunday 1st July 2018. This will offer your child a unique opportunity to play in such a prestigious venue which only happens every 4 years for Northallerton Music Centre. The Music Centre not only offers your child the chance to improve your musical skills but also meet new people and perform in larger ensembles with a variety of different styles. The Music Centre meets Saturday mornings during term time between 9.30-12.30. For further details see www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk or contact Su Evans at info@northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk or on 01609 536715.'

We Dig Community – 23 July Bainbridge Village Green 10-4pm Have a go at digging a test pit, try on a roman helmet, guided tours of archaeology of Bainbridge at 10am 12 and 2pm.

Berry's Farm shop kids parties - Princesses and Knights party – Wed 23 July, Old Macdonald's Farm party 30 July £2.00 per child book on 01969 663377 Groups at 11 and 1pm

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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Lost T Shirt

Eidur has lost his T-shirt – there is every chance that it was scooped up and popped in the wrong bag after the play! Please can you check at home and if you have a size 30 T-shirt with the name Seelig in – it belongs to Eidur! Thank you.

Lost Property

There is a significant amount of lost property in the office at Askrigg (many thanks to Charlotte Madley who is extremely conscientious in locating items of clothing left around school!). You are welcome to come and have a look through the clothing if you think your child may have lost something.

Goodbye...

... Charlotte, Chloe, Riley and Roland – we'll miss you!

WEST BURTON NEWS

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50's Club: The results of the June draw are: 1st Prize – Mrs A Stanger, 2nd Prize – Mrs J Pledge, 3rd Prize – Mrs A Mc Gregor and for the final draw of this academic year, for July: 1st Prize – Mr & Mrs R Dent, 2nd Prize – Mr G Thompson, 3rd Prize – Mr & Mrs Roocroft, 4th Prize – Mrs E Page. Once again, thank you to everyone who has joined or renewed as a member of the 50's Club for next year.

Celebration Assembly: Please note that the assembly starts at 2pm tomorrow and will be in the School hall.

Goodbye & Good Luck to our Y6 pupils who leave us tomorrow.

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			
Thursday		Modelling Club (Y4-6) - 3:30pm – 4:30pm	After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday			
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
21.7.17			2pm Celebration Assembly + Y6 Sketch/Play
21.7.17	9am – Leavers and Celebration Assembly at Askrigg		
24.7.17 – 3.9.17	Summer Holidays		
4.9.17	Training Day		
5.9.17	School Reopens for Reception – Y6 children		
6.9.17	Nursery reopens		
16.10.17	Great North Air Ambulance Bags 2 School Collection. Askrigg 9am; Bainbridge 9:30am; West Burton 10am		