



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,
Autumn has well and truly blown into the dales this week as our children continue to work and play hard...

Allerton Primary Visit

It was lovely to welcome 14 children from Allerton Primary to Askrigg on Thursday. The children enjoyed a range of circle-time activities to get to know each other in the morning and a walk around Askrigg in the afternoon, expertly guided by Alicia, Roland, Chloe and Poppy. The children's teachers and Mrs Harrison are already planning how we will continue to develop this partnership through a community engagement project. It all sounds very exciting. Some of the children from Allerton Primary were amazed to discover that we really do have the internet in the middle of The Dales, yet they were horrified to discover that there is neither a McDonald's nor a Primark anywhere nearby.



New Pupils

Two new pupils (Hermione and Darcy) came to visit West Burton on Tuesday in preparation for joining us in October. We very much look forward to welcoming them to our school and our federation.

Survey - Thank You!

Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete our online survey (or on paper). Your views are really important to us. I will contact all those who requested a personal response in due course. The outcomes of the survey are really positive and I feel privileged to share some of the results with you:



- 61 parents completed the survey - a record! This represents more than 77% of our children.
- 98% parents feel that their child is happy and safe.
- Of those who expressed a view, 100% parents feel that their child makes good progress (8% didn't know).
- 97% parents feel that pupils are well-behaved.
- Of those who expressed a view, 100% parents feel that we deal effectively with bullying.
- 95% parents feel comfortable to approach school with concerns.

- Of those who expressed a view, 92% parents feel that federation benefits their child.
- Of those who expressed a view, 92% parents feel that the Governing board helps shape the direction of the school.
- A small proportion of parents (4%) don't feel that homework is appropriate for their child's age - we will be reviewing this as a staff.
- Only 3% parents felt that they wouldn't recommend the school to others. This view was qualified in written responses: some parents are worried for the future of the schools.

Crucial Crew - Years 5 and 6

On 13th October our Y5 and 6 pupils will be going to RAF Leeming to learn all about how to keep safe in a range of scenarios (on the internet, out and about, in emergencies e.g. fire, etc). We go to this event every year and it is always incredibly valuable, important and enjoyable for our children. As you would



expect security is very tight at RAF Leeming, and we need to arrive in good time. This means an early start! The children will leave Askrigg at 8am, Bainbridge at 8:05am and West Burton at 8:20am. Please ensure your child is at school in good time, wearing their school uniform. We will return to school for a late lunch.

Please complete and return the attached consent form as soon as possible. Thank you.

Update from Governors

Please see the accompanying letter with an update on our current position. Thank you for your patience as much work goes on in the background to explore our options.

Harvest Festival

Please remember to come along to our Harvest service on Monday at 1:30pm, St. Andrew's Church, Aysgarth. We would also be very grateful to receive donations for the Richmond food bank. We look forward to seeing many of you there.



Have a great weekend.

Charlotte Harper

Bainbridge's Church-School Champions'

Column



In yesterday's Thursday Thinkers we were all busy writing our prayers for the Harvest Festival and finalising what we are going to be saying. We are really looking forward to the service and hope that everyone will come and join us at Aysgarth Church on Monday afternoon.



West Burton's Newsflash



Askrigg's Junior Reporters'

Column...

When Allerton came to Askrigg

On Thursday 29th September at around 10:30am, Allerton Primary school arrived at Askrigg and around 10:45am we showed them around our school but we went with certain people (with the same colour badge on) and tell them what we do during the week days at school.

This is what they said: Jai'von, who is year 6 said "It's a good school but a little bit small! "; Shams said " It's very different from our school and it's really small! "; Neil said " Awesome! "; Mya said "It's very small and different and there are not a lot of pupils as we have around 500 pupils ".

The next thing we did was all the reds, greens, yellows and blues went in different places to do some circle games like introducing yourself, the keys game, the fruit game and Chinese mimes (Chinese mimes is practically Chinese whispers but you have to mime something). Lunch was minced beef cobbler and we had it in the dining area as usual. In the afternoon all of us lined up as normal but Alicia, Roland, Chloe and Poppy went to join Allerton on a walk. At 2:00 pm, when Allerton left, we all carried on with the day as normal in the afternoon.

I hope that everyone enjoyed the day whether they we from Allerton or Askrigg.

By Charlotte Madley (year 6) and Charlie Roberts (year 6)



Community Updates/Announcements

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School

This week's Sunday School is offering two sessions – the first at Hardraw Church at 9.00 am for the Children's Service and the second at Gayle Chapel at 4.00 pm. Everyone is welcome and refreshments are provided.

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

The News Room

A 'pop'up venture has opened in Askrigg in the shop unit owned by The Askrigg Foundation. The 'News Room' is open daily between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm, offering news and information to visitors and locals, as well as a photocopying service and internet access. Local artists are also displaying their works (available to buy) and there are copies of the Askrigg Village Book for sale. If you have any news or information to pass on, or if you operate a local business and would like to leave your fliers, please call in. The venture is run by volunteers and if you are interested in helping out, please contact Betsy Everett on 650180.

Crucial Crew Consent Form - Years 5 and 6 Only - Please return to School as soon as possible

Name of Child _____ has my permission to take part in the Crucial Crew event at RAF Leeming on Thursday 13th October.

I will ensure my child is at (please tick as appropriate)

Askrigg School at 8am

Bainbridge School at 8:05am

West Burton School at 8:20am

Signed: Date :.....2016

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Cooking Club – Next week's Recipe

Pizza

As time is limited, the dough for the pizza base will be provided by Gillian at a cost of £1 per child.

Please could the children bring:-

£1 for the pizza base; tomato topping (this can be ready made pizza topping or tomato purée, or passata); whatever they would like to put on top, e.g. cheese, ham, pineapple, peppers, pepperoni, chicken, sweet corn, etc.

***Don't forget a tray or box to take your pizza home.

Operation Christmas Child

We are once again participating in the Operation Christmas Child appeal and the children will be bringing home leaflets explaining how this works. We really hope that you will consider putting together a shoebox of gifts for a child less fortunate than ours. The leaflet has clear guidelines on what is permitted in the boxes so please make sure you read those instructions or alternatively check out the information on the website www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk.

West Burton News

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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.

Friends of West Burton School 50s Club

Thank you to The Singing Club members for picking out the winners of the August draw.

Congratulations and your prize money will be with you shortly.

1st prize – Miss P Scott, 2nd prize – Miss H Smith, 3rd prize – Mrs B Toward.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Friends of West Burton School, please contact Mrs Greenslade.

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
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.		
13.10.16	Y5 and Y6 Visit to Crucial Crew. Early departure from school!		
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

