



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,

A lovely week in school as we celebrate the harvest and remember all the lovely things we have to be thankful for...

Harvest Service

A huge thank you to those of you who attended the wonderful harvest service at St. Andrew's on Monday. The children were a credit to our schools and we were enormously grateful to see such a well-attended congregation. Thanks to Reverend Lynn and her team for putting so much work into the service; to Diana Hartley for playing the piano; and to Mrs Johnston for organising from school. Thank you also for the generous contributions to the Richmond food bank – this kind of contribution makes such a difference to so many people's lives. Thank you.



18th October – Football Tournament

Y3/4/5/6 boys are taking part in a football tournament at Leyburn Primary School on 18th October. BAWB PE Kit will be provided. Please make sure that children have shin pads (which are compulsory). Children may bring either football boots or trainers, warm clothing, a waterproof coat and a water bottle. Mrs Fawcett and Mr Bullock will be accompanying the teams

Wear-a-Woolly Day



The eco group will be organising a wear-a-woolly day on Wednesday next week (12th) where we will be turning off the heating and measuring the impact that this has on our energy consumption. Children are encouraged to wear warm, woolly clothes (non-uniform) to keep themselves warm throughout the day.

Photographs

Next Friday, Richard from Impressions will be coming along to Bainbridge and Askrigg Schools to take individual and family group photographs of the children. He will be starting at Bainbridge at 8.30am before moving on to Askrigg around 10.30am. We will arrange for KS2 children from Askrigg who have younger siblings at Bainbridge to be transported there and back on the shuttle bus. Please indicate on the attached slip your preference for photographs and return it to school on Monday. Thank you.

National Red White & Blue Day

Along with NYCC we are planning on supporting the National Red, White & Blue event which takes place over the weekend of 15th & 16th October. The campaign helps the three Service Charities of the Army, the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force and this year will focus on two of the darkest engagements of World War One: The Battle of the Somme and the Battle of Jutland. Over the weekend of 15th & 16th October, Lightwater Valley is offering entry at just £12 per person for those wearing red, white and blue. Here in school, we intend to mark the event on **Monday 17th October** by inviting the children to come to school wearing something red, white and blue – the more the better – in exchange for a minimum donation of £1 to the charity. Further information on the event, and activities, can be found on the website www.redwhiteblueday.co.uk.



Askrigg and Bainbridge PTFA Meeting – Monday

The meeting is next Monday, 10th October, at The Wheatsheaf, Carperby at 8pm. Please go along to give your support; many hands make light work and many minds have great ideas! We are

very grateful to the PTFA for their continued support of school; their generous donations enhance the education of our pupils.

Amongst the things to be discussed is a BAWB Hallowe'en disco.

ParentPay - our new online payment service

We are pleased to announce that as from 21st October we will be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money and school trips. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
- Your children will not have to worry about losing money at school
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email and/or SMS text

What are the benefits to our school?

The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school.

You can help us reduce workloads for all staff, creating more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school.

Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage and transfer cash securely between school premises. The closure of HSBC at Hawes has necessitated a move to an online system.

How to get started with ParentPay

Towards the end of this half term we will be sending you your account activation details, just follow the instructions in the letter we give you to get started with ParentPay.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to:

www.parentpay.com/Parents.

Parent Forum

Many thanks to those of you who attended the very important and productive parent forum on Tuesday this week. As always, I will be responding directly to all the questions raised at the meeting in due course. Please also remember that you are welcome to contact me in any of the normal ways. Your continued support is much appreciated. Thank you to Heather Hodgson for chairing and to Kath Alderson for taking minutes.



Crucial Crew - Years 5 and 6 – Next Thursday – Early Start!

Just a little reminder to return your child's permission slips for this very worthwhile event. I have had direct experience of this event actually saving people's lives and would encourage you to support us as much as possible to enable our children to attend.

Have a lovely weekend.

Charlotte Harper

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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

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01969 650331, admin@askrigg.n-yorks.sch.uk**

Cooking Club – Recipe for 13th October

Jam Tarts

- 225g plain flour
 - 2oz lard (If you haven't got lard just bring 4oz margarine instead)
 - 2oz margarine
 - 25g sugar
 - Jam (if you don't like jam, you could try lemon curd, chocolate spread, cooked fruit etc)
- *** Something to take your cooking home in!

Photographs at Bainbridge & Askrigg

I wish the following photographs to be taken of my child/ren (name/s):-

- Individual Only
- Family Group
- I am bringing in a younger sibling
- I have a KS2 child at Askrigg who needs to be transported to Bainbridge for Group Photographs

Signed: Date:

Operation Christmas Child

We have now been informed that our filled shoeboxes will be kindly collected by Nelson Caplin on MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER. This is a nice project for the children to work on over Christmas, especially as they can now write a letter or draw a picture to enclose with their gifts. Please make sure you bring your shoeboxes in on the first day back to school after the half term holiday. 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**

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.

Operation Christmas Child

Leaflets are being sent home today for this worthwhile cause. We will deliver our shoeboxes to Chapel after half term if you and your child would like to take part , please send in your completed box after the half term break.

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

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
10.10.16	Askrigg and Bainbridge PTFA Meeting – 8pm. Wheatsheaf, Carperby.		
12.10.16	Wear A Woolly Day		
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