



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,
Our children and staff have got off to a flying start this second half of the autumn term. It is a long one: 8 weeks until the Christmas break with a lot to pack in before we finish. I'm sure we will all rise to the challenge and will be ready for the break when it finally comes round.

Parents' Forum

Please find the recent minutes accompanying this newsletter, along with my response as usual. Many thanks to those who attended.

Update re Funding Formula

We continue to work closely with the LA and diocese to put together the draft consultation document, though firm information about the funding formula is still not available to us. The LA is currently consulting on the funding formula and we await the outcome and any decisions (which we expect to be available nearer the end of the autumn term). We will of course let you know when we are in apposition to reschedule our community engagement project and this will be some time during the spring term, as soon as we are in a position to go ahead.

Governors

At the parent's forum, some parents said that they were unsure who our current Governors are as some of their terms of office have ended recently and they have been replaced by new ones. I have attached a full list (with pictures) to the parents' forum minutes; here is an up-to-date list. Please note that this is also available on our websites.



1. Charlotte Harper, Ex-Efficio
2. Eleanor Harrison, Staff Governor
3. Derek Walpole, LA Governor
4. Suzanne Wright, Foundation Governor – Bainbridge
5. David Madley, Foundation Governor – Askrigg
6. Heather Limbach, Foundation Governor – West Burton
7. Richard Nolan, Co-opted
8. Martin Garside, Co-opted
9. Cathy Bergs, Co-opted
10. Georgina Pickard-Sparne, Parent Governor
11. Laura Alderson, Parent Governor



Cook Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a school cook at Bainbridge and would encourage you to consider this rewarding role which is 22.5 hours per week cooking commitment (at £8.60 per hour) and the option of an additional 2.5 MSA hours (lunchtime

supervision). If you are interested, please contact Viv Sadler (County Caterers) on 07779 788585 for more information or to make an application. You will receive full training and a three-week onsite mentor for the role – this really is a great opportunity for regular part-time work in our vibrant and happy school.

Headlice

Please can I ask that you remain vigilant and check your child's hair regularly, and treat if necessary – we have been informed that one of our children has headlice.

PTFA Christmas Fair

Helen Dalton writes: 'There will be a meeting on Tuesday 7th November, 8pm at Holmedale in Askrigg to discuss jobs, rotas, kitchen prep etc. It will be lovely to see as many of you as possible to help organise this event and pull it together. If you would like to help please come along and join us on Tuesday, it is very informal

and relaxed and we would love to see you there. If you can't attend the meeting but still want to help please can you let us know and we will be happy to put you on a rota. The more the merrier and we want to make sure that everyone gets the opportunity to enjoy the event with their children too. Just a quick heads up in advance on things where we need help/donations:

- * We are planning to have a cake stall this year and donations of **cakes and biscuits** to sell will be gratefully appreciated.
- * We will also be having the famous chocolate tombola again so **chocolate donations** of any type will be gratefully appreciated.
- * There will be a brick-a-brac stall run by the children so any **unwanted toys** etc will be wonderful and anything that is not sold will be taken to a local charity shop.
- * As always donations of **mince pies** would be appreciated to serve with mulled wine.

If you feel able to help in any way please contact the PTFA.'

Remembrance Services – Friday 10th November

The KS2 children from Askrigg and Bainbridge will be walking up to St Oswald's Church next Friday at 1:30pm for a short service of remembrance for the fallen service men and women; the children at West Burton will also have a service at 2pm at the West Burton War Memorial. The children at Bainbridge will have a two minute silence at school, at 11am.

High 5 Netball – Friday 10th – Y5/6 – Askrigg

The children in Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in a cluster netball competition next Friday morning from 9:30am – 11:30am. Enthusiastic support is always welcome!

Bonfire Safety

Those of you who are attending bonfire and firework parties this weekend – stay safe, and why not visit this site to pick up some excellent safety tips and interesting facts:



<http://www.bonfire-night-safety.co.uk/>

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	99.5%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	90.8%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	91.4%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Mrs Williams	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	95.7%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Eidur Pickard-Sparne
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	India Leser, Aylish Fiskin
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Charlotte Wood
Best Class Attendance	Mrs Williams' Class
Tidiest Classroom Award	Miss Collins's Class

Have a lovely, safe bonfire weekend.

Charlotte Harper



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 West Burton's log book.

November 1, 1901: Average for the week 47.1. This is the lowest average attendance we have had during this quarter. Sickness is the main cause of this. There are, however, some children who have no substantial excuse for non-attendance. These are the ones I reported yesterday.

November 6, 1901: The school is like an ice house this morning (10:50am). When I entered the thermometer recorded 34°F. The cleaner ought to have put on the fire much earlier than she did.



West Burton's Newsflash

The Christmas Play! So far we have found out who the characters are in the story of Baboushka and read the start of it. We have also listened to three of the songs: Have you Heard the Story, Song of Trees and Who's that Knocking. The casting has not yet been decided but we have had the chance to say which part we would like to play and recommend other children for different parts. The final casting decisions will be taken by Mrs Robinson and Mrs Williams!

The Reception children have been using the outdoor classroom, trying to construct stable, windproof shelters. Beatrice said "We made a den and then made it into a tractor and a boat."

Grace Dent Y6



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

Meadow Mayhem

On Thursday the 2nd of November Eco group went off to the Friends' Meeting House at Bainbridge with National Park Wardens Rachael and Tania and also a lady called Jennie. We went to try and create a wild flower meadow. We planted a variety of flowers and plants such as Devils Bit Scabious and Oxeye daisies. Eco group also raked the ground at the meeting house to sow Yellow Rattle.

Ralph said "I liked raking the ground and planting Devils Bit Scabious"

Daisy said "I liked digging the hole with the trowel to plant the flowers "

Pjeter said "I liked the whole experience of being there."

By Eco warriors Pjeter, Daisy and Ralph



Community News

PTFA Christmas Fair – 18th November

The PTFA Christmas Fair is on Saturday 18th November from 10am – 2pm. This is the ideal opportunity to start your Christmas shopping – please tell your friends and neighbours. There will be mulled wine, mince pies, bacon butties and delicious homemade soup.

Penhill Children's Church – Sunday 26 November: All welcome. Refreshments and newspapers available for parents who wish to stay. 09:30 – 11:00 in Wensley Village Hall.

Northallerton Music Centre – Sat 4th Nov – Open Morning 9.30-12.30, Northallerton School, Brompton Rd. Bring an instrument and join in Music Centre activities www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk

Upper Wensleydale Benefice Sunday School -Sunday 5th Nov 3pm Bible study at Hardraw.

Penhill Poachers Christmas Collection: Featuring our own Mrs Chapman, a seasonal concert of music, songs and Yuletide readings. Saturday 2 December, St Bartholomew's Church, West Witton. Doors open 7pm. Tickets £8 from Gillian – 624727 or Anne – 622307. Licensed bar.

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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School Photos

Your child's photograph proof accompanies this newsletter. If you would like to place an order, the various methods for ordering are explained on the proof card. There is a discount if you order online before 24th November, but you are also welcome to order through school.

WEST BURTON NEWS

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Health Checks: The Healthy Child Team will be visiting school on Monday 6 November to undertake hearing checks for Reception and vision checks for Y1 children.

Stage for School Production: We are looking for volunteers to help collect and assemble the stage for the school production. Collection date is 30 November after school, from the Methodist Schoolroom in Leyburn. If you are able to assist please let the school office know. Similarly, to dismantle and return on 13 December.

Dates For Your Diary

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		After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Tuesday Team
Wednesday			
Thursday		Chess Club – Mr Oliver - lunchtime	After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday			The Songbirds 3.30pm
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
10.11.17	9:39am – 11:30am Y5 / 6 High 5 Netball Tournament at Askrigg		
10.11.17	1:30pm Remembrance Service – St Oswald's – A&B KS2		2pm – Remembrance Service
15.11.17	KS2 visit to Allerton School		
Saturday 18.11.17	PTFA Christmas Fair		
11.12.17			1:30pm – Christmas Production - Baboushka
12.12.17	1:30pm – Christmas Production 'Hey Ewe!'		6pm – Christmas Production - Baboushka
13.12.17	6pm – Christmas Production 'Hey Ewe!'	1:30pm – Christmas Production 'Ebenezer'	
14.12.17		6pm – Christmas Production 'Ebenezer'	
19.12.17	2pm - Christmas Service at St Andrew's Aysgarth		
20.12.17	Christmas Parties		
21.12.17	BAWB Day – including Christmas Lunch – West Burton		
22.12.17	Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime at Tennants, Leyburn		

Forest School Dates

Please ensure your child has suitable footwear and clothing i.e. warm, waterproof clothes that you don't mind getting dirty / smoky. Also wellies / old trainers / walking boots.

Half Term		Dec 1 st	Bainbridge
Nov 3 rd	West Burton	8 th	Askrigg
10 th	Bainbridge	15 th	West Burton
17 th	Askrigg	22 nd	Pantomime
24 th	West Burton		