



The BAWB Federation  
 Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton Primary Schools  
*Mid-Dale Excellence in Education*  
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Dear Parents and Friends,  
 The snow came as a bit of a surprise this week but certainly didn't manage to put a stop to any of the wonderful things taking place in our schools this week...

**Your Children's Learning**

I have had the considerable pleasure of visiting lessons this week across our federation and have been delighted to see all the learning and enjoyment that is taking place in our classrooms. In all three of our schools our children are engaged, motivated and making progress. Thank you to all the children and staff for welcoming me into their classrooms and for sharing all their wonderful work with me.



**Open Morning at Bainbridge**

The staff at Bainbridge would like to showcase some of the learning that takes place in their classrooms and would like to open the doors to parents on the morning of **Friday 2nd December**. This will be an informal opportunity for you to chat to your child's teacher and see some of the lovely learning that is happening. You are welcome to drop in during any part of the morning.



**Come to meet Mrs Robinson...!**

Please see the attached letter about our new teacher for KS2 at West Burton, Mrs Robinson. She will be in school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November and will be staying after school to meet parents and introduce herself. She is very much looking forward to meeting everyone and getting to know the children and we are very excited about her joining our team.

**Emergency School Closure – Adverse Weather**



Please note the recently amended arrangements for school closure in the event of adverse weather (sent via email). In the age of email and texting we will no longer be operating phone cascade but hope to reach all parents through text, email and website notification. Please note that the default position is that our schools will remain open and that a closure decision will only be made as a last resort and in the interests of the safety of our pupils and staff. If you have no access to any of the above, please contact school directly to let us know.

**Pantomime Trip – 14<sup>th</sup> December**

We are very much looking forward to our annual trip to the Georgian Theatre to see the panto which, this year, is Snow White! The School Fund will be making a contribution to the cost of the trip but we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £10 per child. This can be paid via ParentPay – please log in for details. Thank you.

**BAWB Parents' Forum – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Askrigg School – 7pm**

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Parents' Forum next week. The agenda will be as follows:

Agenda:

1. Introductions and Apologies
2. Federation
3. Communication
4. Next Meeting
5. AOB
6. Close

If there is anything else you would like adding to the agenda, please contact any of the school offices.

**Allerton School Visit – Askrigg and Bainbridge KS2**

A separate letter accompanies this newsletter with details of this trip which will be on 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please complete the slip on the letter to indicate where you will be collecting your child when they return from Leeds.

**Children in Need – Next Friday**

Spaces are still available for parents to join us for lunch next week; please complete the attached slip and return to school. The day is non-uniform and for a donation to the charity your child is invited to come to school in



**smart, scruffy or casual clothes** (this was decided by the school council)! Wristbands will also be available at a cost of £1; buns and cookies will be sold for 50p.

**Welcome to Revd David Clark**

I would like, on behalf of all of our staff, pupils and community, to welcome Revd David Clark to St Oswald's. I am unfortunately unable to attend his induction and welcome on Sunday but send my very warmest wishes on behalf of us all. We very much look forward to meeting him in our schools and look forward to the Carol service at St. Oswald's (Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1:30pm)



which will be led by Revd David and Revd Lynn.

Wishing you all a restful and peaceful weekend as we remember those who have who have suffered and lost in the hands of conflict throughout the world.



*"When you go home, tell them of us and say,  
 for your tomorrow, we gave our today"*

*Charlotte Harper*

Charlotte Harper



## Bainbridge's Church-School Champions' Column

Today we are writing some simple but powerful poems to read at Remembrance service tomorrow in Bainbridge cemetery.



## West Burton's Newsflash

Not long after half term Mrs Greenslade, introduced our play, Lights, Camel, Action! We have almost learnt our lines very well already. Today we went down to the war memorial in the bottom of the village. Some children wrote and read prayers for the killed and injured soldiers in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> World War.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!! 😊😊😊😊😊😊

By Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler, Luke Dent and Marko Jones



## EYFS News

We are having a fabulous time in Early Years exploring and enjoying all that the season of autumn has to offer us.

Everywhere there are signs of magic. We have been reading Meg and Mog, Room on the Broom and Winnie the Witch stories. There are cauldrons and potions both inside and outside with all sorts of ingredients. Would you like a sparkly, colourful potion that turns princesses into frogs, or a potion filled with bugs and bones to turn frogs into princesses?

On our autumn walk we used our senses to appreciate all the changes that we see at this time of year. We have had a bonfire and made smores (toasted marshmallows sandwiched between chocolate biscuits) which were very tasty. We have had quite a few treats these past few weeks including ten fat sausages that really sizzled in our pan and chips made from our own home grown potatoes. But don't worry, we have been looking at how we need exercise to keep fit and we eat fruit daily as we know this is good for us.

Our firework display is vibrant and worth a look, so don't forget to pop in when you have the chance. You are always welcome.

Everyone in EYFS



## Community Updates/Announcements

### Penhill Poachers an evening of Supper and Song in West Burton Village Hall – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Supper and Song on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November in West Burton Village Hall. Doors open at 7.15pm

Marie Ralls, Karen Chapman, Kim and Andrew Ralls are holding a fundraising evening for Age UK. Please support them – this will be a great night of supper and song.

Tickets £10.00 (includes supper) Please contact Mrs Greenslade in West Burton School Office if you would like tickets. (01969 663230)

### Ceilidh – Askrigg Village Hall – 12<sup>th</sup> November

There will be a ceilidh with 'Blind Panic' in Askrigg Village Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> November. Doors open at 7pm and dancing starts at 7:30pm.

Tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 for under 18s and all profits will go to The White Helmets in Syria. Tickets are available at Sykes' Shop, Askrigg; National Park Office, Bainbridge; Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes or by emailing [hannahabroad@hotmail.com](mailto:hannahabroad@hotmail.com) 'On the Hoof' food van will be available until 9pm and there is a bar.

### Christmas Fair - Date for your Diary

The PTFA Christmas Fair is on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 10am – 2pm. This is the ideal opportunity to start your Christmas shopping – please tell your friends and neighbours.

### Northallerton Music Centre – Sat 12th November

Music workshop 9.30-10.45 Northallerton School Brompton Rd. Come and listen to our ensembles. Feel free to bring your instrument and join in. Receive a voucher for the tuck shop and much more. [www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk](http://www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk)

### Christmas Comedy -Dales Countryside Museum – 28<sup>th</sup> December

Bad Apple Theatre Company present a family comedy 'The Elves and the Carpenter' at 2:30pm at The Dales Museum on 28<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are £9.50 for adults and £5 for under 16s. Please contact 01969 666210 or [hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk)

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School- will be joining the welcome and induction service for Revd Dave Clark on Sunday at St Oswald's at 3.30pm



## Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

### USA Election

On Wednesday, in America, Donald Trump and Hilary Clinton were waiting to hear who would win the presidential election.

Donald Trump was the winner and he said in his speech "Hilary congratulated us and I congratulated her and her family on this very hard campaign."

Class 4 voted on the election two weeks ago and Hilary won. No one wanted Donald to win, but he did - much to the annoyance of our class.

Jack said, "Donald didn't deserve it because he has bad policies".

Ruby said, "Donald is annoying. He shouldn't have won because he will build a massive wall and that makes Mexicans sad."

By Riland Y6 :)

**BAINBRIDGE NEWS**

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**ASKRIGG NEWS**

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**Lost Trainers**

Ralph Bergs has lost his blue and white trainers, they have his name in. Please can you have a look at home and if they are at your house please return to school and we will reunite Ralph with them.

**Cooking Club**

Next week the children in cooking club will be making buns and biscuits for Children in Need day. The ingredients will be provided and the buns and biscuits will be sold on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November to raise money for Children in Need.

**School Photos**

If you would like to order your school photos, please return the order to school by Monday in order to qualify for free delivery; alternatively, you can order online.

**WEST BURTON NEWS**

West Burton C of E Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 4JY  
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**Christmas Production**

The staff and pupils are really enjoying rehearsing for the Christmas production. A note regarding the part your child is playing and what costume they require is being sent home. We do have some costumes in school. Some children have already tried the outfits on but they will tell you if they are sorted. If your child does not have an outfit but and you can help in any way, it would be much appreciated.

We need a stage for the production and have hired the stage from The Wensleydale Tournament of Song. Mrs Greenslade would be very grateful for any offers of help in collecting the stage from the Methodist Schoolroom in Leyburn. She is hoping to collect the stage on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Please complete the form below to let us know if you can help.

As both performances are on the same day we would like to invite you and your children to stay for a community tea with us. Please let us know if you and your child wish to join us for tea (your child will be catered for and parents will be asked for a donation). A formal invitation will be sent out soon.

We have a huge backcloth for behind the stage but we need to make it into a stable scene. If anyone could help us please let us know. We also need a glitterball and some coloured lights if anyone has any we could borrow please.

**West Burton Collection of the stage on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 4.15pm:**

We need a trailer or a big vehicle to transport 2 sets of steps, 15 bases, 15 tops and 12 bridging units.

- I have a trailer / vehicle and am willing to transport the stage
- I can meet you at the Methodist Schoolroom in Leyburn to help to move the stage
- I can meet you at West Burton Village Hall to help unload the stage

My child has the part of .....in the Christmas play.  
I can / cannot supply a costume / props.  
I can / cannot help with the back cloth.

Signed ..... Telephone number: .....

**Children in Need Lunch on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – all schools**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ usually has packed lunch but would like to have school lunch on 18<sup>th</sup> November. I have paid £2.10 per child via ParentPay (for children in Y3-6).

Name(s) of adults \_\_\_\_\_ I enclose £2.76 per adult and would like to join the children for lunch on 18<sup>th</sup> November at Bainbridge / Askrigg / West Burton School (please delete as appropriate). (Cheques to be made payable to NYCC BAFS BAWB Schools please).

**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
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	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
17.11.16	BAWB Parents' Forum – 7pm - Askrigg School		
18.11.16	Children in Need Day		
SATURDAY 19.11.16	PTFA Christmas Fair – Askrigg Village Hall – 10am – 2pm		
3.12.16	Leyburn Christmas Fair – Carols at 3.00pm		
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
12.12.16	BAWB Christmas Carol Service, 1:30pm, St Oswald's Church		
13.12.16	BAWB Day at Bainbridge – Christmas Lunch		
14.12.16	Pantomime Visit - Georgian Theatre at Richmond		
15.12.16	Christmas Parties		
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

October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg	November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bainbridge
21 <sup>st</sup>	Bainbridge	25 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	West Burton	December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Askrigg
11 <sup>th</sup>	Askrigg	9 <sup>th</sup>	Bainbridge
		16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas/End of term