



Dear parents and friends,

As we head into the very busiest but probably most fun weeks of the school year, our children and staff continue to work and play hard. Assessment season is almost over, and all the statutory data is being submitted to the LA this week. Meanwhile, lots of extra-curricular and exciting things are happening.

Hand Washing Sessions and Poster Competition

The Central Dales Practice have been in touch with us as they are trying to raise awareness about the importance of handwashing in relation to infection control. Members of staff from the practice will be visiting our schools on 20th July (10am at West Burton, 1pm at Bainbridge and 2pm at Askrigg) to talk to the children. They are also running a poster competition – details are attached.

Archaeology Project

At the time of writing this the Y3/4 children have enjoyed their dig at Bainbridge, managing to find some medieval pottery amongst other little treasures. The children were a little disappointed not to dig up an entire skeleton but I've seen enough episodes of 'Time Team' to know that you have to be in the business for many years before anything quite so spectacular is found! Thank you to Rebecca Cadbury-Simmons and her team from the National Parks who have made this project possible and we look forward to seeing the results when the artefacts have been fully examined.



Meeting with Local Authority

The Chair of Governors (Derek Walpole), Mrs Alderson and I met with Andrew Dixon (Strategic Planning Manager, CYPS) and Jo Mackle (Lead Primary Improvement Adviser) on Wednesday to discuss the beginnings of the informal consultation beginning in the autumn term. There will be some dates confirmed before the end of term so that you can put them into your diary before the summer arrives.

Local Authority Moderation / Inspection

My thanks and congratulations to Miss Richardson whose KS1 teacher assessment judgements were moderated by the local authority this week and the outcome was that her judgements, robustly supported by evidence in the pupils' books, were all upheld. Thank you and well done – this involves a great deal of work, not just in preparation for the event but throughout the year to gather evidence. It is nice to have our judgments validated externally. And all this on Miss Richardson's birthday too! I hope you had chance to celebrate at the end of the day.



Talk4Writing

Growing Up Talk – Y5 and Y6 – Letter Attached

As part of our PSHCE curriculum, each year we make sure that all of our Y5 and Y6 children are involved in an age-appropriate talk about growing up. More details can be read in the attached letter for the parents of Y5/6 children. Please do ask if you have any questions.



BAWB Parents' Forum – 7pm – 28th June 2017 – Askrigg School

The next Parents' Forum meeting is on Wednesday at Askrigg School; everyone is welcome to come along. If you have any items to add to the agenda please send them to any of our schools for consideration.

Agenda:

1. Introductions and Apologies
2. The remit of the parents' forum
3. Federation
4. Communication
5. Next Meeting
6. AOB
7. Close

I will attend for the first part of the meeting to talk about the forum's remit.

PTFA News

Helen Dalton, Co-Chair of PTFA writes: *'Following on from a very successful Usbourne book event in May, we are pleased to announce the next fun (and hopefully profitable) ventures. Firstly, you may have seen that all of the children in the 3 BAWB schools have been asked to produce a self-portrait. These works of art will be reproduced onto a BAWB 2017 tea towel, which should be available for everyone to buy later in the summer term. Additionally, Fran and Jason Cartwright are hoping to host a family portrait photography session for the 3 BAWB schools later in the year - watch this space! The monies raised by these 'joint venture' fundraising activities will be kept separate from the Askrigg and Bainbridge PTFA account, and will be used towards BAWB activities benefiting all 3 of our schools in the federation (such as resources for BAWB days, schools trips etc). Finally, if you would like to get involved with PTFA or any BAWB fundraisers, please come along to any of the meetings (usually advertised in this Newsletter and text reminders are also sent). They are very informal and a nice social evening. We really look forward to welcoming some new faces!'*

Moving-Up Days

A reminder that, on Monday and Tuesday next week, all of our children will be moving up to their new class for two days. During this time, the current Y6 pupils will be going to The Wensleydale School for their taster days. Class teachers are very much looking forward to getting to know their new children.

Recruitment for Class One at West Burton...

...is going well. The closing dates for applications is Monday next week and we have already had a few. Interviews take place on Tuesday 4th July; we will of course let you know the outcome and do our best to organise for the children to spend some time with their new teacher before the end of term.

Talk for Writing

All members of staff attended a Talk for Writing 'twilight' training session on Wednesday at Askrigg (with another to follow next week). This is an excellent approach to the teaching of writing, founded by Pie Corbett, which we intend to roll out across our federation in the coming months. Mr Billingham's class currently use the approach effectively and children in other classes might start to talk about it. Come and ask us about it if you would like to find out more!

Weekly Class Attendance	
Class 2 @ Bainbridge – Mrs Harrison	95.05%
Class 3 @ Askrigg – Mr Billingham	95%
Class 4 @ Askrigg – Miss Collins	98.8%
Class 1 @ West Burton – Miss Richardson	100%
Class 2 @ West Burton – Mrs Robinson	100%

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Eidur Pickard-Sparne
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Ben Alderson
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Kirsty Dent
Best Class Attendance	Miss Richardson's class and Mrs Robinson's class
Tidiest Classroom Award	Miss Collins's Class

All certificates will be given out next week as we haven't had a celebration assembly this week due the archaeology project. I hope you enjoy a lovely 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 Askrigg's log book; a very forward thinking Head.

30th May 1911: *'Miss Carling sent Simpson Thwaite out for inability to do work. I punished him with one light stroke, not thinking his offence worthy of any great punishment. On his return she pushed him and knocked him about (at the same time making insulting remarks about the punishment he had received) until the poor fellow could make no reply when spoken to by his teacher. Then he was sent out again for not speaking! I refused to punish him. Miss Carling often adopts this method of asking children questions, pushing and knocking them about whenever a wrong answer is given until the children can say nothing because of fear. This is no method to adopt with young children who grow up to fear their teachers and to dread answering questions for fear of being wrong.'*



West Burton's Newsflash

All of the BAWB schools have started to doing our maths mindsets.



Yesterday, Year 3/4 went to Bainbridge School to do an archaeological dig. Year 5/6 are going today! We have had lots of fun! Also this week we did our Pira and Puma tests. 😊 Pira stands for Progress In Reading Assessments and Puma Stands for Progress and Understanding in Math's Assessments.

Hope you have a Brill Weekend!!!!

By Elsie Raw and Charlotte Wood! 😊

and Ryan Hewitson-Wheeler and Luke Dent



The Early years' children have had another busy week at school and have coped well with the soaring temperatures! We have been enjoying a book by Julia Donaldson called 'Sharing a Shell' and as always we've had fantastic role play. Homes of all kinds were made for sharing and the inhabitants characters developed. The beautiful pictures led to some wonderful colour mixing; why not test our nursery children when you see them with their amazing knowledge of how different colours are made?

All reception children from the BAWB collaboration were great ambassadors for the schools on Tuesday when they joined with children from other schools in a multi-skills sports event. They enjoyed running, jumping bean bag darts and throwing activities and played a game called Kerbie. They may even be able to tell you how Kerbie was started!

Next week we look forward to our new starters joining us and making more new friends



Askrigg's Junior Reporters' Column...

This week's review!

This week Class 3 and 4 did an assessment week. We did four assessments: maths, reading, grammar and spelling. The maths and reading tests were one hour, the Grammar test was twenty minutes and the spelling had twenty questions. After the tests, the class gave their responses.

Ruby P said, "At first I thought the tests were going to be really hard but they were quite easy in my opinion."

Jack Dinsdale said, "I am happy because we have finished all the tests!"

West Burton came to join us on Thursday and Friday. We haven't just done tests this week we have been doing Maths' Mindsets week. On Thursday, we did the main session on Maths' Mindset all together. In Maths' Mindsets week we do lots of tasks we also watch videos made by a Professor at Stanford University.

Jack Dalton said, "I find Maths' Mindsets week fun because I enjoy maths!"

On Thursday, Class 3 went to Bainbridge to do the archaeology dig and had lunch at Bainbridge and today we are going to do the archaeology dig.

We hope you have a very nice weekend!!

By Charlotte year 6 and Fredric year 5



Community News

Carperby Sports – Date for your Diary

Carperby Sports (at Carperby Playing Fields and Sports Pavilion) is on Saturday 15th July from 2pm. There will be Fancy Dress, Sports, Water slide, BBQ (from 5pm), Tombola and Bar. All welcome.

Kings' Club

Mike Hirst writes: 'Please remember King's Club this year is Monday to Friday, 7th -11th August. The programme for the 6-10's is at Askrigg School and the programme for the 11-16's year olds is run at Low Mill Outdoor Centre. Please get your application in as soon as possible. (Application forms have been sent out from school or can be obtained from mikehirst3@gmail.com . The family BBQ is 6pm on Friday 11th August at Askrigg School. All are welcome.'

Interested in becoming a Teacher?

There will be an Initial Teacher Training (ITT) information Session at Richmond Methodist School on Tuesday 27th June from 5-6pm. For more information please visit <http://www.swaledalealliance.org/> or Tel: 01748 828126 or email info@swaledalealliance.org

Penhill Children's Church: Takes place every 4th Sunday of the month. The next date will be 25 June at Wensley Village Hall from 09:30-11am. Parents welcome to stay – refreshments and newspapers will be available.

The Dales Community Pop Choir

Debbie Allenby writes: 'Would you like to sing with a new Youth Pop Choir? We are holding a FREE taster session for on Thursday 13th July for singers to come along to and try out. We will sing a huge range of songs from artists such as Justin Bieber, Ed Sheeran, Katy Perry, Adele, One Republic and many more! Open to singers aged 8 to 14, 6 till 7pm, at the Leyburn Arts and Community Centre. Please get in touch with Debbie from the Dales Community Pop Choir on 07789 071425 for more information. Please get in touch if you would like any more information about the sessions.'

Hawes District Gala-50th Anniversary-Saturday 24th June

Hawes Community Field across from Hawes Industrial Estate. Fancy dress parade from 12:30pm outside The Board Inn Hawes Market Place. Great family day out with lots of entertainment for all ages including Inch Perfect Trials display. Admission by programme £3 in advance (Available from Masons paper shop, Dales countryside museum, Hawes community office) £4 on the gate Children under 16 go free

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Forest School Session – Next Week at Askrigg

Please ensure your child bring suitable clothing and footwear for this session next week.

WEST BURTON NEWS

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Health Screening: The Healthy Child Team will be visiting school on Tuesday 4 July to do vision and hearing checks for the Year 1 children and vision check for Reception.

Forest Schools: Please note that there will be a Forest Schools session on Friday 7 July.

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
26.6.17 and 27.6.17	'Moving up days' –Y6 children transferring to TWS will have their transition days and all our children will be spending the days in their new classes (and new nursery children to join)		
28.6.17	BAWB Parents' Forum – 7pm – Askrigg School		
5.7.17	Y6 Leavers' Trip – Tree Top Nets at Ripon		
6.7.17	Visit to Hodgson's farm (KS2)		
7.7.17	Y6 Summer Fair (and PTFA raffle draw)		
13.7.17	BAWB Sports Day at Askrigg		
14.7.17	KS2 Cluster Sports – The Wensleydale School – 1pm		
18.7.17	1pm and 6pm – Summer Production at Askrigg – The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe		
19.7.17	BAWB Trip to Saltburn (more details to follow).		

Forest School Dates

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear for these sessions

16 th June	Bainbridge
30 th June	Askrigg
7 th July	West Burton