



## 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 Carers,



This week has seen our pupils commemorate Remembrance Day across the Federation. Although we couldn't come together as schools, each class observed the silence within the community or school grounds

and we were incredibly proud of their impeccable behaviour (please see the pictures within the class pages).

### Catch-up programme

Last week saw the first of our Friday catch-up sessions. Government funding has enabled us to employ additional staff to release teachers to work one to one or within very small groups to support children with any gaps in their learning as a result of missed learning during school closure.

### PTFA Meeting – 17 November



The next virtual PTFA meeting will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 17 November. To join the meeting please follow the link:

<https://meet.google.com/gie-swiu-gyi>

The agenda for the meeting is attached to the newsletter. All are welcome and your support would be much appreciated.

### PTFA Treasurer

The PTFA are still looking for a Treasurer. Without one there is no Committee, without a Committee there will be no fund raising and without funds eventually no treats or trips etc for the children. There is also a vacancy for **Chair** of the PTFA

If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact any of our school offices.

### Flu Immunisations

As you are aware, the Child Immunisations Team have already been into school to administer the flu vaccinations for Reception-Year 6.

Due to the **new lockdown restrictions** their original venue for the Richmond FLU catch-up



clinics (Hipswell Habitat, Catterick Garrison) for any children who were missed in school has had to **change venue**.

The clinics will now be held at Richmond Friary Hospital, Clinic Room, Ground Floor, Queens Road, Richmond, DL10 4UJ

These are flu clinics for **only those children who have missed the vaccination in school** and still require it.

They are **drop in clinics** so parents will not need to make an appointment. All of the details are included in the attachment.

### Askrigg School Library

A message from Mrs Gamble:

*Starting from Wednesday, the Golden Eagles and Merlins will be accessing the Library in separate bubbles.*

*Please can we ask that children return their library books every Wednesday after this.*



### Childcare Bubbles - Government Guidelines

Please can we remind our families that childcare bubbles must remain the same (one other family) during lock down. Government guidelines state that these cannot change.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-a-childcare-bubble-with-another-household#what-a-childcare-bubble-is>

### BBC Blue Peter – now on YouTube!



They have launched [Blue Peter on YouTube](#) at CBBC



Here's the information:

*Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.*

*If you are interested in this, please subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.30pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.*

### **YST Virtual After School Club**

It's difficult at the moment to offer extra curricular sports clubs to everyone, so the Youth Sport Trust have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday and be led by a different member of the YST's athlete mentor network, starting on Thursday 12 November with world no.1 female inline skater and 10-time British Champion Jenna Downing.

Aimed mainly at primary-aged children, a different theme has been assigned for each day of the club - Adventure Monday, Tuesday Play, Wild Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday. The YST hope that this will provide support, capacity and inspiration to the School Games network and sit alongside the other great work and offers that are available for schools and children and young people to engage in. If you are running your own virtual after school clubs, then please do share your practice via #BackToSchoolGames.

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>

### **New transport Arrangements from Monday 16 November**

An email has been sent to affected parents today regarding new transport arrangements for the Y2 children, so please look out for it.

Could we please ask that anyone collecting and dropping of children at Bainbridge avoid bringing their vehicles on to the back lane and to park elsewhere to avoid congestion outside of school and to allow the school buses to pass through safely and to keep to their schedule. Your cooperation would be much appreciated.

### **This week's awards from the Headteacher:**

Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Douglas
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Henry
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Lily-Anne
Tidiest Classroom Award	Owls
Best Class Attendance	Skylarks, Owls, Robins and Swallows

Have a lovely weekend

*E. Harrison*

Eleanor Harrison

*M Price*

Maxine Price

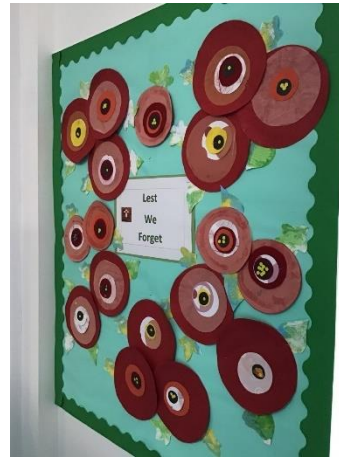


## Pupil of the week

<b>Pupil of the week, Robins</b>	<i>'Charlie is POW for Robins. He has been doing some super sitting and listening and he is getting better and better at following instructions. Well done Charlie.'</i> Mrs Johnston	<b>Pupil of the week, Merlins</b>	<i>'This week for the Merlins the pupil of the week is Connor for showing enjoyment in his learning this week.'</i>  Mr Greenway
<b>Attendance (WC 02.11)</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>Attendance (WC 02.11)</b>	<b>98.88%</b>
<b>Pupil of the week, Owls</b>	<i>'My pupil of the week is Maciej for his attitude to learning, a positive and enthusiastic approach to all that he does.'</i>  Mrs Harrison	<b>Pupil of the week, Skylarks</b>	<i>'My pupil of the week this week is Thia for effort in all her subjects and for smartness.'</i>  Ms Collins
<b>Attendance (WC 02.11)</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>Attendance (WC 02.11)</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Pupil of the week, Swallows</b>	<b>Hugo</b> – <i>'he has shown fantastic effort and enjoyment in his reading, both at home and in his phonics and guided reading lessons.'</i>  Mr Scrafton		
<b>Attendance (WC 02.11)</b>	<b>100%</b>		
<b>Pupil of the week, Golden Eagles</b>	<i>'My pupil of the week this week is Layla, for her consistent and conscience attitude towards learning, and for being willing to help others when needed.'</i>  Mr Billingham		
<b>Attendance (WC 02.11)</b>	<b>98.21%</b>		

# Robins

Robins were silent for one minute to remember soldiers. They placed their poppies in a giant wreath.



We have made poppies in the style of the artist Kandinsky.

# Owls

Owls are very proud of the poppies that have made. They stood beautifully for the remembrance service. They thought about the soldiers and have read special books about wars long ago.



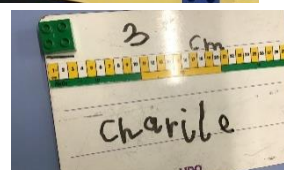
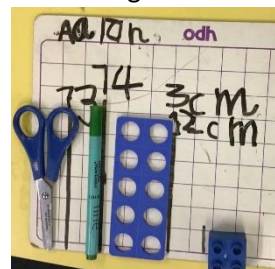
The Owls are really enjoying the class story 'Jack and the Beanstalk', Maciej created his own beanstalk and castle and has done some fantastic story retelling.

Some amazing poppies have been created this week to mark Remembrance Day.



It has been lovely to see the Owls working together and helping one another to make their poppies.

Measurement in maths this week has seen some very accurate measuring in centimetres and metres, the trundle wheel has been very popular to work out if the hall was longer than the classroom!



# Swallows

Swallows followed an algorithm (precise, step-by-step instructions) in computing to colour a bird.



Demonstrating trust in collective worship.



Swallows' weather watchers, observing and recording the weather over time.



Den building in forest schools.



Mr Scrafton was very proud of the Swallows, who were fantastic representatives of West burton School, holding a minute silence on Remembrance Day.



# Skylarks

## History – Clay mummy making and Sarcophagus



## Forest School den making

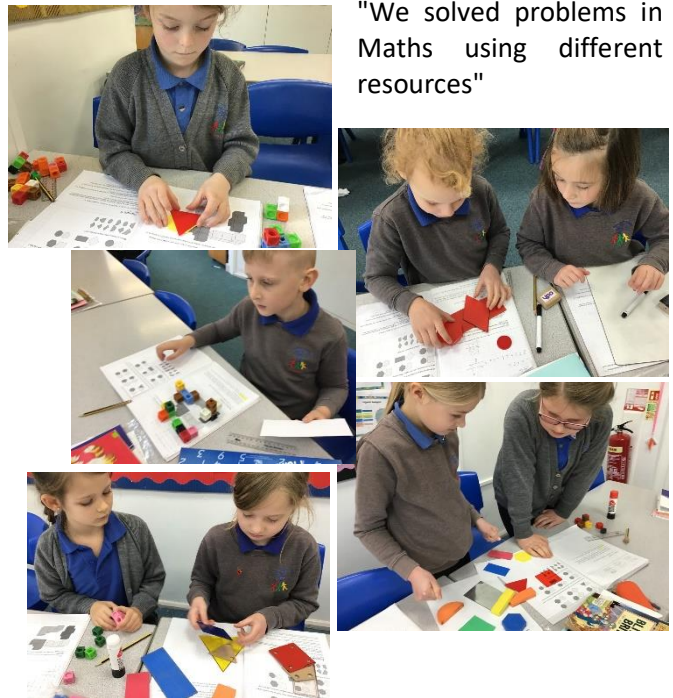


## Maths – Counting in groups



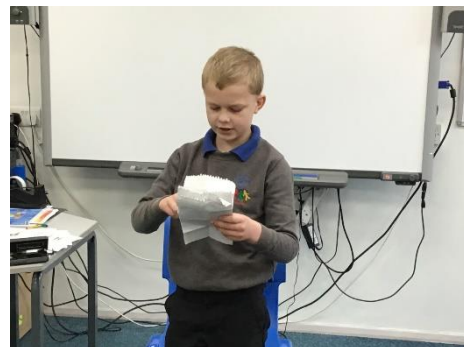
# Golden Eagles

"Our Ice Cream Making Science activity where we investigated the effect of cooling...the results were really tasty!"



"We solved problems in Maths using different resources"

"Grayson's` Time to Shine was all about metals, we all learnt something in his talk, do you know what the strongest metal is?"



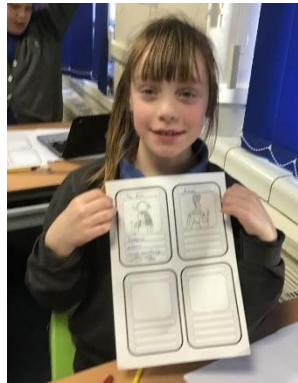
"we paid our respects during Remembrance Day by the flag pole".





# Merlins

Researching the Egyptian Gods in History. Creating top trump cards for each god.



Exploring baseman's and adding layers to Geographic information systems.

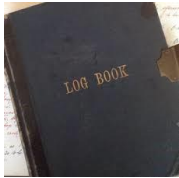


Creating strong structures in DT using spaghetti.



## Paying our respects on Remembrance Day.





## 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 **Bainbridge's** log books:

**November 12<sup>th</sup> 1986** – Mrs Linda Brown organised a fashion show in the school this evening. It was a very successful event and raised £140.50 for school fund.

**November 9<sup>th</sup> 1970** – Dr Bell came at 1.30 to inspect starters, only one as other one absent.

## EYFS News column

This week has focused on times long ago and the ideas of hardship and bravery and sacrifice – all from a young child's perspective. We read, as we do every year, the story, 'Where The Poppies Grow'.

However sad it is that the general public could not gather to commemorate Remembrance Day, it did seem fitting that our young children, who are our future, were able to gather together. And they did us proud. They were silent and still. We looked at them, these beautiful children and privately thought of their ancestors whose names will be on our memorials around Wensleydale. We prayed that they will never have to go to war and that their futures as part of a global society will be a friendly and peaceful one.

Peace and Friendship can only be developed with Trust. Trust is our Christian value this half term and we have been delighted with the response of our children. During collective worship they have made it quite clear that they really trust each other. They didn't mention families or teachers – they just referred to how they trusted each other. Wonderful!

In class we have been exploring 3 in many ways including having fun with The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We have been choosing to sing and make music in a variety of ways during independent learning; using the skills and knowledge they have been learning in dedicated music lessons. This moved on to disco skills as Archie and Joey led the way with some really cool moves....."Look Mrs. Johnston, we're doing some really cool moves!" We couldn't resist a burst of Shotgun and a mass boogie. Nothing like winding the children up before sending them home!

There is a new game at the gate. Match the child to the correct parent/carer. It can be quite a challenge with us all wearing face masks but we are getting better. The adults at Bainbridge have been hanging around the gate (in a socially distanced manner) in the hope that baby Jack, Alexander, Kenneth would appear and we were not disappointed. He is, as expected, absolutely beautiful and Matilda is glowing with sisterly joy.

I know I've rambled on a bit but couldn't resist acknowledging last week's triumphs: 100% attendance, Tidiest Classroom award and Ada Head teacher award. We are on fire!!

Next week it's Diwali and the start of Christmas. Mrs Gurden has her Christmas earrings in already and Mrs. Baldwin is thinking about putting her tree up (this is something I cannot condone but each to their own).

See you on Monday xx

## Askrigg News column

This week the Merlins have had another busy week. We have created our top trumps cards for Egyptian Gods in History. On Monday, we started to plan our diaries which we are writing pretending to be Howard Carter. In DT we built spaghetti bridges. We found triangles were the best shape because the weight is evenly spread out better. In Geography we looked at GIS and learnt how to use basemaps and layers. For remembrance we went to Askrigg cross and we had a 2 minute silence and shared some remembrance poetry we had created earlier in the week.

Clari said "I have really enjoyed my break times this week."

Eva said "I enjoyed making a spaghetti bridge in DT with Magda and Willow."

Alyssa said "I loved history this week and learning about the Egyptian Gods."

By Willow and Olivia

## West Burton Newsflash

This week we have been doing multiplication in maths and practising rounding to the nearest 10, 100. For example, if you're rounding from 26 you would round it up and it will go to 30; if it's 4 and under you round down but if it's 5 and over you round up.

We have been reading the Friend or Foe in English and on Wednesday we walked to the bottom of the village green and we had a 2 minute of silence for Remembrance Day and then we had some poems read to us. Afterwards, we found a pretty moth in the leaves. Miss Collins found out that it was an Angle Shades moth and the pattern of its wings is designed to make it look like a withered Autumn leaf!



We built dens in forest schools and we made clay mummies in History.

Here are some quotes from our class:

Kirsty said: "I enjoyed making the dens in forest schools."

Thomasina said: "I have enjoyed making the dens in forest schools and the mummies out of clay."

Have a great week!

By Jessica and Thia

## BAWB PTFA News



**Vacancy for Treasurer** – please contact school if you are interested in this position.

**Vacancy for Chair** – please contact school if you are interested in this position. The current Chair is standing down from 30 November.

### **PTFA Meeting Dates**

Tuesday 17 November at 8pm - link to join: <https://meet.google.com/gie-swiu-gyi>

Wednesday 20 January

Times and links for the meeting to be shared at a later date.

**Quiz Night** – 6 December at 6pm - poster attached to the Newsletter.

Any questions, please talk to Steve Bowen, Karen Raven, Deb Wood or Beth Daley.

## Community News

### **The Open Pantry**

The 'Open Pantry' is still operating but not from our Church Buildings. If you or anyone you know, requires help in anyway please contact us and we will respond in complete confidence

Rev Dave Clark 01969 667553 [office@upperwenben.org](mailto:office@upperwenben.org). Donations can be left in the box on the Vicarage drive, Burtsett Rd, Hawes or can be collected from your home.

### **Leyburn Recycling Centre/Tip**

This will be remaining open through lockdown with the same business hours.

### **Let's Support Local this Lockdown!**

### **Mill Race teashop**

Mill Race teashop is offering special lockdown boxes available for collection every Wednesday (order by Tuesday 5pm) in November including: Scone box, Savoury box, Sweet treat box and lockdown special. For more information or to order contact – 01969 663446/07854 847838 or email [millraceteashop@gmail.com](mailto:millraceteashop@gmail.com)

**The Corn Mill Tearoom** is taking orders for collection and local delivery at an arranged time and day (with a couple of days notice). Their Christmas Gift Bags are also available to order as are gift vouchers which make lovely Christmas presents. Menus can be viewed on their website <https://cornmilltearoom.co.uk/menus>  
Contact via email [james-peacock@btconnect.com](mailto:james-peacock@btconnect.com) , tel 01969 650769 / 650212 . Please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

### **The Falls Shop and Café**

are open Wednesday-Sunday from 10:00 for takeout food, cakes and drinks - so why not pop by for a little treat while out and about by the Falls 😊

### **The Bakewell Askrigg**

The Bakewell is remaining open for takeaway of their lovely selections on savoury and sweet treats and they even have their festive menu to start ordering from! Open Tuesday – Sunday 10am-2pm

### **The Street Head Inn**

Street Head will be resuming their takeaway menu on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11<sup>th</sup> November pick up between 17:30-20:00 contact – 07769559589/07976 562716 to order by 3pm same day. (see Facebook page for full menu or contact above numbers to enquire)

### **Calling all Marie Curie supporters**

Hand-made Christmas wreaths are now on pre-order ready for collection December 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30 – 15:00 as well as Marie Curie Christmas cards (40+% going to Marie Curie)

Basic Wreath - £10.50

Decorated Wreath - £14.00

Message 'Marie Curie Wensleydale Fundraising group' Facebook group for details on how to order.

### **The Chippie Hawes....**

... are still doing takeaway Tuesday 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, Wednesday and Thursday 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Friday and Saturday 11:30 am - 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Sunday 11:30 am - 2:00 pm. To order please ring 01969 667663.

If you know of any retailers/restaurants wanting to be shared please let me know via [bawbadmin@b-a-wb.co.uk](mailto:bawbadmin@b-a-wb.co.uk)

*Disclaimer: All businesses have requested to be in or been suggested for the newsletter and are in no way endorsed by the school.*

### Forest schools/PE Days

Forest Schools	
Class	Day
Robins (YR)	Wednesday
Owls (Y1)	Tuesday
Swallows (Y2)	Monday
Skylarks (Y3,4,5,6 WB)	Monday
Golden Eagles (Y3/4 A)	Friday
Merlins (Y5/6 A)	Friday
PE Days	
Class	Day
Robins (YR)	Tuesday and Wednesday
Owls (Y1)	Tuesday and Wednesday
Swallows (Y2)	Thursday and Friday
Skylarks (Y3,4,5,6 WB)	Thursday and Friday
Golden Eagles (Y3/4 A)	Monday and Friday
Merlins (Y5/6 A)	Monday and Friday

Children will attend school each day in a clean uniform and bring as little as possible with them. On PE days they will attend in PE kit (with long trousers if required) and wearing suitable footwear. On Forest schools days If the weather is looking unfavourable, pupils are welcome to take waterproofs and wellies for their Forest Schools session. Please can this be in one bag with their name on it.

**Dates For Your Diary**

Regular Clubs – All clubs are open to all children and are shown under the school where they take place

	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
Monday		After school sports (see newsletter 3 for more info)	
Tuesday			Tuesday Team (see newsletter 2 for more info)
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
13.11.20	Children in Need Day		
17.11.20	PTFA Meeting – 8pm		
11.12.20	Christmas Jumper Day		
15.12.20	Christmas Dinner – Skylarks & Swallows		
16.12.20	Christmas Dinner – Merlins & Golden Eagles		
17.12.20	Christmas Dinner – Robins & Owls		
18.12.20	Break up for Christmas		
04.01.21	Teacher Training day		