



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,
After the wet start to the week, it has been lovely to see the Autumn colours on show in the sunshine throughout the rest of the week.



The very wet weather on Monday highlighted the importance of keeping our children dry at the start and end of the day, when waiting to enter school or be collected. This would not usually be a problem but we need to ensure wet weather plans keep children in the safety of their bubbles. We are looking at ways we can overcome this.

Government Lockdown

Despite changes to life outside of school, there are no required changes to procedures for primary schools. We would like to assure everyone that we constantly review our current procedures, ensuring these are still in line with government requirements. Thank you for your cooperation in wearing face coverings when dropping off and collecting children.



HM Government

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday 11 November the schools will be staying in the in their bubbles to mark Remembrance Day. Merlins (years 5 and 6) will visit the War Memorial in Askrigg, whilst Golden Eagles (years 3 and 4) will mark the 2 minute silence on the playground. Skylarks (KS2) will visit the War Memorial in West Burton and Swallows will gather on the playground. At Bainbridge the children will be gathering on the playground in separate bubbles. If children could wear their poppies or wrist bands on the 11th, it would be greatly appreciated.

Remembrance Merchandise



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

All of our schools have a variety of merchandise to sell on behalf of the British Legion ahead of Remembrance Day on 11 November, including poppies, wrist bands, snap bands and zip pulls. Suggested donations are from 50p per item.

British Legion and Mr Stokes

Mr Stokes is walking 50 miles to raise money for the British Legion. If you would like to sponsor him to raise

money for this very worthy cause please go to the following link:

[BRITISH LEGION SPONSORSHIP](#)

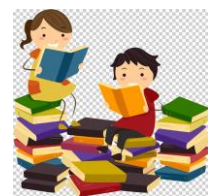
Vacancy



Askrigg School require a dining room assistant for 11.25 hours per week, for further details please contact Viv on 07779788585. This role will also require 2.5 hours a week MSA (Midday Supervisory Assistant).

Owls and Robins Library books

Mrs Iveson writes ... *'Owls and Robins were excited to choose a book from the school library on Wednesday. These can be returned next Wednesday so another can be chosen. Books will be in quarantine for one week before going back onto the shelves and children will wash hands before entering the library.'*



Book Bags



Wherever possible we have asked that bags and additional items are not brought into school. Now that our younger children are taking books home, reception children have been asked to bring their book bag to school to keep their books safe. The Owls (year 1) may also find it easier to bring their reading to school in their book bag each Monday.

National Roast Dinner Day – 11 November

We will be having a roast dinner in school on Wednesday next week – roast loin of pork with apple sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots and peas followed by chocolate fudge pudding and chocolate sauce. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to have the roast dinner, please let one of the school offices know. The lunch for KS2 pupils would be £2.80 and will be charged via parentpay.

Children in Need 2020



This week the school council members had their first important decision to make.....what we would do for Children in Need. School Councillors Katie and Abigail write:

On **Friday 13th November**, it is Children in Need. You can wear what you want including: **Pyjamas, odd socks and odd shoes, normal clothes and silly clothes for a donation where possible.** The cooks are going to make us ice buns for break time so thank you to the cooks! Any donations are a huge help for Children in Need. Thank you!

Miss Harper's Return

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Harper back from her maternity leave on Monday 4th January following the birth of her son last December. Staff and governors have been in regular contact with Miss Harper and she is looking forward to coming back and seeing everyone.

Reception Admissions



The NYCC admissions system, for joining Reception in September 2021, is open until the 15th of January

2021.

Please can you help us spread the word about our fantastic Reception class by passing on the Reception Starters letter, attached to this newsletter, to any families who have children who will be turning 5 years old before 31st of August 2021.

If you or they have any questions about the BAWB Reception please don't hesitate to contact the admin team.

Rising 3's

We currently have space to take children from the term after they turn 3 years old. Did you know we have three intakes in the year? September, January and April. If you know of any families who have a 3, or rising 3 year old, who would like more information about our setting, please let the admin team know and we can arrange to have our Nursery Prospectus delivered to them.

Hopefully we will be able to welcome prospective new families to visit our Early Years area soon.

Data Collection

Thank you to all who have completed the Data Collection forms. These are important as it provides the most up to date contact information etc and as we have a new system for holding this data and need to ensure it is correct. If you haven't already done so, please could you complete the on-line form as soon as possible by following the link: [DATA COLLECTION](#)

PTFA Fundraiser – Date for your diary – 6 December



As you will be aware, the PTFA have not been able to hold any of the planned fund raising activities so far this year. They are planning to hold a virtual family friendly Quiz on Sunday 6 December at 6pm. Each team will be asked to make a donation – suggested amount to be confirmed. Please spread the work amongst family and friends and support the PTFA – all funds raised go towards supporting activities and resources for the children in our schools. Further details of how to take part will be shared in due course.

Lost Property

Tommy has lost his wellies – green size 13 and with the initial TGS inside. If they have found their way to the wrong home, please could they be returned to school.

This week's awards from the Headteacher:

Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Ada
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Eva
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Caleb
Tidiest Classroom Award	Robins
Best Class Attendance	Robins & Skylarks

Have a great weekend!

E. Harrison

Eleanor Harrison

M Price

Maxine Price



Pupil of the week

Pupil of the week, Robins	<i>'Robins POW is Jemima for being a super caring, kind and fun friend.'</i> Mrs Johnston	Pupil of the week, Merlins	<i>'This weeks pupil of the week for Merlins is Finley for showing enthusiasm and effort in his learning particularly in maths and science.'</i> Mr Greenway
Attendance (WC 19.10)	100%	Attendance (WC 19.10)	98.42%
Pupil of the week, Owls	<i>'My Pupil of the week is Riley for his fantastic phonics'</i> Mrs Harrison	Pupil of the week, Skylarks	<i>'My pupil of the week is Alfie for hard work and enthusiasm in all his subjects.'</i> Ms Collins
Attendance (WC 19.10)	98%	Attendance (WC 19.10)	100%
Pupil of the week, Swallows	Abe - For showing effort and enjoyment in his reading, especially over the half term holiday. Mr Scrafton		
Attendance (WC 19.10)	97.78%		
Pupil of the week, Golden Eagles	<i>'My pupil of the week this week is Fred, for working really hard to grasp difficult concepts in Maths and English!'</i> Mr Billingham		
Attendance (WC 19.10)	98.26%		

Robins

Robins have made shapes to cycle around in the rain. We counted sides and corners. We talked about straight and curved edges.



As if there wasn't enough water and puddles at the beginning of the week the children decided to make their own puddles and perfect their jumping and splashing.



Robins made a sukkah After learning about the Jewish harvest festival of Sukkoth. We had branches for the roof so we could see the sky. We used a lemon and some mint and wheat from our garden.



Toasting marshmallows to make and eat Smore ☺



Owls

There goes another busy week for the owls.

Fantastic firework paintings using powder paint dropped onto wet paper.

A week of measuring in maths, comparing and ordering heights and lengths.....next step measuring in centimetres!!

Outside Seasonal changes were captured using our viewfinders and more measuring, this time with sticks!



Swallows

Wednesday 4th November 2020
The swallows acted out the Gunpowder Plot and asked each other questions about their roles.

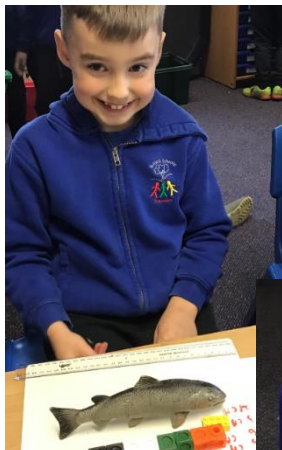
PIC•COLLAGE



Lego - learning about the importance of precise step by step instructions (algorithms) in computing and the importance of listening in PSHE.



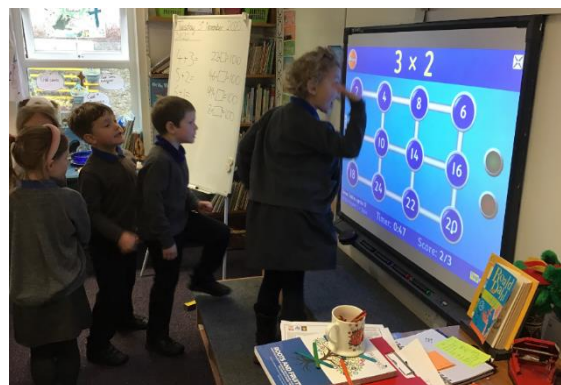
The Swallows were inspired by Rev Dave to decorate pumpkins with Christian symbols.



Tristan impressed Mr Scrafton by independently using a ruler as a number line. Swallows have also

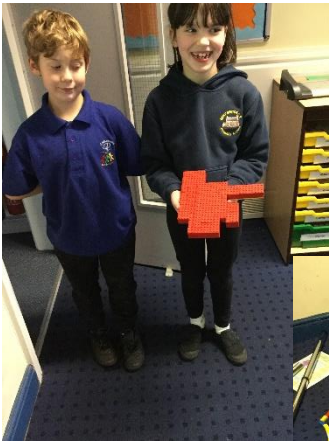


being using rulers to measure objects in the class room. Tristan impressed Mr Scrafton by independently using a ruler as a number line. Swallows have also being using rulers to measure objects in the class room.



Swallows working on their timetables!

Skylarks



Making a Lego map of Wales & England



Making a 'right angle finder' and spotting right angles.



dramatising how particles move in a gas.



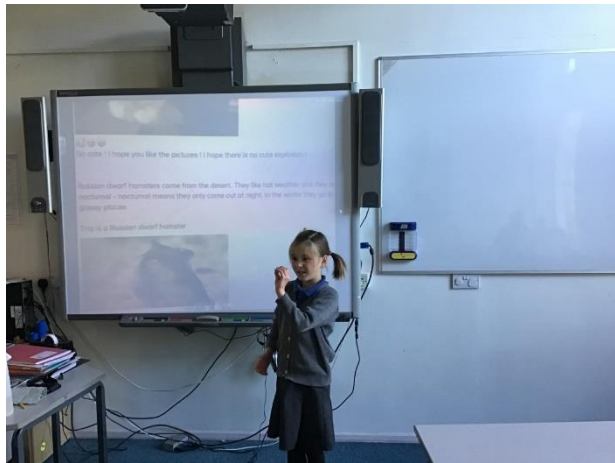
making 3D shapes from playdough



Golden Eagles



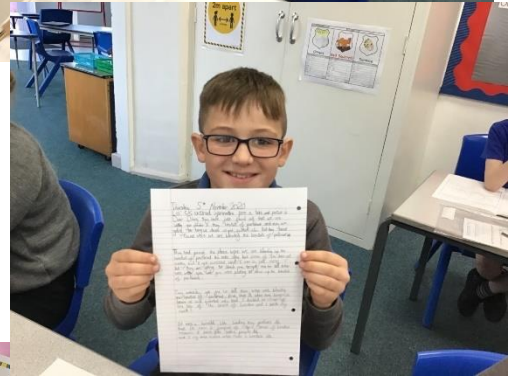
Jo's Time to Shine presentation about her hamster buddy



some excellent work looking at angles in Maths!



writing activities based on bonfire night including diary entries and information leaflets.



Merlins

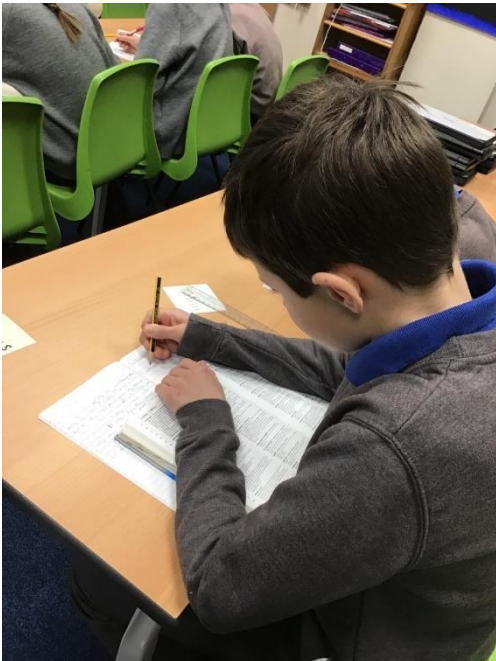


Measuring angles using a protractor and angle facts in maths.

Investigate, classifying and grouping states of matter in science.

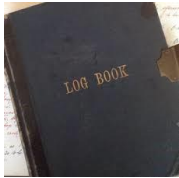


DT - strengthening structures



Improving our vocabulary during dictionary skills this week.





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 books:

6 November 1935: Holiday for Royal Wedding – Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott.

10 November 1935: The Weekly Criticism Lesson was not given today on account of time required for extra cleaning.

EYFS News column

Autumn is the favourite month of many. Especially when you are in an early years setting. This week we have celebrated Bonfire night with lots of fun activities. These have included roasting marshmallows over an open fire and sandwiching them between chocolate biscuits to make S'mores. We have been creating a lot of exploding art and labelling our fireworks with noisy words. We have used our sounds to write bang, boom, pop, whizz with lots of expression. We have counted out different rules for keeping safe on bonfire night and we have watched some fabulous virtual firework displays. Here is our favourite. It shows spheres and circles and other shapes. The heart is the shape that we get most excited about. [World's Best Fireworks \(Spherical Pyrotechnics\)](#)

We have also done a great deal of puddle jumping. When the puddles dried up, we made our own. What the staff didn't realise until too late, was that the World Puddle Jumping championships took place this week. Had we known, we would have entered. We will look out for this next year and continue to practise diligently <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-northamptonshire-54612308>

Our Kandinsky circles collage is so lovely to look at. It has replaced our Lockdown Learning display which we hope to put up in church and we are also going to make a book about this very unusual time in our history. We hope that future pupils will be looking at the record in amazement rather than part of their new normal.

This week we have also made a sukkah. This is an outdoor shelter that some Jewish people build during their harvest festival of Sukkot. We covered the roof with branches so we could see up to the sky. We didn't have palm, myrtle, or willow for our lulav so we used mint, wheat, and wild grasses from our garden. We also did not have an etrog fruit so we used a lemon which looks like a small etrog fruit. Here is a short video of Noam's Sukkot celebration [Shalom Sesame: Noam's Sukkot](#)

Take care this weekend, especially if you are lighting bonfires and fireworks.
See you on Monday Love Robins xx

Askrigg News column

In Golden Eagles this week the class have enjoyed doing coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. In Math's we did parallel and perpendicular lines, and white rose sheets. Year four children looking at co-ordinates on a grid
We had fun speaking in French to each other. In P.E we did multi sports with lots of different challenges! We are looking forward to making Ice Cream without a freezer in science this week!

Isaac – enjoyed Math's and P.E,
Henry – enjoyed science and P.E,
Grayson – enjoyed grids in Math's.

By Samuel & Dylan

West Burton Newsflash

We are going to talk about what we have been doing in this week and what people have been up to in half term.

Maths

In maths, we have been learning about angles and degrees.

Alfie said: "I enjoyed maths doing shapes."

Harry said: "I enjoyed using protractors."

Literacy

In English, Year 5 and 6 have been learning about relative clauses and Year 3 and 4 have been learning about conjunctions. We have also been reading 'Friend or Foe?' by Michael Morpurgo.

Thomasina said: "I liked literacy because we got to write our sentences with relative clauses in them."

Science

We have started a new unit about States of Matter and we pretended to be the particles in a solid, liquid and a gas. The gas particles were very hyper!

Abigail said: "I enjoyed science because we got to be particles and because of the topic as well."

Beatrice said: "Science is lots of fun!"

French

In French, we have been learning how to talk about families and we played the Macarena and when the music stopped we had to talk to someone in French.

Thomasina said: "I liked doing French because we talked about family."

Half term

We also enjoyed half term.

Toby said: "I enjoyed going into the woods with my dad."

Kirsty said, "I liked carving a pumpkin in the half term."

Ben said, "I enjoyed going on walks because I got to explore this abandoned barn!"

Thomasina and Maeve enjoyed going on a pony trek for Thomasina's birthday. Maeve said, "We trotted and did 'around the world' and I fell off!"

Katie enjoyed it when Abigail came to her house.

We send best wishes to Nik, Mr. Stokes and Mrs Wheeler

By Katie and Thomasina

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

Wednesday 20 January

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

Quiz Night – 6 December at 6pm

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. Donations can be left in the box on the Vicarage drive, Burterset 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

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 11th 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 4th 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.

Mole Country Stores

Remaining open as an essential retailer normal business opening hours. They are also offering a call and collect service for those wishing to isolate – call 01769 576415 to discuss.

Simon Winstanley's

Garden machinery, Plant, tool hire, DIY products and garden centre remaining open as an essential retailer - normal business opening hours.

The Chippie Hawes

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

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
11.11.20	Remembrance day		
13.11.20	Children in Need Day		
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		