



Dear Parents and Carers,



We have decided to take a little of our newsletter to sing the praises of our **amazing staff here at BAWB.**

We are so grateful to have such a positive bunch of staff working so hard to support our children.

At present school is a little more difficult for the adults as they are expected to do even more than usual with extra duties and responsibilities required by the bubble system to ensure our pupils remain safe. They are carrying out these extra duties with their usual positivity, your children are so well looked after.

No doubt our staff have their own worries and concerns about their own families, none of this anxiety is translated towards our pupils. They are an amazing team, please take the opportunity to tell them this whenever you can.

Operation Bletchley challenge

A huge well done to William and Lily for this achievement and what a deserving cause to go to! Mum writes:

'Over the summer holidays William and Lily both took part in Operation Bletchley. This was a challenge and to raise money for charity, they had to walk 50 miles from Bletchley Park to the cabinet wall room and at every 5 miles they received a code to crack. Once they had cracked all the codes they had to submit them to Winston Churchill and complete the challenge. Yesterday they got the medal and certificate. It was a great challenge and lots of fun to do as a family and also to raise money for the ABF soldiers Charity.'



Well done William and Lily, wear your medal with pride.

Pupil Progress

Last week we completed our first assessments to ascertain the progress of each child since our last assessments in the Spring term.

We are now in a position to begin some 'catch up' work. This will be delivered each Friday after the October half term and will be organised and delivered by your child's class teacher or support staff. We feel

it is really important that these sessions are with a member of staff that knows them well. Whilst we are providing this opportunity it may mean that there is some disruption to your child's Friday timetable, please help us to support your children through this time.

Parent Consultations

At this time we are unable to hold face to face parent consultations, however, we will be arranging phone calls from class teachers to all parents before October half term. These will offer a chance to discuss assessment data and any support your child may need. Further information to follow.



School photos - Wednesday 7th October

We are aware that the school photo falls on a PE or forest school day for the Robins and Owls. To ensure they look smart for their photo they can come to school in their uniforms and bring a change of clothes for their PE/forest school sessions.



Fancy Dress – Friday 23rd October

We are really looking forward to celebrating the end of our first half term in school with a non-uniform day. The children have had such a positive attitude to returning to school we would like to reward them with a day of dressing up or wearing their favourite outfit, rather than Halloween fancy dress (previously mentioned in last weeks' newsletter), please could we ask that children come to school in **general fancy dress / non uniform.** There will be a goody bag from the PTFA.



Walking safety

In light of an awful incident recently we are sharing a poster and pictures from NFU that we hope you will share with your child/ren about walking safely in fields and footpaths that may have cows and calves on them.



Benjamin's book – Out now!

Benjamin has gone above and beyond all of our learning expectations by creating a book that his dad tells us all about:

'I don't know if Benjamin has mentioned it, but he has written a book that I then published as part of my games business.

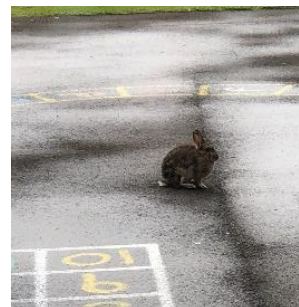
It was his idea, and he did almost all of the writing and planning. I helped with the editing and the map, and a regular artist of mine did the illustrations, but it is almost all his work.

It went on sale a couple of weeks ago and has already sold 70 copies, which is really rather good for these products. At one point it was the 2nd best-selling Small Publisher title on the retailer site and 17th best overall. Out of about 30,000 titles! Customers are all over the world, and the print version will be sold in games shops across the UK and US.'

A fantastic achievement, well done Benjamin.



Mr Crabtree has kindly shared a glimpse of our newest Askrigg pupil



Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

Please find attached application forms for FSM and pupil premium. We ask that anyone who has joined the school or had a change in circumstances that makes you believe you may be entitled to this, to please take the time to apply as it offers funding to the school for your child/ren. Even if your child/ren receives the Universal free school meals (KS1) please still take the time to review and apply if applicable.

Wednesday Balance Bike Session

Balance bike and learn to ride session for preschool children. **Wednesdays 10am-10.30am at Stage 1 Cycles.**

Both sessions are currently working on a drop in basis unless you need a loan bike. Each session costs £3

If you need more information please contact Helen ride@stage1cycles.co.uk 01969 666873

All Wensleydale Bike Club sessions run according to current Covid 19 guidance issued from British Cycling and Cycling UK.

Wensleydale Bike Club - Monday Beginners Group

If you want to get involved in our off-road adventures or away trips this is the place to start.

After school session 4pm-4.45pm suitable for beginners of all ages. Focusing on bike handling, braking, gears and basic off-road techniques.



Lost jumper

LOST!

Please could you check at home to see if Theo's school jumper has managed to sneak in without being spotted! It has been lost for over 2 weeks, size 3-4 with the BAWB logo and Bainbridge on it. It doesn't have his name in it.

Thank you for your help.

New pupil

This week's awards from the Headteacher:

Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Aidan
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Magda
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Katie
Tidiest Classroom Award	Golden Eagles
Best Class Attendance	Golden Eagles

Have a lovely weekend!

E. Harrison

Eleanor Harrison

M Price

Maxine Price

Pupil of the week

Pupil of the week, Robins	<p>'Myles is Pupil of the Week for settling in so well to school and enjoying all his learning.'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Johnston</p>	Pupil of the week, Merlins	<p><i>'This week's pupil of the week in Merlins goes to Daisy for persistently working hard and taking great care with her presentation.'</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Greenway</p>
Attendance (WC 21.09)	85.5%	Attendance (WC 21.09)	90.5%
Pupil of the week, Owls	<p>Douglas <i>'for his enthusiasm for learning, especially phonics.'</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Harrison</p>	Pupil of the week, Skylarks	<p><i>'My pupil of the week is Hermione, for lots of effort and enthusiasm in maths.'</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Miss Collins</p>
Attendance (WC 21.09)	97%	Attendance (WC 21.09)	94.1%
Pupil of the week, Swallows	<p>Caleb – <i>'Caleb has produced fantastic work all week, especially in geography and in English when he wrote a fabulous story about the day Cedric the lion got lost - great innovation of our story of the day Sidney (the pig) got lost.'</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Scrafton</p>		
Attendance (WC 21.09)	92.9%		
Pupil of the week, Golden Eagles	<p><i>'My pupil of the week is Sasha, for working really hard to understand increasingly difficult concepts in maths and English, with enthusiasm and maturity.'</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Billingham</p>		
Attendance (WC 21.09)	100%		

Robins



Working so hard we needed to make a bed for a nap.



We went on a beautiful autumn walk.



Hanging out the socks making pairs.



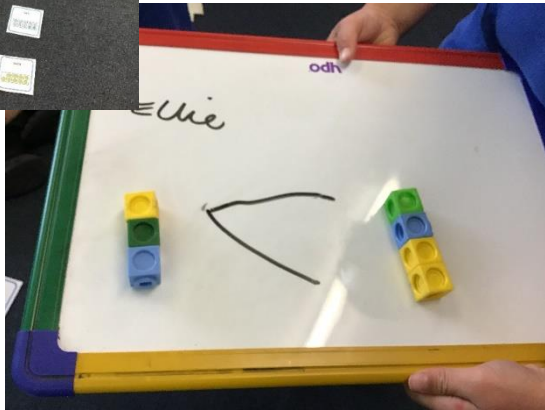
Gathering ingredients for making cupcakes in the kitchen.



Owls



We have been enjoying our greater / than less than work in maths using the correct mathematical language and symbols.



We enjoyed a fun game of Dodgeball in PE, they tried their hardest to aim for Mrs Harrison!

Exploring colour in art and enjoying the new outdoor toys in the sunshine.



Douglas busy creating another masterpiece, this one was a boat complete with an anchor!

Swallows



Caleb's fantastic geography



Learning about the properties of materials in science - discussing the properties and uses of different coats.

Making coats using different materials.



Playing the jangly keys game in PSHE to learn about respect.



Using Numicon to explore tens and ones.



Swallows learnt about Shabbat in RE, we shared Kiddush wine (blackcurrant juice) and Challah bread.



In history the Swallows were Gunpowder plotters, planning how to get the gunpowder into the Houses of Parliament



Skylarks



some outdoor maths



testing out homemade telephones in science



Golden Eagles

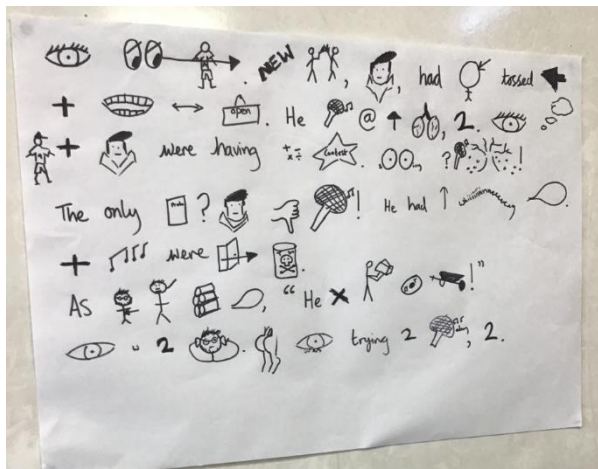
The Golden eagles have been pictured taking full advantage of having a laptop each to work on!



Merlins

This week the Merlins have had another busy week. In English this week, we have spent most of the week using talk for writing to help us retell and plan our own ghost story chapter next week. In maths we have carried in our work with place value and are beginning to solve problems using our knowledge. In history we started looking at life as an Ancient Egyptian and how jobs have changed over time. In geography we started looking at life as an Ancient Egyptian and how jobs have changed over time. In geography this week, we looked compared our homes and landscape to that in El Salvador.

In PSHE this week we held an auction. The children had to bid for traits to make the world a better place.



Role play in RE.

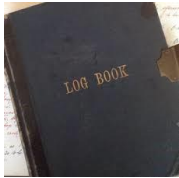


Comparing Wensleydale to El Salvador.



Using Wackabooms in music to explore pitch and play songs.





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:

4 October 1990: The children walked to Church carrying harvest gifts which the vicar received at the chancel steps and two children then put them round the altar. A short service was conducted by the Revd Clive Malpass. About twelve parents joined us. Our gifts will be auctioned and the money for them sent to Sri Lanka in response to the Bishop's appeal.

30 September 1903: Askrigg parents have a habit of taking their children away during September for "holidays". Several families have been away this year and the loss of attendances from this cause is 135.

EYFS News column

This week we went on the most glorious autumn walk. We paused for a moment to appreciate living and learning in Wensleydale. We noticed several signs of autumn: colour changing leaves, bonfires, dew, misty clouds in front of the sun and a chill in the crisp, sweet air. All this on our doorstep. How blessed are we?

We have started talking about Harvest in collective worship as part of our Christian Value 'Thankfulness'. We have watched combine harvesters courtesy of YouTube and sung that old favourite fit to burst (all facing forwards surrounded by fresh air) 'Big Red Combine Harvester'.

In maths we have been sorting, matching and making comparisons. We have read stories to support this – Monkey Puzzle and Puffin Peter. The children spotted the similarities and differences. We then sorted autumn natural resources and shells. We also loved matching our Compare Bears in lots of different ways including hiding some for fun. (More bear themes next week).

Phonics is sailing along smoothly. Parent feedback is that the children are enjoying practising at home. One little girl is really keen on writing 'g' and 't'. Is that for future orders as an 18 year old?! All I can say is like mother like daughter! Obviously due to this week's GDPR training (that's an hour of our lives we won't get back) I will not under any circumstances name the family. To be honest it could apply to several families.

Other activities this week include exploring autumn apples: chopping, peeling and grating. All under the objective of testing to see what floats. Being Early Years children, they took the activity along a different route of investigating how to make the biggest splash. So we turned it into a PE game working on our aims, throwing techniques and adding an element of maths by scoring and adding totals.

Yes another fabulous week in Robins class. Looking forward to next week.

Have a relaxing weekend. Lots of Love from us all xxx

- Mrs Johnston

Askrigg News column

We have had a busy week doing football in PE working on a passing and shooting. In Art we learnt how to do the grid method to make our drawings more accurate. In RE we went outside and created some plays where someone had a social dilemma and we did two versions of the same play. In music we used boombwackers learnt Old MacDonald.

"I have enjoyed music, doing plays and playing with my friends this week." Said Harvey.

"I enjoyed doing the auction in PSHE," Clari

"I enjoyed doing the plays for RE because I got to be the bad person in our play." Eva

- Mr Greenway

West Burton Newsflash

We are finishing our work on Harry Potter this week so we have been getting ready to turn our school into a school of magic. We've put decorations up and we even received invitations to a special dinner from Professor Dumbledore! We have all written stories about our magical school.

Sports club also started this week, Abigail and Hermione said it was really good.

On Monday we did geography and we had to use coordinates to make a picture on a grid and on Wednesday we tried making our apple head mummies again in history (they didn't work the first time!).

Abigail said, "I like sports club because it gives you physical exercise."

Ben said, "I liked writing my story because I could let my imagination out."

Alfie said, "I liked French, it was really fun."

By Katie & Lizzie

BAWB PTFA News



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

B-A-WB's PTFA On-Line Meeting – 8am – Monday 12 October

The PTFA will be holding its first online meeting on Monday 12 October at 8pm, via Google Meet. To join, all you need to do is click on the link at the top of the agenda, which you will find attached to the

newsletter. If you have an item you'd like to add to the agenda, please contact the PTFA Secretary at (bethdaleywriting@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

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, Burtersett Rd, Hawes or can be collected from your home.

Forest schools/PE Days

Forest Schools	
<i>*Sessions will resume from Friday 2nd October</i>	
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
<p>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.</p>	

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			After school sports (see newsletter 3 for more info) Tuesday Team (see newsletter 2 for more info)
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
12.10.20	PTFA Online meeting 8pm		
16.10.20	Flu Immunisations – All Schools		
23.10.20	Fancy dress/Non uniform		
26-30.10.20	Half Term		
18.12.20	Break up for Christmas		
04.01.21	Teacher Training day		