



**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,  
 Well that sees the end of our first half term back in school and what a great time we have had. It has been wonderful to see full and busy classrooms every day.  
 Thank you for your continued support, we hope you have a safe and restful half term break. And look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Bonfire Special**



Our cooks will be providing a Bonfire Special lunch on 5 November which will consist of a Hot Dog Banger in a wholemeal bread finger or a cheesy Catherine wheel, baked potato wedges, fountain of beans and fiery tri colour slaw. Dessert will be a toffee apple crumble. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to have the Bonfire Special, please let one of the school offices know by **Monday 2 November**. This will be charged via Parentpay at a cost of £2.80 if your child is in KS2.

**Thank you to the PTFA**

Thank you to the PTFA for the wonderful goody bags that have been provided for our children as an end of term treat. We are very grateful for all that you do.



**Pumpkin Prayer**



This week the children have watched a lovely video from Rev Dave and Sarah, they have very kindly provided glow lights for your children to use in their own pumpkin lanterns.

Here is the link for their video, 'pumpkin fun':

<https://youtu.be/3Ws60XfiKsA>

**Flu Immunisations**

The Child Immunisation Team would like to thank everyone who had the flu immunisation last week.

The take up this year was fantastic:

West Burton : 84.38%

Bainbridge : 84.38%

Askrigg : 82.22%

All well above Public Health England targets of 75%.



Attached to the Newsletter is clinic list for any children who were absent or missed the consent deadline. Although it says 'appointment only' their admin team are very busy so if parents have difficulty booking you can just drop into any of the clinics.

**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 (Middy Supervisory Assistant).

**Dark Nights information**

Please find attached an informative poster developed by the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service for some helpful tips and common mistakes made on these dark nights.



**Blended Learning Policy**

The government has made it a legal requirement from 22nd October for all schools to be able to provide online learning, attached is the blended learning policy for our schools. Our schools sites and classroom bubbles will remain open wherever possible. This policy outlines the remote learning that will be provided should your child/ren or their class need to isolate.

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	<b>William</b>
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	<b>Olivia</b>
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	<b>James</b>
Tidiest Classroom Award	<b>Swallows</b>
Best Class Attendance	<b>Merlins</b>

Enjoy the half term everyone

*E. Harrison*

Eleanor Harrison

*M Price*

Maxine Price

## Pupil of the week

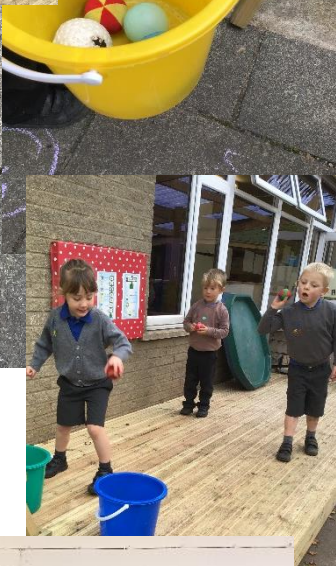
<b>Pupil of the week, Robins</b>	<i>'Ed for Robin POW. He comes to school so happily wearing a beautiful big smile. Ed always shares his wonderful knowledge with the class.'</i> Mrs Johnston	<b>Pupil of the week, Merlins</b>	<i>'Pupil of the week this week goes to Eva for always being a hardworking, kind and caring member of the class.'</i> Mr Greenway
<b>Attendance (WC 12.10)</b>	<b>96.67%</b>	<b>Attendance (WC 12.10)</b>	<b>99.47%</b>
<b>Pupil of the week, Owls</b>	<i>'In Owls, it's Alex for always being ready to learn, listening carefully and showing enthusiasm and care when he is learning.'</i> Mrs Robinson	<b>Pupil of the week, Skylarks</b>	<i>'Pupil of the week is Zoe for working hard and working independently in all her subjects.'</i> Miss Collins
<b>Attendance (WC 12.10)</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>Attendance (WC 12.10)</b>	<b>99.44%</b>
<b>Pupil of the week, Swallows</b>	<i>'Oliver is pupil of the week: for settling straight into the class, showing lots of enjoyment in his learning, especially in his new guided reading group.'</i> Mr Scrafton		
<b>Attendance (WC 12.10)</b>	<b>94.44%</b>		
<b>Pupil of the week, Golden Eagles</b>	<i>"Amelie is pupil of the week for being a caring and cheerful class member, with a positive attitude towards her learning."</i> Mrs Gamble		
<b>Attendance (WC 12.10)</b>	<b>93.91%</b>		



# Robins



We have made a game. We can write a 1 if we get the ball in the bucket. We counted up how many 1s we had.



Beautiful displays by the Robins



We have made dough. We left it to rise and then we made a harvest loaf.



Sharing our harvest loaf. We had butter and jam. It was yummy!





# Owls

A wonderful and very colourful display by the Owls.



An Autumnal themed week of creativity for the Owls this week, They loved their forest school making Eco Warrior masks.



*The owls have been very creative this week linking their literacy work by making an autumn garland of leaves of all shapes and sizes and autumn colours. They have also wound coloured wool around their own cut out leaf shapes to create texture and as Rene said "it looks like the veins on the leaves".*

*In Art they have been exploring colour using powder paint and only the primary colours and have composed wax-resist leaf drawings with a wash of paint, the results are stunning and we have created a fantastic display in the entrance hall at Bainbridge.*

Mrs Robinson.





# Swallows

Swallows' collaborative autumn art.



Investigating what materials can be bent, squashed, stretched and twisted.



Identifying physical and human geography in West Burton.

Forest School Fun.



non uniform day!





# Skylarks

We have been doing some Lego maths - using Lego to make a trailer and then counting in 10s to work out how many animals we can take to market in it.



Children have also been using loop cards to identify 2D shapes and experimenting with sound waves in water.



# Golden Eagles

The golden eagles have had a great geography lesson with Mrs Richards discovering their local area and learning key facts!





# Merlins

Exploring 'Geographical Information Systems' in Geography.



Performing pieces of music to the class.



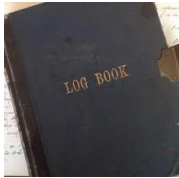
Investigating the nets of 3D shapes.



Our join art project linked to black history month.







## 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 **West Burton's** log books:

**22.10.1937** – Today was a wet day + children had no play time. I therefore dismissed the children at 3:15pm.

**18-22.10.1999** – We held a meeting about our Christmas production where it was decided to hold a completely different type of nativity & to hold it outside - in the village.

## EYFS News column

Where on earth have those seven weeks gone? My word we have been so busy the time has flown by. But we have used our time so well with friendships blossoming and brains buzzing. Smiles beaming and bodies racing, leaping hopping and bopping. We have made the most of every minute.

This week we have focused on harvest. We have made beautiful harvest wheatsheaves which we shared together covered in butter and jam. We also had different types of bread to share such as bagels, baguettes and pitta bread. It has been such a success having an afternoon snack that maybe we should add it to the timetable. We looked at the Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot and talked about making a sukkah – maybe after half term if we can find some branches for our roof.

We enjoy the Harvest Samba [Harvest Samba](#) song and we can really boogie on down with this. Which you could bop away to at home.

We had a lovely collective worship from Rev Dave and Sarah sharing their pumpkin poem. The children will bring home a copy of this with some glow sticks to represent Jesus shining a light in the dark.

Cutlery control is going well. Archie has gone above and beyond by mastering chopsticks. So that's better than his teachers can manage.

Forest schools is getting muddier every week. As the mud increases so does the fun. But it doesn't take a scientific paper to prove that. It means we have had to increase handwashing time from 20 seconds to a full minute, ideally with an abrasive nail brush.

We have been making games up to support our aim with balls and mathematical recording. We can get the ball or beanbag into a bucket, score a point and tally our totals. When we knock down the skittles in our home made bowling alley we can record, total and begin to develop our number bonds to 10.

We have enjoyed our Halloween stories and spooky potion mixing. Why is it that a child's favourite potion is one that turns teachers into frogs?

We'll never mind; even if the teachers are croaking all week at least they are on half term! Happy Holidays everyone xxx



## Askrigg News column

*This week has been a great week. We have really enjoyed doing Geography and Art. In Art, we created a scary watercolour picture. We also created a class picture of Nelson Mandela to celebrate the achievements of black people throughout history.*

*In Geography we were measuring distances around the globe using a GIS and 3D mapping. In Maths we have started geometry and have been looking at 3D shapes and their nets. We played numbers football in PE which we enjoyed.*

*"I really enjoyed Geography this week, it was really fun!" Magda*

*Eva said "I enjoyed football this week."*

*"I enjoyed searching for places around the globe this week." Will*

*Written by Ralph and Olivia*

## West Burton Newsflash

We did forest schools on Monday and we made dens and broom sticks and spider webs out of stick and wool. We whittled sticks and we made clay models.

We did recounts in English about Covid-19, lockdown and coming back to school. We are excited about dressing up on Friday for the last day of school before half term. We have been doing angles in math and looking at shapes. On Thursday we are doing a fun PE session with Mr. Bullock.

Kirsty: "I enjoyed writing my recount in English!"

Benjamin: "I enjoyed making a den in forest schools."

Katie: "I enjoyed science because I like answering questions."

Lizzie: "I am looking forward to the dress-up on Friday."

Have a great half term!





**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.

Minutes of PTFA Meeting held on Monday 12 October are attached to the Newsletter.

### **PTFA Meeting Dates**

Tuesday 17 November

Wednesday 20 January

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

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.

### **Walk-through Halloween Spooktacular**

Uredale mill in Askrigg are holding a walk through Halloween spooktacular 27<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. Please see poster attached for more information.

### **WB Village store colouring competition**

why not enter a Halloween themed picture for a chance to win a giant bar of chocolate! See poster attached for more information.

## 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			After school sports (see newsletter 3 for more info) Tuesday Team (see newsletter 2 for more info)
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Bainbridge</b>	<b>Askrigg</b>	<b>West Burton</b>
23.10.20	Fancy Dress/Non uniform		
26-30.10.20	Half Term		
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		