



Dear Parents and Carers,



It has been lovely to enjoy the autumn sun during our forest school sessions this week (fingers crossed for the groups today). The children have

really enjoyed getting back into whittling, exploring and getting messy. We hope that Mrs Wheeler has enjoyed the sessions as much as us!

**Important Roles**

We are pleased to announce the names of our school representatives for a number of very important roles. We hope they enjoy their new responsibilities, well done!

**House Captains**

- Red Squirrels – **Connor & Thomasina**
- Otters – **Harvey & Benjamin**
- Dormice – **Ralph & Hermione**

**Respect Code Ambassadors**

- Robins - **Lizzy**
- Owls - **Jake**
- Swallows - **Tristan**
- Skylarks - **Thia**
- Golden Eagles - **Isaac**
- Merlins – **Clari**

**School Council**

- Robins - **Archie**
- Owls - **Louisa**
- Swallows - **Rory**
- Skylarks – **Katie & Abigail**
- Golden Eagles – **Katie & William**
- Merlins - **Eva & Joseph**

**Eco-Group**

- Robins - **Pippa**
- Owls - **Fearne**
- Swallows - **Abe**
- Skylarks – **Lizzie & Hermione**
- Golden Eagles – **Johnny & Sasha**
- Merlins - **Alice & Clari**



**Outdoor Areas**



A huge thank you to Mr Stokes for his work planning and organising the re-development of the outdoor spaces at our three sites. He has been working on these in the background for months, attending site meetings, seeking views from staff, ensuring we made the best use of the space we have.

We now have a new structure at Bainbridge, a stage at West Burton and Bainbridge (EYFS area) and permanent poles for forest school shelters at Askrigg and West Burton.

Mr Stokes is already planning the next phase of work to replace the trim trail at Askrigg.

**Get Well Soon**

Mr Stokes had an operation on his wrist earlier in the week, we would like to wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him soon.



**EYFS Parents**

If your child has been sent home in spare clothes provided by the school please can you ensure they have been returned to the setting as supplies are running low.

**WEAR A WOOLLY WEDNESDAY**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October we are going to have a 'Wear a Woolly Wednesday' across the BAWB federation. The heating will be switched off in school so we can save some oil, therefore please come well wrapped up in your warmest clothes.



Never has it felt more important to look after our beautiful planet and lots of little changes, when added together, can make a big difference.

**Parent Phone Consultations**

During the week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October, class teachers will be holding parent consultations (ten minutes) over the phone.

To ensure we phone at a convenient time we will be asking you to indicate a preferred time slot (these will

be after school). This will be sent early next week, please see the dates below:

Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Robins	Golden Eagles	Skylarks
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Owls	Golden Eagles	Swallows Skylarks
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Robins	Merlins	Swallows
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Owls	Merlins	

### Data Collection Forms

An email with a link to the Data Collection Form has been sent to all parents today. This replaces the old system of paper copies. We realise this will take a few minutes to complete but it is important that we have the most up to date information on our system, especially as we have recently migrated from one MIS system to another. The new system allows us to record more information. Please note that although the form gives you the option to have 4 contacts, this is not a requirement. However, we do need **two** contacts and one of those must be a parent or the person who has parental responsibility. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in completing these forms. Please could you complete this by 23 October. As always, if you experience any problems, please let one of the school offices know and we will be happy to assist.

### Story of Schools

The Story of Schools in the Upper Dales is celebrating school portrait time! You



know, those immaculate shots of shiny hair, clean teeth and butter-wouldn't-melt smiles! We'd love to see yours, whether vintage, retro or bang up to date! (Ros, Sam and Amelie have kindly modelled and shared their school photos from a previous year at the BAWB Fed).



Please consider being part of a giant artwork mosaic celebrating school-life in the Dales, that'll be on display at the Dales Countryside Museum in January. We've included an example here from a previous exhibition - you'll be able to walk right up to the piece and find yourself!



Here's a link to upload your photographs, but if you're having trouble, let either Emily or Heather at The NASH know.

<https://thepeoplespicture.com/storyofschools/>

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	<b>Pippa</b>
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	<b>Coen</b>
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	<b>Toby</b>
Tidiest Classroom Award	<b>Owls</b>
Best Class Attendance	<b>Owls</b>

Have a lovely weekend!

*E. Harrison*

Eleanor Harrison

*M Price*

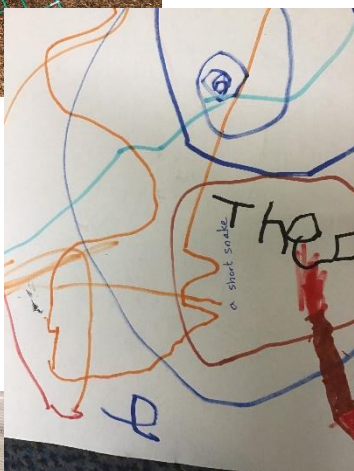
Maxine Price

## Pupil of the week

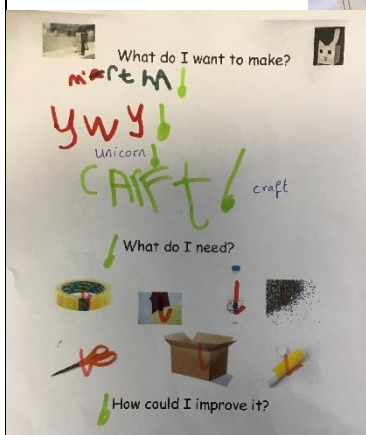
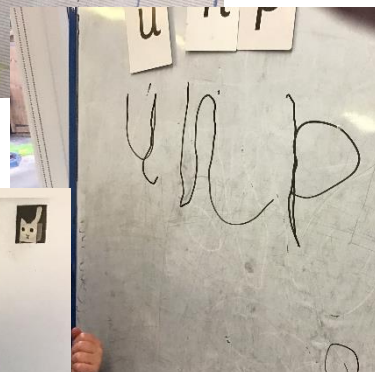
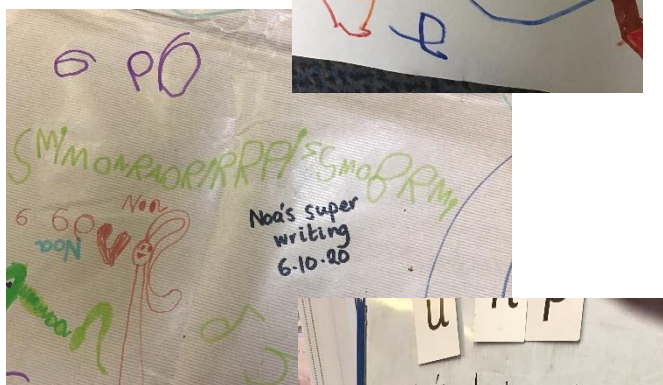
Pupil of the week, Robins	<p><i>'Emma is robin pow. She has been doing some super writing and is highly organised and very hard working.'</i></p> <p>Mrs Johnston</p>	Pupil of the week, Merlins	<p><i>'This week's pupil of the week in the Merlins class goes to <b>Ralph</b> for showing great thought and reasoning in his answers across all subjects this week.'</i></p> <p>Mr Greenway</p>
Attendance (WC 28.09)	<b>98.2%</b>	Attendance (WC 28.09)	<b>93.7%</b>
Pupil of the week, Owls	<p><i>'Rene for <b>effort</b> with her maths and <b>responsibility</b>, looking after our classroom and resources.'</i></p> <p>Mrs Harrison</p>	Pupil of the week, Skylarks	<p><i>'My pupil of the week is <b>Toby</b> for his effort and enjoyment in reading.'</i></p> <p>Miss Collins</p>
Attendance (WC 28.09)	<b>99%</b>	Attendance (WC 28.09)	<b>95.3%</b>
Pupil of the week, Swallows	<p><i>'Pupil of the week is <b>Lily</b> for her enthusiasm and effort in music.'</i></p> <p>Mrs Loughlin</p>		
Attendance (WC 28.09)	<b>92.9%</b>		
Pupil of the week, Golden Eagles	<p><i>'My pupil of the week is <b>Jasmine</b>, for being an excellent role model to her peers and for contributing to lessons with excellent questions, and deep, thoughtful answers.'</i></p> <p>Mr Billigham</p>		
Attendance (WC 28.09)	<b>97.4%</b>		

# Robins

We're delighted the new climbing frame has arrived at Bainbridge!



We have been busy mark making. Some of us are using our sound knowledge. Some of us like measuring.



We have been making beds just the right length for our bears.



We have all had Forest schools. Forest schools is really cool.

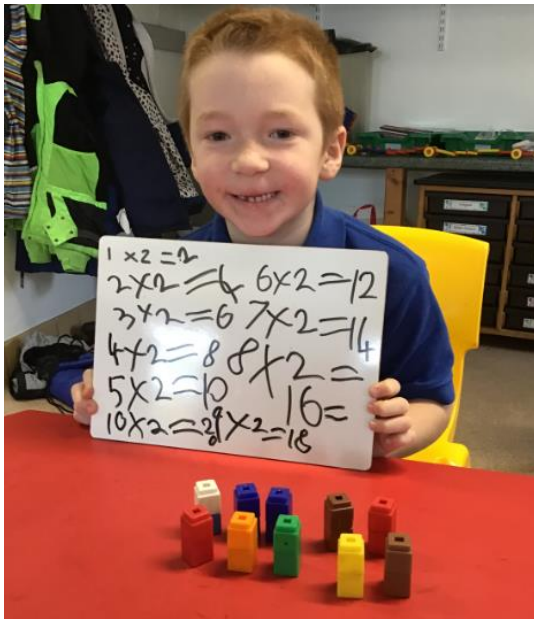


# Owls



# Swallows

*'The children learnt a spider song and tapped out different pattern for the spider's legs. We then went into the playground and walked the patterns putting different ones together.'* – Mrs Loughlin



Some excellent math work done here! The Y2 class are working hard at their two times tables.





# Forest Schools

# Golden Eagles



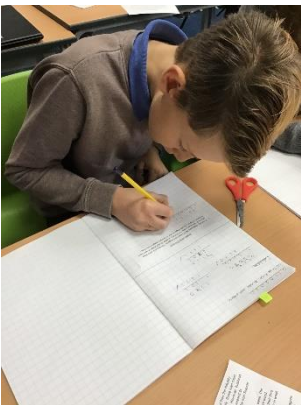


# Merlins

Another action-packed week in the Merlins class. We have been working hard and enjoying our learning this week.



Comparing life in Wensleydale with life in El Salvador in Geography.



Solving a range of addition and subtraction problems in maths.

Free reading. Sharing and enjoying new books.

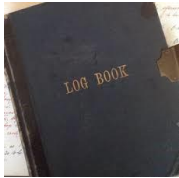


Learning to play tunes by reading music with a range of instruments.



Discussing values that are important to us and learning to accept others differences in RE.





## 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:

**10.10.1935** – The school will be closed tomorrow (11<sup>th</sup>) for Leyburn fair, and on Monday & Tuesday, this being the annual October holiday.

**11.10.1989** – We held our Harvest Festival in chapel at 9:30. Gifts were later taken to Thornton Lodge Hospital.

## EYFS News column

"Ooh porridge!" said daddy bear excitedly.

"Ooh porridge!" said mummy bear excitedly.

"Ooh porridge!" said baby bear excitedly.

"Ooh porridge!" said the children excitedly.

"Noooo! Not porridge!!" said Irina the cleaner in an expressive but horrified voice.

You will be pleased to know that both the wet and dry porridge is now outdoors. Of course, we have been reading Goldilocks. Ask your child to try the different voices. I bet baby bear's voice is their favourite.

We have spent most of our time outdoors again in our lovely autumn weather. We have some new decking – perfect for testing how fast and straight we can send the vehicles and far more forgiving than concrete for when Mrs. Johnston falls over.

Photos were taken on Tuesday. Teachers had forgotten the challenges of changing for Forest Schools as we are so used to the children coming ready dressed. It all went smoothly though and it didn't seem to bother the children that ended up doing it without pants due to overzealous undressing. Thank you to Kathy Wheeler for fun activities that the children enjoyed. They made the longest trail .....which fitted in well with our size comparison activities in maths this week. We have made beds the right size for the bears and Goldilocks. We have used lots of size vocabulary: tall, short, long, wide, big, small, medium, in between, fat, thin etc.

Next week we are focusing on getting our outdoor wear on independently and using knives and forks effectively. If you want your child to shine or you are just a competitive parent, please practise over the weekend.

Enjoy the Dales this weekend and if it rains you could play at schools with your handwriting sheets, letter sounds and story sharing (have fun with the different voices).

Lots of Love Robins xx

## Askrigg News column

This week in Golden Eagles, we enjoyed doing lots of work. We looked at cities in the UK, we painted autumn leaves using different tones. We also really enjoyed planning our own adventure stories based on The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Amelie liked shooting in PE.  
Grayson liked finding cities in geography  
Tommy liked making and describing characters in English.  
Jasmine liked spelling and handwriting.  
William liked addition in maths.

By Henry

## West Burton Newsflash

On Monday, we did double English. In it, we redrafted stories we had written and did a Cold Write on recounts.

Also on Monday, we did Forest Schools. We made potions, did witling, made necklaces and magic wands.

Abigail said, "I enjoyed making beads because I got to poke the middle of the elder out."  
Thomasina said, "I enjoyed forest schools because I enjoyed making potions and necklaces."  
Zoe said, "I liked forest schools because I enjoyed making necklaces."  
Toby said, "I enjoyed forest schools because I got to whittle a stick."

On Tuesday, we did double maths and in science we did a PowerPoint about sound. The Year 3's made guitars out of boxes and elastic bands and they made a song up called, "The Old Farmer" which they performed to the rest of the class.

Hermione said, "I enjoyed maths with Jessica because it was fun."  
Beatrice QB said, "I liked maths best this week because it was fun."  
Lizzy said, "I enjoyed math because the calculations were hard."  
Katie said "I enjoyed maths because it was challenging."  
Benjamin said, "I liked everything because I like school."

*By Katie and Abigail.*

## 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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	
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			

Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
12.10.20	PTFA Online meeting 8pm		
14.10.20	Wear a Woolly Day		
16.10.20	Flu Immunisations – All Schools		
23.10.20	Fancy Dress/Non uniform		
26-30.10.20	Half Term		
11.12.20	Christmas Jumper Day		
15.12.20	Christmas Dinner		
16.12.20	Christmas Dinner		
17.12.20	Christmas Dinner		
18.12.20	Break up for Christmas		
04.01.21	Teacher Training day		