



Dear Parents, families, and community,
 Another busy, happy, and productive week in the world of BAWB. Who knew that we would have a couple of snow days thrown into our current situation? Thank you for all the photos of snowmen and igloos etc. I hope you all had fun with your families.



Let's fight Covid together!

We understand that lockdown presents us with *many* challenges and that helping your child with remote learning can be very difficult, especially if you are also juggling your own work. Thank you to those of you who are managing this so admirably. If your child is entitled to an onsite place, thank you for thinking carefully about whether or not you need it.



We seek to protect our children, our families, and our staff by trying to keep our bubbles small; let's continue to work together to stop the spread of the virus. Please remember the key message from our government: **stay at home if you can.**



Huge congratulations to all of our home-learners who have been engaging so wonderfully with our

remote learning. The pictures you have shared with us speak volumes about how committed you all are to supporting your children from home. We understand that you haven't chosen the route of home schooling and we recognise that the parent-child relationship is very different from the teacher-child relationship. This is an unprecedented, temporary, national situation and we hope that the expectations we place on you and your children are realistic. Our remote-learning package should be supportive; providing ideas, focus, and plenty to do to keep you busy and learning. We also recognise that sometimes a walk, a story, or a film is just what you need. Look after your mental health! I attach a letter with lots of key updates and some supporting materials to offer support and guidance during this lockdown.

Covid Case Update

Thank you for your support and understanding in relation to our confirmed case and for your kind well-wishes for our member of staff. She acted entirely appropriately by isolating at the first sign of symptoms, in line with all government protocols. May I reassure you that we will continue to be vigilant about spotting symptoms in staff and pupils and will ask them to isolate and take a test at the first sign of any potential symptom, as per government guidance. We are also in contact with the Central Dales Practice for local guidance.



Emails

There are lots of ways to contact school. Hopefully this will help you if you're unsure about who to address your email to:



Audience / purpose:	Email address:
The headteacher on duty	headteacher@b-a-wb.co.uk*
Miss Harper specifically	c.harper@b-a-wb.co.uk*
Mrs Harrison specifically:	e.harrison@b-a-wb.co.uk*
Your child's class teacher	firstinitial.surname@b-a-wb.co.uk*
Generic admin	BAWBadmin@b-a-wb.co.uk
Site-specific admin:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> admin@bainbridge.n-yorks.sch.uk admin@askrigg.n-yorks.sch.uk admin@westburton.n-yorks.sch.uk

**These email addresses are confidential and for the recipient only – they are not monitored by anyone else at any time.*

All admin emails will be picked up by a member of the admin team.

Footprint Quiz

Mr Stokes has kindly shared a little quiz he's made to see if the kids can try and guess what made the footprint in the snow. Quiz is attached with the newsletter and answers at the bottom but no cheating!

Learning Ideas

PE with Joe

That's right he's back to help us out with our PE lessons Joe Wicks is going to be doing 'PE with Joe' live, three days a week Monday, Wednesday, Friday.



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

BBC

The BBC is helping school children keep up with their studies amid the latest lockdown to control Covid-19 in the UK. Primary and secondary schools are closed to most pupils, and from Monday 11 January, lessons and programmes will start to be broadcast on TV - on BBC Two and CBBC - as well as on iPlayer, with additional content online.



The curriculum-based TV programmes will run alongside the BBC Bitesize collection of educational resources, which will continue to provide online learning at home for pupils in Years 1 to 9, and those studying for GCSEs and Nationals. On TV, there will be three hours of primary school programming on CBBC, and two hours for secondary pupils on BBC Two.

NYCC Energy and Sustainability service

Power down Pete Presents "Evil Dr Freeze and the Zombie Penguins"

<http://coldcomicnorthyorks.org.uk/>

Teaching resources to help families stay warm and well this winter whilst supporting those in danger of fuel poverty.

This brand new website has been designed to deliver the important messages we need to stay warm and well this winter whilst supporting families in danger of fuel poverty.

With a range of activities for both key stage 1 and 2 you can help deliver the curriculum with an environmental twist. You can even download a whole comic and follow the adventures and Warmly and Wellby.

Yorkshire Dales National Park



The national parks office has kindly shared some KS2 'get outside home learning' ideas. I have attached the sheet with the newsletter.

School Meals

Children attending school at the moment are able to have a hot school meal. The menu was shared with parents last term and the cooks are adhering to



that as much as possible – it would only differ if ingredients are not available. Jacket potatoes are also still an option.

Does the KOBACA Ultimate Warrior Attend Our Federation?

Mr Stokes writes... *The North Yorkshire Sport virtual team competitions that were scheduled for the spring term are currently on hold, but In the meantime 'The Ultimate Warrior' personal challenge appears to be going down very well across North Yorkshire schools. Full details are on the attached document, and I look forward to hearing how you all get on. If you have trouble accessing the Koboca site, results can be sent in to me and I will add them for you. We will be releasing more events via Koboca as the term progresses.*

Awards and Certificates

All the details of this week's awards are contained in this newsletter and your certificates will be sent electronically, either via Teams or email, next week. Normally, we will send on Mondays, but there may be a delay next week on account of snow closure and its impact on being able to collect all the information. This will include housepoint certificates. Please note that housepoints earned by remote learners will also be included and you do not need to keep a record of this at home – we can collate them at school.









This week's awards from the Headteacher:

Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Jake, for a wonderful written version of 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'.
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Martha, for taking responsibility for her online learning and handing in lots of high-quality work.
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Hermione, for taking responsibility for seeking help when she needs it and talking online to Miss Collins about her work.

Have a great weekend!

Charlotte Harper

Eleanor Harrison

	Pupil of the week	Attendance
<p>Robins</p> 	<p>'I have chosen Rosie. She is working so hard & This is on top of having had to be 2 weeks in isolation.' - Mrs Johnson</p>	NA
<p>Owls</p> 	<p>'Pupil of the week for Owls is Louisa for her fantastic effort with home learning, particularly her maths work on shape and fractions.' – Mrs Harrison</p>	NA
<p>Golden Eagles</p> 	<p>'Pupil of the week for the Golden Eagles is Hollie for her effort and enthusiasm in all subjects and for her willingness to help others.' - Miss Collins</p>	NA
<p>Merlins</p> 	<p>'POW for Merlins is Amelia, for working hard at her online learning and sharing lots of lovely work.' – Miss Collins</p>	NA
<p>Swallows</p> 	<p>'Oliver is our pupil of the week for amazing effort and enjoyment with his home learning.' – Mr Scrafton</p>	NA
<p>Skylarks</p> 	<p>'The Pupil of the Week for the Skylarks is Jessica, who has been working hard online and has produced some lovely work.' – Miss Collins</p>	NA

Robins



Seth has been enjoying the story of the enormous turnip a lot and has been retelling it to mum. He has also shared some of his drawings for us to see.

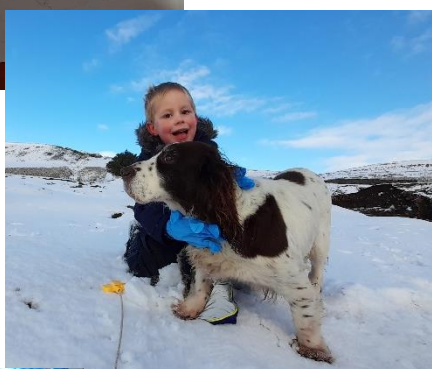


Santa brought this lovely time telling toy for Oscar so he can start learning to tell the time.

Mum writes... 'We made these ladybird counters last lockdown...I knew they'd come in handy. Rosie is really enjoying the maths lesson today and is doing very well substituting!'



Myles took some time to enjoy the snow along with I'm sure many others across the dales!



Santa brought Albert a new colouring book just in time for lockdown 3.0

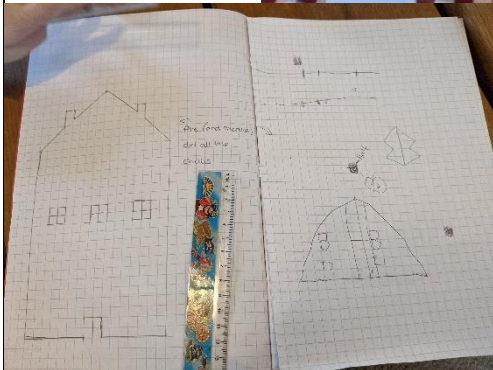
Archie has been working hard on his numbers. Keep up the good work.



'Wow! What are all these?' Seth asks on his first ever day in nursery.



Can you see the symmetrical shapes at the gateway?



Martha challenged herself as mum writes... 'yesterday she did year 2 maths about halves and

symmetry. Hers is the page on the right - she did amazingly!'

Mum writes ... 'I've attached a snap of a lovely pictures that she's been busy with. It's a poster for our local NHS hero Greta.'



Owls

These photos show some of our children enjoying the maths work on fractions, repeating patterns and building with 3D shapes.



Daily online phonic lessons have also proved very popular, well done everybody.



Louisa created this fantastic weaving in Art



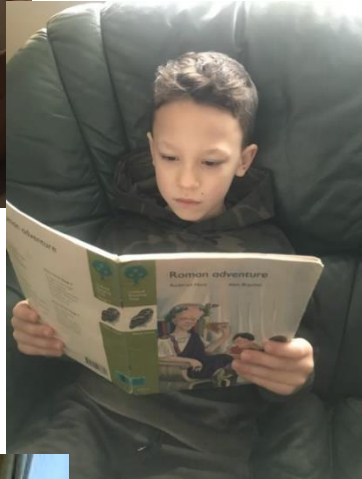
The children have enjoyed the Elves and the Shoemaker story and have designed some fantastic shoes and set up shoe shops.



Golden Eagles



Amelia has found a form of travel that may be acceptable to Boris.



Antoni is keeping up with his reading.

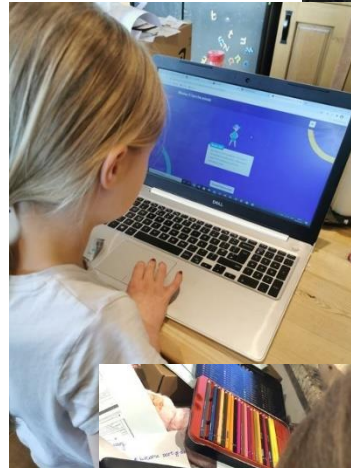


Eliza's English lesson requires a pink uniform!

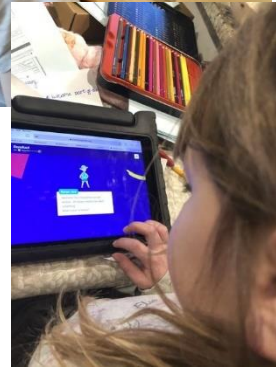
Gabriel and Isaac preparing for master chef with their PHSE lesson.



Fred's got his wellies on and got stuck in with his PHSE lesson.



Georgie and Martha showing us the perfect example of remote learning.



Hollie using those left over tubs to good use in the snow.



Merlins

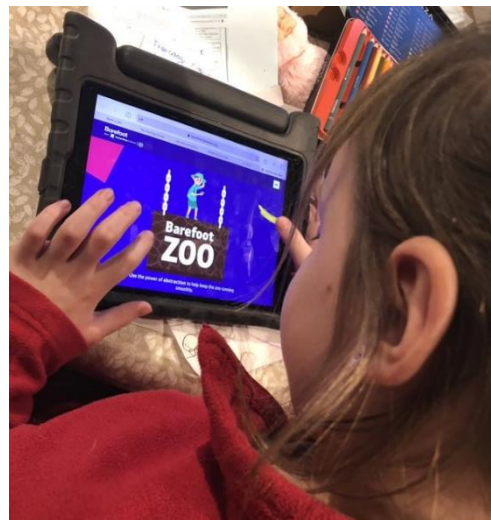
With views like this it's hard not to want to do a nice walk for PE.



Hard to believe how much technology has moved on and thank goodness it has. It has enabled us to keep connected with our pupils and move their learning forward even with the world in such disarray.



Eva checking over her English work.

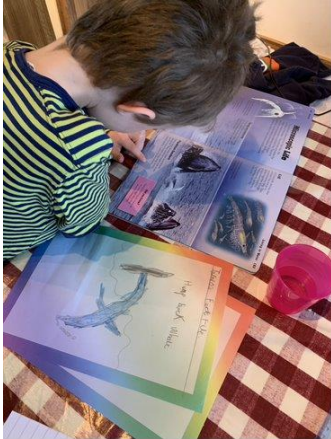


Magda has been reading away some of her time.



Swallows

James working hard on researching whales.



Oliver created a picture of God and then wrote about how God helps other.



Lily has worked on weaving using some lovely metallic papers.



Oliver and dad created this masterpiece in the first snow day!



The biggest snowman I have seen! Definitely counts towards a work out for PE lesson.

In history, the Swallows have been learning about toys and have been investigating old toys from the Dales Countryside Museum



Skylarks



Abigail and Kirsty have been busy for DT. Enjoy!



Harry has been lending a hand during lambing time.

Benjamin's Lego hotel is looking fantastic.



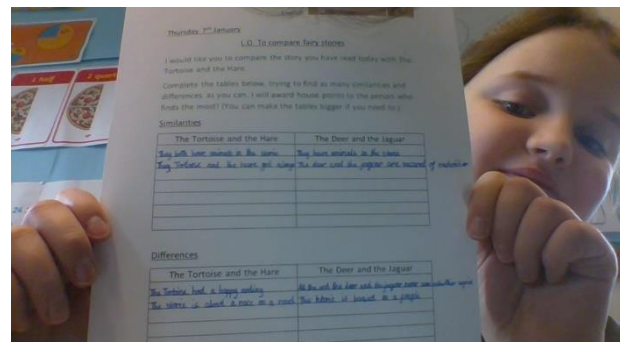
This week's reading picture theme was furry feline helpers.

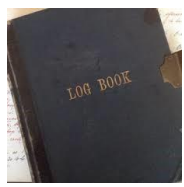


PE has involved some weight lifting and plenty of snow fun this week.



Thomasina was able to share her English work from our West Burton bubble via Teams.





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:

11th January 1879 – The school work for the week gone through without interruption

15th January 1909 – attendance for the week 100%

EYFS News

Hello everyone!

Although we miss you very much, you are doing a fab job of keeping in touch with how you and your gorgeous children are getting on, so we don't feel quite so distant.

There has been lots of wonderful learning taking place in school and at home. Hopefully this lockdown will be shorter and we can get excited in anticipation of your return. It was such a joyous event last time when the children came back so we look forward to it in the same way we look forward to Christmas when it is dark and cold in November.

To keep us going there are signs of spring as the snowdrops are starting to show. Well they are in balmy West Witton (well spotted Rosie) perhaps not yet in chilly Coverdale!

If your child is at school and tells you that some of the staff seem somewhat broken, rest assured it is down to full participation with Joe Wicks and the removal of all the kind gifts of chocolates from the staff room. Many thanks for your kind words and generous gifts of thanks before we broke up. They were much appreciated but now we have made the resolution that we will not put on Lockdown Lard like last time so we are without chocolate and with Joe every morning. Our spirits are high even if our bodies are stiff. We really hope you are all managing to fit in some exercise with your overloaded schedules xx

Take care and keep messaging xxx
Lots of Love, Robins and Owls

Onsite-Learning News

Foxes' Newsflash

Over this week we have been doing lots of things in the Foxes' bubble. In the morning, we have been dancing to warm us up and get us started for the day, then we do English, we have all been learning about traditional tales. Then after break we do maths. Skylarks have been doing Roman Numerals and Swallows are learning about fractions. In history, the Swallows have been learning about toys and have been investigating old toys from the Dales Countryside Museum. It has been a lot of fun at school!

"I like Mrs Chapman's home cooked meals." William.

"I love science, I have been learning about birds." Callum

"I enjoy dancing, Superheroes unite is my favourite." Lizzie

"I've really enjoyed dancing." Harry

I have enjoyed our English work on traditional tales, I really enjoyed writing my own version of the Three Little Pigs." Maeve

"I love being in school with such hard working children." Mr Scrafton

"I am enjoying the company of such lovely class and I am also enjoying the Joe Wicks' workouts." Mrs Donno-Fuller

Home-Learning News

I may be stuck indoors most of the time but I feel as if I get to travel all over the Dales when I am doing home-schooling!

I've seen photos of Clari and Jo running through the snow, Hermione walking her puppies along a river bank and Gabriel cooking a delicious meal for his family, to name just a few. It feels like a real privilege to be sharing the experience of lockdown with so many of our children through our online learning.

In English, we have been looking at the structure of fairy tales and have created our own versions of a very famous story – The Three Little Pigs – by changing the characters. I have read some amazing stories such as The Three Antelopes and the Anaconda and The Three Little Fishes and the Big Bad Shark!

We've been doing some place value work in maths, including comparing numbers, Roman numerals and prime, square and cubed numbers. The children (and parents!) have been doing a great job with these challenging objectives.

"On Tuesday I learnt what prime numbers are!" said Ralph. "I am missing my friends quite a bit."

In art, we have been doing a well-being project that involved imagining ourselves as a seeds growing underground and spreading out shoots.

Beatrice did a great job, using lots of different materials. "I enjoyed making a seed root from string," she said. In DT, children had an option of a cooking task or a textiles project. Alyssa was very ambitious! "In DT I have been working on my sewing project," she said. "I am making a wall hanging."

We have been using Hour of Code for some of our computing work, as suggested by Arthur's mum (thank you!). This has proved really popular. "I liked the computing activity best this week ... I chose a Minecraft one," said Benjamin







BAWB PTFA News



PTFA Meeting - Wednesday 20 January – 8pm

Please see attached agenda and the link to join the virtual meeting. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you on-line.

Forest Schools and PE

Class	Forest Schools	PE
Robins 	NA	Wednesday
Owls 	NA	Wednesday
Golden Eagles 	NA	Friday
Merlins 	NA	Friday
Swallows 	NA	Thursday & Friday
Skylarks 	NA	Thursday & Friday

Children should attend school each day in a clean uniform and bring as little as possible with them. On PE days they should 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.

Quiz answers: 1 Rabbit moving. 2 Dog. 3 Dog, pheasant, human child. 4 Rabbit stationary. 5 Cat.