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The BAWB Federation
Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton Primary Schools

Mid-Dale Excellence in Education

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Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the Community, It has been a busy week here as we have been digesting guidance to plan end-of-year events. A separate letter accompanies this newsletter with lots of information about the coming weeks.

Rishi Sunak Visit

We were very proud and privileged to welcome Mr Rishi Sunak to Bainbridge School on Friday last week. It was quite exciting and interesting to witness the work of the security team around him, and to learn more about how he divides his time between Richmondshire and Westminster. Mr Sunak was extremely impressed with the calibre of our cyclists, delighted by our outdoor provision, and thrilled with the Forest School provision that our EYFS and Y1 children



receive. He finished with a Q&A session with the children where he was asked a range of questions from

“do you have any pets?” to “how do you decide how to spend all the money”?



However, my absolute highlight was watching him ‘fly’ round the school field

on a broomstick with Ada at the helm!

Mr Sunak really enjoyed his visit to our schools and we were delighted that he could come – a really engaging man whom we felt has a genuine interest in his constituency and its young constituents (whatever your politics). Hopefully our children have a great memory of this special event.



Richmond CC Girls team

Please see attached poster about Richmond Cricket clubs new girls’ team taking place on a Friday evening for Y5/6.

PTFA Summer Raffle

Mrs Raven writes... *The PTFA are running a Summer Raffle with prizes of luxury hampers to the lucky winners. Tickets are £1 and can be purchased from the school offices, Alison Champion, Inese Grozne and Beth Daley. The draw will take place at the end of the school day on Wednesday 21 July. Please could any donations for the hampers (wine, chocolates, biscuits etc) be dropped off to any of our schools by 9 July. All proceeds from the raffle will be added to the PTFA fund to support future events to benefit the children across BAWB, such as the Panto, school trips, resources and treats. Your support would be very much appreciated.*

Please see the PTFA News section of the Newsletter for dates of future events and meetings. Minutes of the meeting held on 22 June are attached to the Newsletter.

Thank you PTFA

I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA who have generously decided to pay for the leavers’ trip to Marrick Priory, including the transport. I am sure that this will be hugely appreciated by all of our Y6 children’s parents. The children will have a wonderful experience at the outdoor centre – a fitting end to their primary phase and a wonderful way to celebrate after a very strange year.

THANK YOU!

Free School Meal Application September 2021

Please can all completed application forms wherever possible, be emailed over to schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk before we break up for summer. This will allow time for applications to be processed over the summer when the team are not as busy. It will also hopefully prevent any last minute rush of applications ahead of the start of autumn term. We have attached the forms ‘FMB1 – FSM Application’ and ‘FMB2 – 21/22 KS1’ along with the newsletter.

Thank you!

We would like to thank the family of Joan Paley who has generously donated a computer to Bainbridge

School, following her death earlier in the year. Joan was the school cook at Bainbridge for many years before her retirement several years ago, and she has relatives amongst our families. Mrs Iveson remembers her being the cook when she was a pupil there herself! Many thanks indeed for such a kind donation.

Farewell Mrs Richards

When Mrs Richards first joined us, we expected her to be with us for just a



short time. However, circumstances led to her being with us for many months and we feel very privileged and grateful for her being part of the team. Golden Eagles have really benefitted from her nurturing and diligent approach. She will be much missed. Thank you Mrs Richards, and we wish you the very best of luck with your ongoing career.



Welcome Miss Atkinson

Golden Eagles are lucky to be

welcoming Miss Atkinson as their teacher for the remainder of this year. Mrs Richards has been covering the class on a supply basis leading up to our recruitment process and we are fortunate that Miss Atkinson is able to start before September, giving us a longer induction period and good amount of time for everyone to get to know each other. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming her to the team.

Lost Property

A metal water bottle which is green with a picture of a rabbit on has been misplaced could everyone keep an eye out and return to any of our 3 schools if found.



We have a lost sun hat from Askrigg. It is a Janet Seymour School of Dance navy cap with the name Amelie on the label. Please could you have a look at home.







Still missing are two jumpers from Bainbridge. One has the logo with Bainbridge written and one is plain grey. They are both size 7 to 8. Both should have Aidan or Percival written on the label and one may have Tooley faintly visible.

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, taught @ Bainbridge	Ada, for her enthusiasm and effort in forest schools, ensuring Mr Sunak enjoyed his session as much as the children!
Headteacher's Award, taught @ Askrigg	Magda, for dedication to her learning and setting a great example to other students
Headteacher's Award, taught @ West Burton	Archie, for a tremendous amount of effort in his writing, resulting in incredible progress (Archie is joining his handwriting well).
Tidiest Classroom Award	Golden Eagles
Best Class Attendance	Golden Eagles

Have a great weekend,

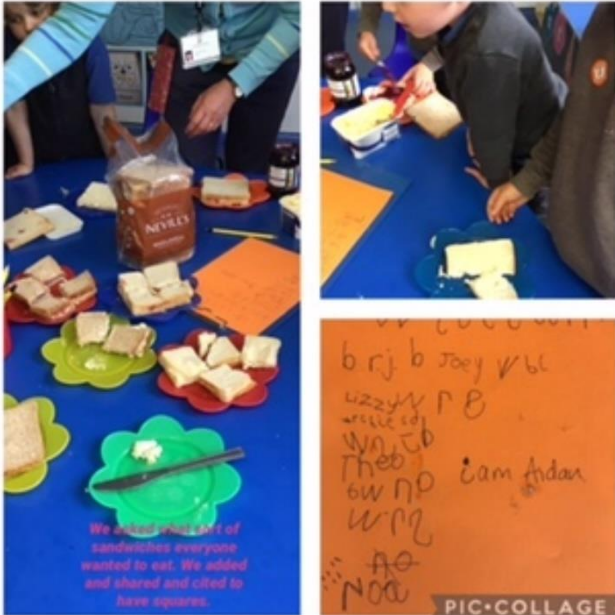
Charlotte Harper

Eleanor Harrison

	Pupil of the week	Attendance w/c 14/06
<p>Robins</p> 	<p>Rosie B. for her fantastic effort with writing. Rosie is choosing to write independently all the time! – Mrs Middleton & Mrs Johnston</p>	<p>98.33%</p>
<p>Owls</p> 	<p>Sylvi for her <i>effort</i> and progress in writing. She wrote some fantastic questions for the fisherman in our class story. - Mrs Harrison & Mrs Robinson</p>	<p>96.5%</p>
<p>Golden Eagles</p> 	<p>Holly for trying really hard to understand column addition and subtraction and not giving up. – Mrs Richards</p>	<p>100%</p>
<p>Merlins</p> 	<p>Alyssa for always being polite and respectful to everyone in school. – Mr Greenway</p>	<p>97.37%</p>
<p>Swallows</p> 	<p>Abe for great effort in science, making predictions and giving reasons for them. – Mr Scrafton</p>	<p>97.22%</p>
<p>Skylarks</p> 	<p>Maeve for effort on a difficult reasoning problem in geometry. She thought her way through it with great care and had a thorough understanding as a result. – Miss Collins</p>	<p>97.02%</p>

Robins

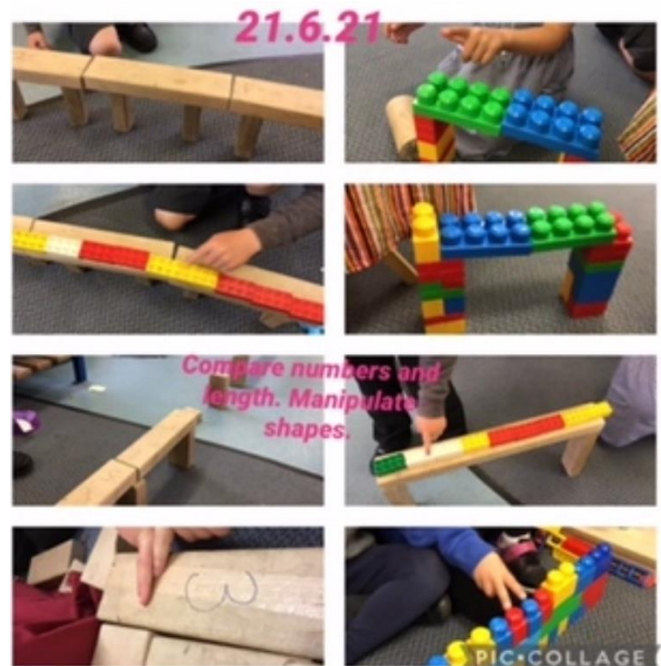
We used a democratic process to choose square or triangle shaped sandwiches. Can you spot the spelling mistake?



Beautiful bees and wasps.



Bridge building in maths. Engineers of the future.



Exploring capacity.



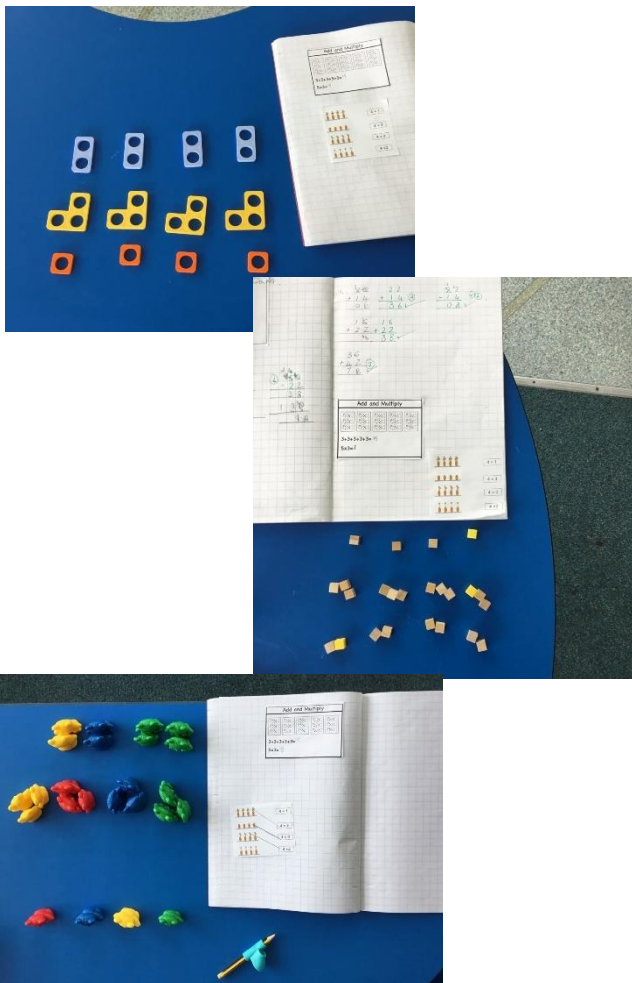
Owls

Mrs Robinson writes... 'Owls have worked so hard in DT this week using their senses to examine and taste fruit and vegetables. They also worked in pairs to produce their own charts, presenting their findings. New favourites they loved were mango, pineapple, avocado and sugar snap peas. Pop them on your shopping list!'

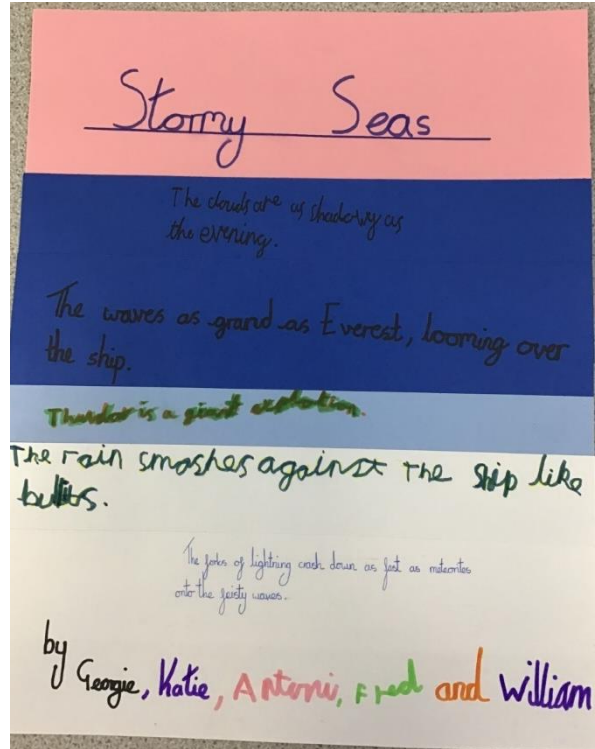
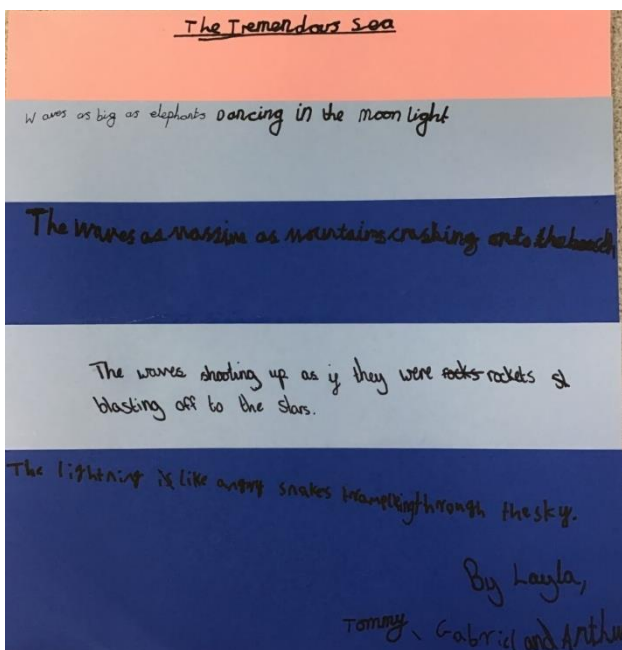


Golden Eagles

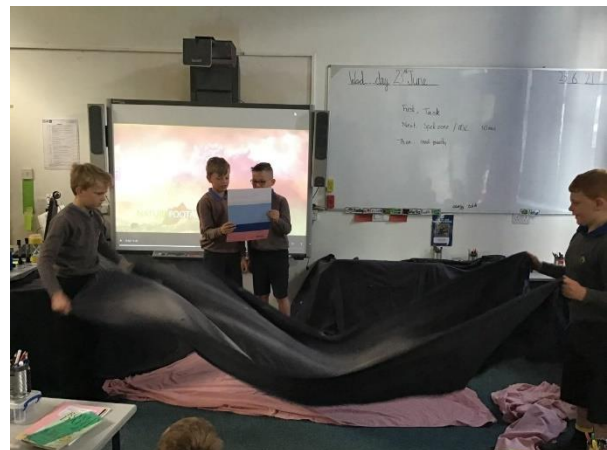
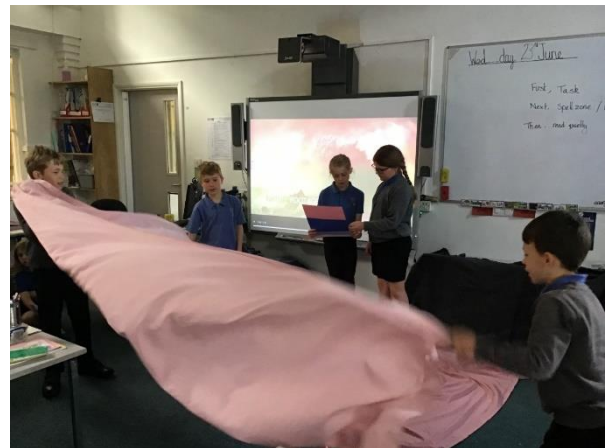
Multiplication as repeated addition



Our poems



Performing poetry

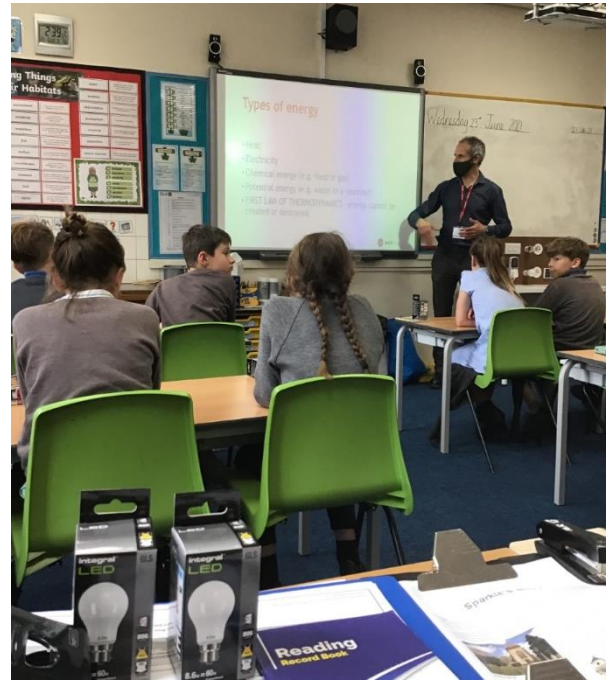


Merlins

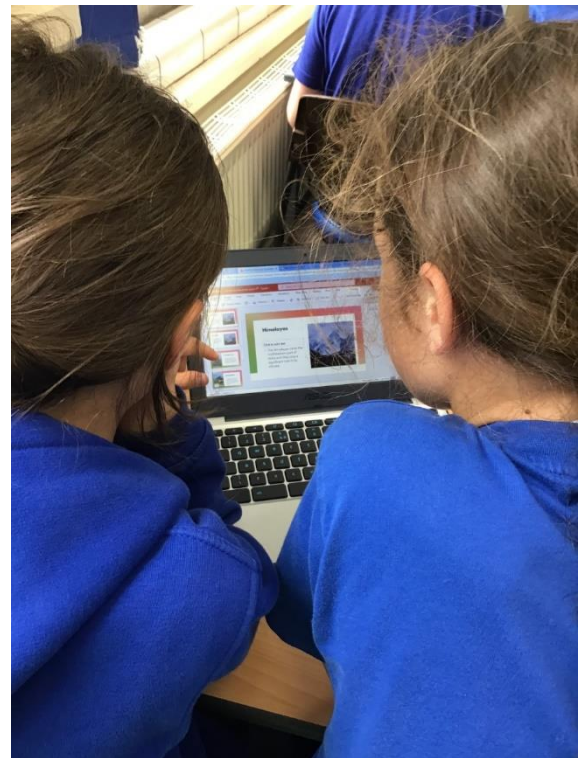
Our 'Loving Earth' project coming along nicely.



Our renewable energy talk from Rupert.



Our geography powerpoints on the physical features of India.



Swallows

Swallows enjoying the books they bought in the book sale.



Swallows taking part in a blind taste test of fruit and vegetables.



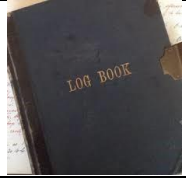
Skylarks

Working on shapes



Forest Schools





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 **Bainbridge's** log books:

June 28th 1991 – Harrogate Theatre in Education held a workshop for the infants on weather.

June 26th 1980 – The infants class visited Newby Hall. Mr Stonestreet drove the Low Mill bus.

EYFS News

Last Friday was exciting having the chancellor visit. Fortunately he had done extensive research and was prepared for the gruelling interview from Owls and Robins. As a result he could answer quite well on matters of Peppa Pig and broomstick riding. We are sure he was most impressed with our cycling skills, understanding of democracy and knowledge of climate change. Questions in the House of Commons will be a breeze after his experience at BAWB. It was exciting to see the security guards (they had guns) and it kept the adults occupied.

By Monday we had moved on from celebrity visitors to making jam sandwiches, exploring capacity with boat building activities and practising for sports day. And to our huge excitement, Mrs. Wheeler made a swing with a branch and rope.

On Thursday Lorna came back to do some more art with our youngest children.

Friday I think we will just need a rest!

Have a lovely weekend everybody xx

Askrigg News

This week the Merlins have worked really hard. We have been doing some extended pieces of writing in English and have written a setting description and a letter of complaint. In maths, we have continued to look at factors and multiples. We have also been working hard on our loving earth art project. We have also done lots of PE and enjoyed cricket on Tuesday afternoon. We have also been lucky enough to visit the Dales Countryside Museum this week which was really fun. It seems that we are starting to have more visitors and trips which is great. The year 6s will be looking forward to their trip on Monday too!

The Merlins took part in an excellent trip this week to the Dales Countryside Museum this Thursday. The children were taught by 19th century headmaster, John Iveson. We found this quite daunting at first and it made us realise how much school has changed over the years. We also got to examine a large mural with photographs we and others had sent in. It was really impressive. We watched a video explains the story of our schools which we all stared in and filmed back in October. We then did a fun quiz, where we had to find out about the past by investigating the exhibition. We all learnt lots and would strongly recommend people of all ages visiting.



West Burton News

Today we are going to tell you about what the Skylarks have been doing over the week.

We have been writing a recount in English and learning about semi-colons. Kirsty said, "I liked writing the recounts because I like writing."

On Monday, we did French, science and geography. On Tuesday, some people stayed after school for half an hour to do the book sale.

Jessica said, "I liked getting some good books because I like reading a lot."

Abigail said, "I enjoyed selling the books at the book store and we raised over £50."

Toby said, "I enjoyed buying the books."

On Wednesday, we did a full afternoon of Forest School and then on Thursday we did PE and Music. On Friday, we are going to do a big art project with Mrs Alderson and we're really looking forward to it.

BAWB PTFA News



Date of Next Meetings

AGM – Monday 20 September 2021 at The Falls Café. Meet 7pm for coffee and cake and social before the AGM at 7:30pm. To be followed by the regular PTFA meeting.

Tuesday 16 November 2021

Wednesday 19 January 2022

Thursday 17 March 2022

Monday 9 May 2022







Tuesday 21 June 2022

Summer Raffle Draw – Wednesday 21 July 2021

Halloween Disco – Friday 22 October – The Falls Café, Aysgarth

Christmas Fair – Hold the Date – Saturday 27 November – Askrigg Village Hall

Forest Schools and PE

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Class	Forest Schools	PE
Robins 	Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri	Wednesday
Owls 	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wednesday
Golden Eagles 	Tuesday	Monday
Merlins 	Tuesday	Monday
Swallows 	Thursday	Thursday
Skylarks 	Thursday	Thursday
<p>Children should attend school each day in a clean uniform and bring as little as possible with them.</p> <p>On PE days they should attend in PE kit (with long trousers if required) and wearing suitable footwear.</p> <p>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 – under the schools where they take place

	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
Monday			After school Sports (Skylarks and Swallows)
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday		Cycling club (open to A and WB)	
Friday			

Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
28.06.21	Y6 Leaver's Trip – Marrick Priory		
29.06.21	Sports day (West Burton, 1:30pm)		
02.07.21	Sports day (Bainbridge, 9:30am and Askrigg, 1:30pm)		
05.07 – 16.07.21	Y6 Transition Days – TWS - Cancelled		
12.07.21	Y6 Transition Day – Richmond School - Cancelled		
12-14.07.21	Y6 Transitions Days – SFX - Cancelled		
16.07.21	Annual reports to parents		
20.07.21	Nursery and Reception news starters transition even – Bainbridge – 09:30 – 11:30 Y1 transition day to Y2 @ WB Y2 transition day to Y3 @ Askrigg		
22.07.21	Skylarks Leavers' service – 10:30am – West Burton Falls		
23.07.21	Merlins Leavers' Service – 10:30am - Semerwater		
23.07.21	Last day of term for pupils		
26.07.21	Teacher Training day		
27.07 – 06.09	Summer Holidays		
06.09.21	Teacher Training Day		
07.09.21	Autumn term begins		