



Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the Community,  
Welcome back to the final half term of the school year,

We are looking forward to a number of curriculum enrichment activities taking place over the coming weeks as we can start to welcome more visitors into our schools.



Next week sees our Key Stage two pupils working with Debbie Allenby in a 'Dales Community Choir' workshop. After the initial workshop there will be an opportunity

for children to send a recording to Debbie so that she can create one community video montage. More details to follow.

We also welcome artist Lorna Hazelwood to our schools Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week. Lorna will be working with reception to Y6, to create an outdoor mural for each of our schools.



These will be made from individual pieces of artwork, designed and created by the children. We are really looking forward to working with Lorna.

Lorna has asked that the children bring a painting shirt to school as they will be using acrylic paints. Please can we ask these to come into school on the following days:  
Monday: **West Burton**  
Tuesday: **Bainbridge**  
Wednesday: **Askrigg**

### **Height and Weight Measuring**

The Healthy Child Team will be in our schools on Wednesday 23 June to take the height and weight of our Reception and Year 6 children.

This is part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Parents will receive a letter regarding this. You do have the option to opt out of this programme and you can do so by calling 01423 544271.

### **GNAAS Update**

Thank you for everyone's donations of old clothing etc that was collected by the GNAAS in April, it raised £107.20 for our schools, so thank you to everyone who brought in their bags. The next collection will be during



the morning of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September at all three schools.

### **Exciting events coming our way (we hope)!**



We are delighted to be tentatively planning some exciting events in the last few weeks of school. More details will follow, and please understand that we must respond to any updated Covid guidance from the government and LA; any of the following may be subject to change or cancellation, though we are planning in hope for them to go ahead:

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – sports day
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – moving up days (all children in their new classes for September)
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – leavers' service

Please see the last page of this newsletter for other updated diary dates.

### **Charity book stalls in aid of Oxfam's Covid in India appeal**

Following our work on developing reading across our federation which has included a huge audit of reading books, we have found ourselves with a number of books that we would love to be able to pass on. Our pupils would like to use this opportunity to raise much-needed funds for Oxfam's Covid in India appeal. Stalls will be held at Askrigg and West Burton on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June and at Bainbridge on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of June. More information about these stalls, timings, and logistics will be shared with you next week so keep an eye out for the email.

**Bell Ringing:** Are you interested in bell ringing? Would you like to learn a new skill? The Tower Captain at St Oswald's in Askrigg is looking for new recruits to cover the area between Askrigg and Aysgarth. You can start from the age of eight. Parents are welcome to try it too.



Between Askrigg and Aysgarth there are approximately 10 regular ringers. Ringing the bells for someone's wedding for example, gives a sense of achievement, a responsibility and bringing pleasure to a special event. Ringers are not always churchgoers and bell ringing has strict safeguarding procedures in place. Those learning would be supervised with an emphasis on safety.

If you would like more information, please contact Mr Sorsby on 07436 584606

### Summer Sports Camps

Mr Bullock will be running sports camps from **9am-3pm** at Bainbridge School on the following dates:

26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August

During the day there will be a variety of different sports and activities for children.

Cost for a full day is £15. Numbers are limited. If your children would like to participate, please email [BAWAdmin@b-a-wb.co.uk](mailto:BAWAdmin@b-a-wb.co.uk) and we will pass on the details.

Please bring packed lunch and snacks for the day and a drinks bottle.

### National Book Token Competition

National Book Token is giving one lucky school the chance to win £5,000 voucher for the use of school library books and a £100 voucher to the winning entrant. I have attached all the information required to enter or [click here](#) to through to the website for more information.

### Good weather essentials

Now that the weather has finally started to improve in the Dales, please can parents send in sun cream and sunhats, labelled with your child's name so we can play and learn safely outside.



Where possible we suggest the 8-hour application sun cream being put on in the morning as this prevents the need for re-application throughout the day.

Edit: obviously writing this section cursed the weather and we are back to grey skies again!

### Loving Earth Project

A message from Mrs Alderson:



We are delighted to be taking part in the 'Loving Earth' Project which celebrates people, places, creatures, and other things that we love but which are threatened by growing environmental breakdown ([click here for more info](#)).

It offers a way to help people engage creatively and constructively with the issues, without being overwhelmed. It also offers a way to share initiatives and your reasons for taking them with a very diverse audience.

Judith Bromley has invited us to contribute to the display of panels in the Quaker Meeting House in

Bainbridge in July, before the whole exhibition is then taken to Glasgow during the COP 26 international Conference about climate change.

In order to make our panels, we are appealing to parents, family and community members to help us collect off cuts of various fabrics for the children to create their designs with.

If you are able to help with this, please send your offerings into school marked for the attention of Mrs Alderson. **We haven't received any to date and need to get our project underway – your help much appreciated.**

Many thanks in anticipation.

### Yoga

We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Scarr back to our team after the summer, following her maternity leave. More details to follow in class timetables in the September.







We would also like to thanks Mrs Curzon for her excellent online yoga sessions throughout the year (we have had our last ones for the year).

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, taught @ Bainbridge	Eli for taking <b>responsibility</b> , always helping others
Headteacher's Award, taught @ Askrigg	Connor for his beautiful manners, always saying <b>please and thank you</b>
Headteacher's Award, taught @ West Burton	Maeve for <b>effort</b> , working hard in maths and gaining confidence with missing number problems
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 24/05
<p>Robins</p> 	<p><b>Archie</b> for effort and choices. Archie has been focusing on speedy writing and making mature choices throughout the day with excellent results. – Mrs Middleton &amp; Mrs Johnston</p>	<p><b>96.67%</b></p>
<p>Owls</p> 	<p>Pupil of the week for Owls this week is <b>Nico</b> for his <i>effort</i> and <i>responsibility</i> in his learning, particularly phonics and reading. – Mrs Harrison</p>	<p><b>94%</b></p>
<p>Golden Eagles</p> 	<p><b>Martha</b> for fabulous handwriting and improved spelling. – Mrs Richards</p>	<p><b>99.17%</b></p>
<p>Merlins</p> 	<p>This week's pupil of the week for Merlins is <b>Will</b> for excellent effort in performing his poetry in English. – Mr Greenway</p>	<p><b>92.11%</b></p>
<p>Swallows</p> 	<p><b>Lydia</b> for amazing enjoyment of her reading, putting lots of effort into exciting character voices. – Mr Scrafton</p>	<p><b>98.33%</b></p>
<p>Skylarks</p> 	<p>My pupil of the week is <b>Zoe</b> for careful thinking in maths: taking responsibility for her learning and putting in a lot of effort. – Miss Collins</p>	<p><b>90%</b></p>

# Robins



We can see pond skaters snails and beetles and a tiny swimming thing that moved too quickly to identify.

If you go down to the woods today ... Searching high and low for bears



Teddy bears' picnic in the sun.



Roll the dice ... draw the pattern



roll the dice ... write the letter

Ada has made macaroons for the teddy bears' picnic



Watering our new plants - tomatoes, beans, courgette and broccoli that have been kindly donated from the Coverdale Church plant sale. Thank you Mr Stokes for assembling the greenhouse.



We removed this cheeky snail from a courgette plant.



# Owls

A busy week naming, sorting, describing and building with 3D shapes.



# Golden Eagles

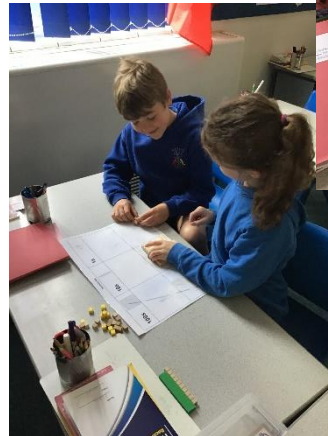
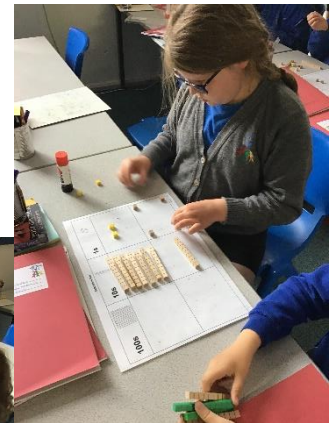
Looking at types of homes in Chembakolli Village in India for Geography.



Visualising a scene from our new book in English - The Green Ship



Getting to grips with column subtraction in maths.



# Merlins

Performing poetry in English



Shelter building in forest schools

Using visualisation in English to draw the setting of our poem, Night Walker.



# Swallows

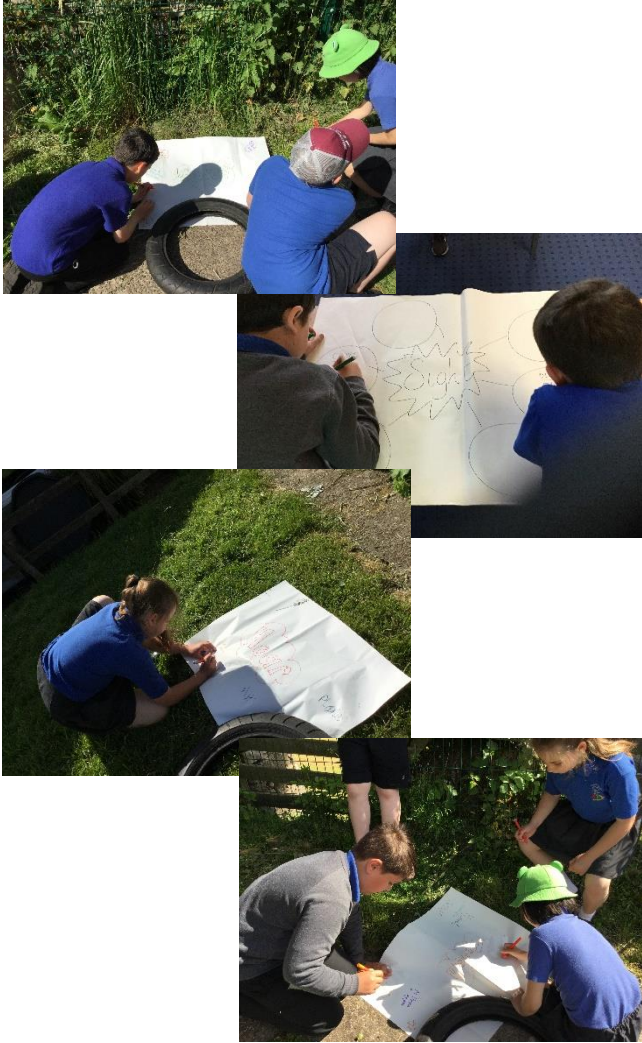
Swallows learning outside - a great introduction to our poetry unit, Out and About.



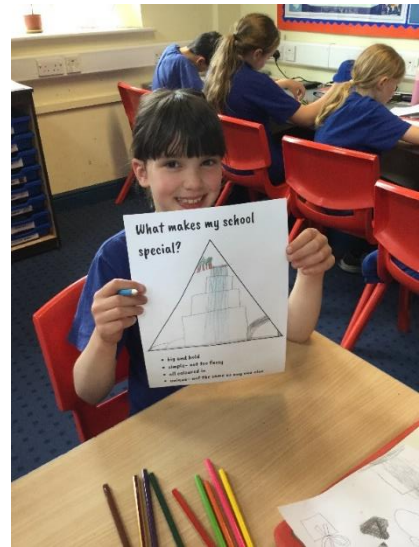
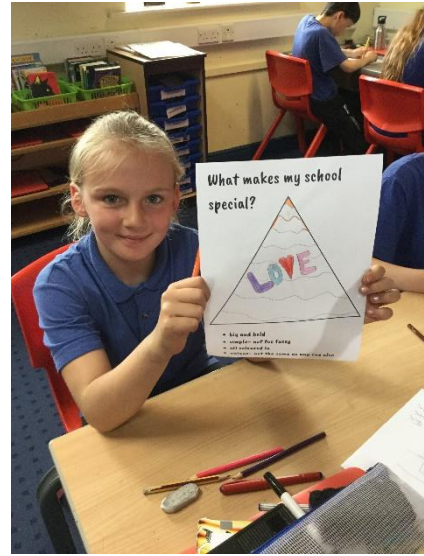


# Skylarks

Collecting descriptions of sensations for our poetry writing.

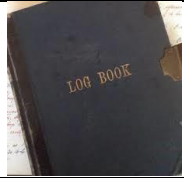


Planning our designs for our art project with real-life artist Lorna Hazelwood next week.



An orchestra in the classroom

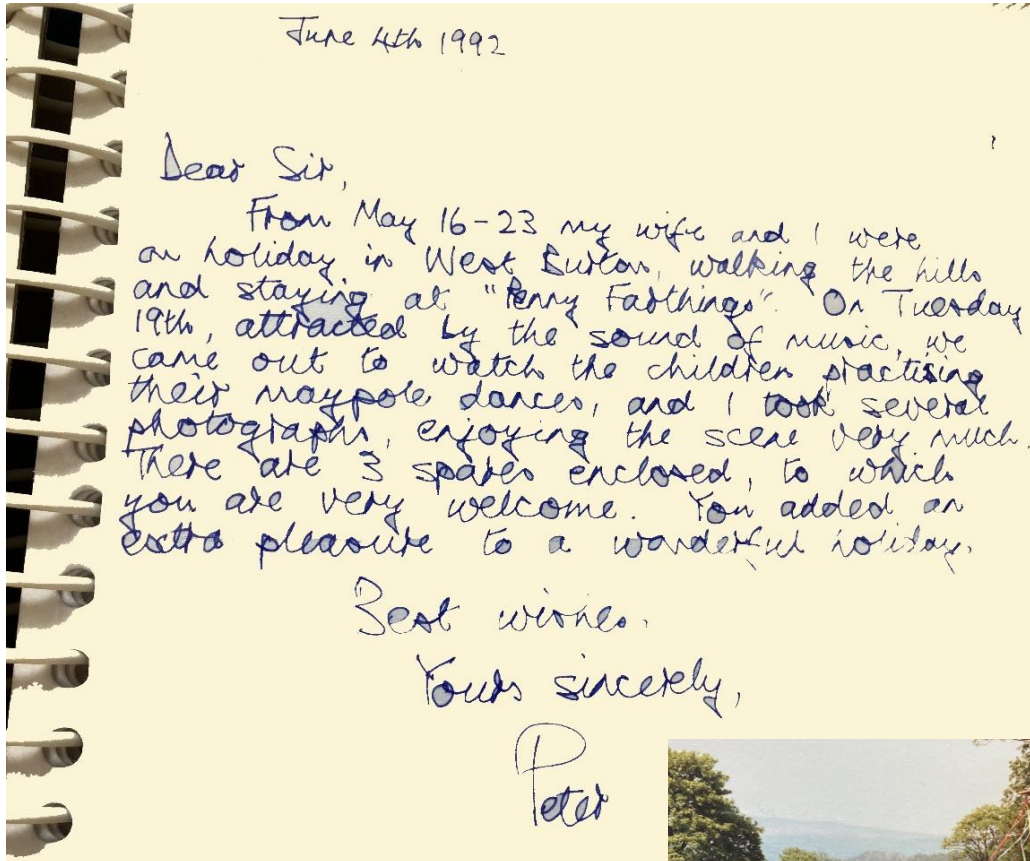




# From the Log Books

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:



## EYFS News

It's been a slippery, sticky, fragrant and fluffy kind of week. We have had all things teddy bears' picnic related pausing only to lather ourselves in copious amounts of sun tan lotion. The children smell divine but keep sliding off surfaces and each other.

It's quite lovely to think that the traditional song was written in 1907 and yet our children are still enjoying it in 2021. Well over 100 years later.

[https://www.google.com/search?gs\\_ssp=eJzj4tFP1zcsNM2qyjEwKzRg9BIqSU1JqVRISk0sKIYoyEzOy0wGALmNC0Q&q=teddy+bears+picnic&rlz=1CAUBRP\\_enGB956GB956&oq=teddy+bears+picnic&aqs=chrome.1.69i57j46i433j0l3j46j0j46j0l2.8300j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8](https://www.google.com/search?gs_ssp=eJzj4tFP1zcsNM2qyjEwKzRg9BIqSU1JqVRISk0sKIYoyEzOy0wGALmNC0Q&q=teddy+bears+picnic&rlz=1CAUBRP_enGB956GB956&oq=teddy+bears+picnic&aqs=chrome.1.69i57j46i433j0l3j46j0j46j0l2.8300j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)

Have a listen to the lyrics. They have prompted a trip to the 'woods' and the children very sensibly took along their disguises created at the craft table. They were disappointed not to see any bears and decided that their mummies and daddies had probably taken them home to bed because they were tired. Our disappointment was soon forgotten when we discovered water snails and pond skaters amongst other creatures in a pool of water.

Meanwhile, back at school, we have been sharing biscuits, buns and strawberries into equal groups. We have placed bears in all sorts of places and made bear patterns. We have measured bears and written lists and invites to picnics. We are beginning to turn a corner with writing with several children desperate to write as often as possible. You cannot believe the endorphin rush that gives teachers. Try it yourself at home - writing and sharing biscuits, lovely times.

Next week we are exploring Sam's Sandwich and looking at healthy eating, although I have been very impressed at the amount of vegetables children have listed for picnic ingredients.

Have a wonderful weekend in the warm weather,

Lots of love Robins xx

## Askrigg News

This week in English we drew a picture of what we could see in our head of a new class poem Night Walker and we performed the poem with a partner in class.

In Maths this week we went onto a new topic multiplication and division facts.

In PE this week we were practicing running races for sports day, and we also practiced frowning as far as we could.

In DT this week we went onto a new topic healthy eating.

We went up to the brilliant new library thank you to Mr Stokes Miss Harper Mr Greenway and Mrs Alderson for make in it happen.

Willow and Olivia says she "enjoyed doing PE where we did races."

Eva says she "enjoyed Sketching in English."

Magda says she "enjoyed running and throwing in PE."

Harvey enjoyed "Imagining a picture and putting it onto a piece of paper."

Clari says that she "enjoyed making shelters in forest schools."

Amelia says "I enjoyed going up to the library and picking a book where you can find a topic you want."

Alyssa and Amelia

## West Burton News

Welcome to West Burton newsflash. Last week was half term and it was very sunny and warm so half term landed on the right week!

During half term, Thia and Kirsty had a water fight and a sleepover. Jessica went to a bird centre and held an owl. Lizzie said, "I went to Monk Park Farm and a donkey kept following me."

Mrs Fawcett said, "I went on a train to Durham on a recce in preparation for my jury service."

Thomasina said, "I went to Chester Zoo and saw lots of different types of animals."

Beatrice QB said, "We had a hose fight at home and we all got very wet with the spray."

Katie said, "I enjoyed going to Scotland during the half term."

Kirsty said, "I enjoyed going on walks and jumping in the water fall."

On Monday in science, we started to plan an explanation text about mangrove forests in India and why they are important.

In French, we had to guess which words were in which place by listening to the vowels and consonants: the first one was Paris, the next was Edimbourg and then Londres.

Thank you for reading!

*Abigail, Kirsty and Thia.*




## BAWB PTFA News






**Date of Next Meeting:** AGM – Tuesday 22 June at the Falls Coffee Shop, 7:30pm, followed by the regular PTFA meeting.

**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
w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment Week (reading, writing and maths)		
14-15.06.21	KS2 Dales Community Choir Workshops		
28.6.21	Y6 Leaver's Trip – Marrick Priory		
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	(Provisional) sports day		
05.07 – 16.07.21	Y6 Transition Days - TWS		
12.7.21	Y6 Transition Day – Richmond School		
12-14.7.21	Y6 Transitions Days – SFX Moving-up days internally		
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual reports to parents		
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	(Provisional) Leavers' Service 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		