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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, Carers and Members of the Community,

At the time of writing this newsletter we are looking forward to welcoming the Chancellor, Rishi Sunak, to Bainbridge School. He is coming to take part in a Forest School session and to explore and celebrate our new outdoor PE equipment. The children have also been preparing a number of questions for him, especially on the subject of 'democracy' which is the British Value that we are studying at the moment.

Assessment Week

The children have been completing their maths, reading, and spelling/grammar tests this week. The results will be with you in due course. As ever, they have demonstrated excellent resilience and a good attitude towards assessments. None of these assessments are statutory this year but help us to build a picture of need within our schools so that we can shape learning accordingly.



Parent Governor Appointment

We didn't receive any nominations in our parent governor recruitment drive last half-term. Where this is the case, Governing Boards are required to appoint a governor (a parent where possible) so as not to carry a vacancy. Mrs Karen Cromey-Hawke (a current parent) had been working with the governing board as an associate member and has now been appointed to the role of parent governor. We would like to welcome and thank her and are sure that she will be a great asset to the board.



Lorna Hazelwood – Art project

The children had a wonderful time working with Lorna this week, turning their designs into pieces of art work for our school murals (please see the photos in the class sections).

After working at the three schools, Lorna told us *"your schools are so special and the children have been wonderful"*.

Lorna has taken the children's artwork away to create a large outdoor mural for each of the schools, we are

looking forward to sharing these with you once they have been completed.

Sports Days

To ensure that we can safely welcome spectators to our sports days, we have made the decision to hold these **separately on each school site**. This will ensure our children can remain in their bubbles and that we can ensure Covid guidelines can be followed for spectators. *Please not the change of time for children taught at Bainbridge school and the change of date for children taught at West Burton School.*



West Burton: Tuesday 29th June - 1:30pm

Bainbridge: Friday 2nd July - 9:30am

Askrigg: Friday 2nd July - 1:30pm

More details and guidance for spectators to follow.

Summer Raffle:

The BAWB PTFA are organising a raffle which will be drawn at the end of term to help raise some money for the PTFA. The prizes will be luxury hampers, and we are asking if parents or members of the community could kindly donate items for the hampers which we will put together once the donations are received. Donations can be dropped off at any of our three schools. Wines, beers, chocolates, gift vouchers and other luxury items would be very welcome!!! Please could you send in by Friday 9 July.

The raffle will take place at the end of term, date to be confirmed.

Tickets can be purchased from our school offices, PTFA Committee members and some parents will be selling tickets at the school gates. The tickets will cost £1 each.

PTFA Meeting

Following Boris's announcement this week the Committee have decided to defer the AGM to September. The regular PTFA meeting will go ahead at **7:30pm on Tuesday 22 June on line**. The Agenda is attached to the Newsletter. All are welcome to join.

Radio 2's Big Bee Challenge

From the BBC website:

"The Big Bee Challenge is Radio 2's brand new



competition for kids, in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society.

It's a fun and creative way to learn more about bees and other insects that help provide much of the food we eat, and are essential for a healthy environment. To find out more visit: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p09j4q1m>

You will find [more tips on this website](#) and hear lots of inspirational ideas on [The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show](#)."

A copy of the entry form and the postal entry form are attached to the Newsletter for ease. Entries can be made from Monday 7 June 2021 and the closing date is 6pm on Monday 5 July 2021. We hope the children will enjoy taking part in this worthwhile competition.

Lost Property

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.

Book stalls

A bit more information about the book Sale in aid of Oxfam's fight against Covid in India.

Tuesday 22nd June -

Askrigg and West Burton

Tuesday 29th June - Bainbridge.

The stall will be available at lunchtime for pupils to use their pocket money to purchase any books they would like. They will then be available at the end of the school day – once the County Transport has departed - for families to browse and purchase any books. We are asking for a minimum donation of 20p per book going to Oxfam's fight against Covid in India.

There will be Covid secure measures in place so please follow the instructions given by the Year 6 and staff team who are running the after school stalls.

Book Sale



This week's awards from the Headteacher:

Headteacher's Award, taught @ Bainbridge	Alex, for consistently following our RESPECT code and being a great ambassador.
Headteacher's Award, taught @ Askrigg	Joseph, for exemplary manners at all times.
Headteacher's Award, taught @ West Burton	Abigail, for extending her learning beyond the classroom and writing to 'Farmers Guardian' and 'Farmers Weekly' to complain about their plastic packaging.
Tidiest Classroom Award	Robins
Best Class Attendance	Robins and Merlins







Have a great weekend,



Charlotte Harper

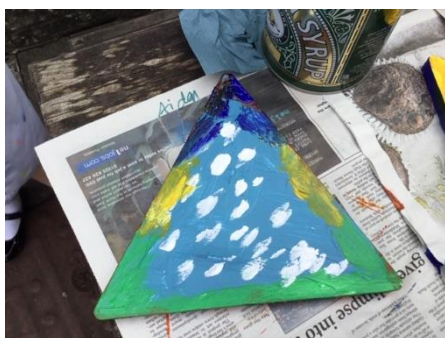


Eleanor Harrison

	Pupil of the week	Attendance w/c 07/06
Robins 	Noa for effort and enthusiasm in our Maths this week. Noa has enjoyed trying to make the biggest odd number she could using the cubes. – Mrs Middleton & Mrs Johnston	100%
Owls 	Louisa for always following our RESPECT code, a great role model. – Mrs Harrison	99%
Golden Eagles 	Jasmine for her resilience shown during the recent art project when things weren't going quite to plan. – Mrs Richards	99.17%
Merlins 	Eva for effort in her maths, gaining confidence and making good progress because of it. - Mr Greenway	100%
Swallows 	Theo for taking responsibility in collective worship by preparing and leading our prayers. – Mr Scrafton	97.78%
Skylarks 	My pupil of the week in the Skylarks is Toby . He always looks very smart, wears the correct uniform and he takes responsibility for helping his friends. – Miss Collins	94.71%

Robins

The Robins have loved painting their wooden triangle blocks during the art workshop with Lorna this week.



Welcome to the Robins' sandwich shop. Many interesting fillings available!



Owls

Our photos this week show our seasonal changes walk in science, we looked at how the plants and trees had changed since our last walk. It was great fun to walk through the last field where the grass and flowers were nearly as tall as the Owls!



We were very excited to work with artist Lorna Hazelwood on Tuesday, the class loved bringing their designs to life. Lorna was very impressed by their attention to detail, carefully re-creating their designs.



In maths this week we have been looking at position and direction, instructing our partners to move quarter, half, three-quarter and full turns. We were all feeling quite dizzy by the end of the lesson!



Golden Eagles

working on our art project



Enjoying reading outside



Tackling addition equations



Merlins

Investigating blood vessels in science.



Group art project.



Everyone's favourite part of the term, assessment week.



Swallows

Queen's birthday lunch



Singing the National Anthem



Art with Lorna Hazelwood

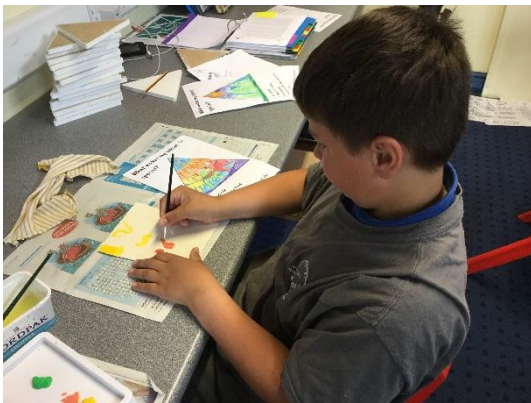


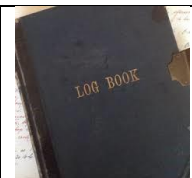
Learning about sacred places and the artefacts we might find in them.



Skylarks

Learning about shapes this week and Beatrice even took her learning across to 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 **Askrigg's** log books:

June 17, 1954: School re-opened this morning with 47 children on roll. Kenneth Horner, Simon Hodgson and Barbara Chapman have been selected for admission to Yorebridge Grammar School.

June 17, 1987: In the morning the juniors attended a concert about the young Mozart and his music at Harrogate. On the return journey we stopped at Ripley Castle where we had a most interesting and lovely guided tour lasting one and a half hours. We were invited to crawl into a priests hole and to get away from the gaze of Queen Mary II.

EYFS News

This week we have been looking at democracy. We have thought about pupil voice and 1 person, 1 vote. We have acted out scenarios that demonstrate the effects of a majority vote. As a result, we are eating pretend mint choc – chip ice cream and watching an imaginary Everton match. Tough luck if you like vanilla and follow Leeds but that's how the votes went.

We have considered the conversation starter "If I were Prime minister....."

Should that be one of the questions we ask Rishi on Friday?! I'm sure he would publicly deny all ambitions on that topic. The children have in fact come up with some super questions to ask him. I hope we have time. Some of my favourites:

Noa: What are your hobbies when you're not working?

Archie: Where do you travel the most?

Pippa: Do you have any pets?

Alongside democracy we have learnt about the story of Nanak and the Cobra and really enjoyed the book Sam's Sandwich. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-vSwfshvBY> (We read it with a more northern twang ...obviously).

So check any sandwich your child offers you and maybe steer clear of the sandwich shop the children have made.

What a wonderful experience it was working with Lorna Hazelwood. The children have produced some super art work. Can't wait to see the finished product.

Next week we are sticking with sandwiches and reading a classic – The Giant Jam Sandwich
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnr65z4AN_I

We will also be looking at healthy eating and lifestyles,

Much love, Robins xx

Askrigg News

This week the Merlins have had a very different week this week. We had had lots of assessments to do on top of all our learning. We have had lots of fun this week and have been grateful to have some visitors back in school. On Monday, we had Mrs Allenby come in and do a singing workshop with us. We learnt lots of catchy tunes. On Wednesday we had Lorna Hazelwood come in. She is an artist and helped us create some artwork. Each of our individual pieces will be pieced together to make one big mural that will displayed at school. In science this week, we have been investigating the circulatory system and learning the names and roles of each blood vessel. In PE we have been working on our athletics skills and cricket. We have also continued our work on Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and been comparing life in Britain for both groups.

West Burton News

This week was assessment week. On Monday we did the maths test: it was a little bit hard but we all did it. Then we did the English grammar assessment on Tuesday which only took half an hour. Wednesday was a test free day. Thursday was the last test: reading.

On Monday after the test, we performed some poems: 'As Loud as a Clap of Thunder' and 'Ears Hear'. It was fun. Then we did art with Lorna, who is a real artist, and made a mural for the whole school.

On Wednesday afternoon, we had a huge session of Forest Schools with Mrs Wheeler. Some of us made dens, some did whittling and others did some work with hammers and nails.

Thursday morning, after the Reading assessment, we did maths, which was geometry. We did times tables practice too and, in the afternoon, we did some PE.

Here are some quotes from some of the pupils:

Thomasina said: "I'm excited for PE because we might get to practice for sports day."

Harry, Year 5: "The tests were fun."

Lizzie, Year 4: "I enjoyed art because Lorna made it really fun."

"Beatrice C, Year 3 "I enjoyed spending time with family."

BAWB PTFA News









Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 22 June on line at 7:30pm

AGM – deferred until September.

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

Forest Schools and PE

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
28.6.21	Y6 Leaver's Trip – Marrick Priory		
29 th June	Sports day (West Burton, 1:30pm)		
Friday 2 nd July	Sports day (Bainbridge, 9:30am and Askrigg, 1:30pm)		
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 th July	Annual reports to parents		
Friday 23 rd 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		