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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,
Another busy week across the federation as we head towards the final few weeks of the school year.

Sports Days

As this newsletter goes to press, Bainbridge School will be having their Sports Day, with Askrigg taking place this afternoon.



On Tuesday the children who are taught at West Burton had theirs. It was a lovely afternoon and wonderful to be able to have parent and family members in attendance to

cheer the children on.

We would like to thank everyone for adhering to our safety measures and Mr Bullock for ensuring everyone could participate and enjoy the afternoon safely.

Year 6 Trip to Marrick Priory

On Monday, our year 6 pupils spent the day at Marrick Priory, pictures and a break down of all the fantastic activities they got up to is featured in the picture gallery section.

Lunch Options – Autumn Term

Attached with the newsletter is the Autumn term menu and Jacket potato options form. If your child wishes to have school lunch every day there is no need to return the form. Please return all forms to admin@westburton.n-yorks.sch.uk. If your child is changing to packed lunch please inform us via the same email address.

Loving Earth Project

A huge thank you to Mrs Alderson for her work preparing for and delivering the Loving Earth Project sessions with our KS2 children.

From the plight of turtles who die after eating plastic to decimation of our native bee population, the



children at BAWB were able to explore the issues they care about most through some beautiful artwork. Guided by the expertise of Mrs Alderson, they created fabric panels to illustrate their individual concerns, using a wide range of



materials, decorations and glitter (of course!) to bring their ideas to life.

The organisers of the project also came in to support the children and talk to them about their ideas. Judith Bromley-Nicholls and Gwen Clark both expressed themselves very impressed by the children's artwork. Some of the panels created will go on display at Bainbridge and then at the UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow in Autumn 2021: the work of one of our children could potentially make a real difference!

Mrs Alderson would like to thank parents for donating fabric as, without their kind donations, the project would not have been able to go ahead.

The Sleep Charity

Please find the attached information on upcoming webinars for parents and carers from The Sleep Charity. The Sleep Charity is holding several webinars on a number of different subject matters, like supporting teens with sleep issues and evidenced-based sleep intervention for children with SEND.

Thank You!

A huge thank you to Simon Winstanley's of Leyburn who generously donated 12 bags of compost to Askrigg school to develop the Golden Eagles' outdoor area.



PTFA Raffle

Raffle tickets for the PTFA Summer Raffle continue to be sold outside school and in the school offices if you haven't got yours already! Donations for the hampers would be gratefully received and again could be dropped to any of the offices.



Lost Property

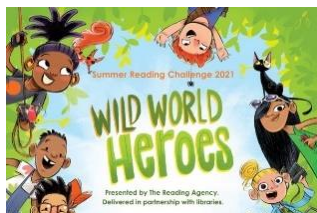
We have some un-named lost property at Askrigg. If you think your child has lost anything please contact the office. Could children who are taught at Askrigg check to see if they have taken Holly's jumpers home by mistake – they do have Holly's name in! And lastly, please could we request that all items of clothing



are clearly named so that we can reunite missing items with their rightful owner.

North Yorkshire Library Summer Reading Challenge

Please see attached poster on this summers' reading challenge theme and what's involved.



Goodbye newsletter, hello news posts



We have been discussing the future of our weekly newsletter in its current form. We realise that sending a lengthy PDF as an

attachment is not very contemporary, nor is it conducive to reading on phones or tablets.

From September, we will be sharing our news as shorter, more immediate reports as 'posts' from our website. This way, we can get news to you in smaller bites, and target relevant groups of people by sending a quick link (but all posts will be there for everyone to read should they wish to).

There will still be a weekly post about the awards presented to children, and regular celebrations of things we are doing in school. We welcome your feedback when we start this in September. In the meantime, I hope you enjoy our last few editions.

Celebration Assembly...

...this week is not taking place due to sports day at Askrigg. It will take place instead on Monday morning so the children will receive the following awards then:

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, taught @ Bainbridge	Douglas for his enthusiasm to share his learning with others
Headteacher's Award, taught @ Askrigg	May for being a mature and responsible role model
Headteacher's Award, taught @ West Burton	Lily-Anne for her impeccable manners and positive approach to her learning
Tidiest Classroom Award	Swallows
Best Class Attendance	Swallows







Have a great weekend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charlotte Harper'.

Charlotte Harper

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Harrison'.

Eleanor Harrison

	Pupil of the week	Attendance w/c 21/06
Robins 	Ben for love of school and learning – Mrs Johnston & Mrs Middleton	98.33%
Owls 	Joseph for his <i>effort</i> and <i>enjoyment</i> in all aspects of his learning. – Mrs Harrison	96%
Golden Eagles 	Dec is Golden Eagle's pupil of the week for taking responsibility for his learning and having a great attitude in class. – Mrs Gamble	90.83%
Merlins 	Daisy for being a supportive and helpful friend during the art project this week. – Mr Greenway	96.84%
Swallows 	Oliver for amazing effort and enjoyment during sports day. – Mr Scrafton	100%
Skylarks 	Benjamin for writing a beautiful description of his 'Loving Earth' artwork; showing his willingness to take responsibility for caring for our world. - Miss Collins	96.25%

Robins

Archie loves our new cuisinaire rods. He has made a henhouse full of eggs. He knows the purple rod has a value of 10. We set the eggs out and counted in 10s



Ben is playing alongside Archie. He is comparing the chickens for size and gender differences. He knows all about chickens and sometimes gets double yolks in his eggs.



Ceci Has made a juicy fat worm. We have measured it and now it's wriggled away before the hens eat it.

Find it describe it. Listen and name it. Nursery phonics.



Throwing beanbags into the buckets and keeping a tally of our scores. Who can get the most points. How many different ways are there to score 6 points?



Making mud pies in the mud pit!



The children have used pastels to draw tomatoes, cucumbers and tomato plants. They thought carefully about what colours and shapes they could see.



Owls

Maths work on capacity and volume, predicting and exploring the capacity of different sized containers. We asked questions such as; which has the greatest capacity? How many cups will it take to fill the container?



Golden Eagles

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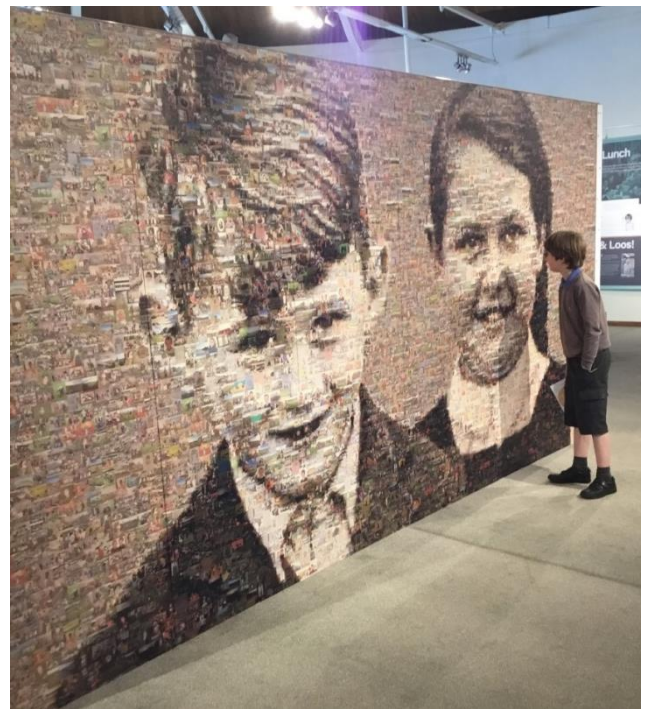
children had a great lesson chopping, grating and creating the healthy pizzas they designed with Mrs Alderson.

Merlins



Pizza pizza pizza!

Using our trip as inspiration for our writing.



Just some of our loving earth artwork.

Swallows

design and technology where we learnt how to safely cut, peel and grate.



Science where we dissected and closely examined a variety of plants.



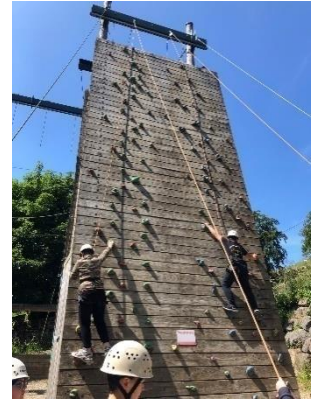
Sports Day Fun.



Skylarks



Year 6 Leavers trip

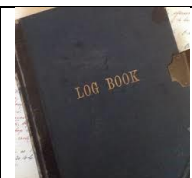


Last week the year 6 children ventured off to Marrick Priory for their leavers trip. It was a day filled with glorious sunshine and lots of laughs. After a rather lengthy bus journey the children began their activities with a spot of canoeing. The children were very fast learners and the instructors commented on how quickly they progressed. As our confidence and skills grew we played several games including dancing in our canoes and battleships. Battleships got very competitive and after a few more fun exercises we had a splash war which saw everyone leave the low soaked but with a smile on their face. Unfortunately we couldn't get any pictures from the canoeing as Mr Greenway and Miss Labatte quickly realised they would be targets for lots of the splashing.

After we arrived back at Marrick Prior we had lunch in the sun before heading down to the giant climbing wall. Everyone gave it their best shot and some people even got right to the very top.



It was a brilliant day for all including the teachers. It has made us all realise how mature the BAWB year 6s are and what a pleasure they have been to teach over the years.



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:

July 7th 1883 – The school was not opened on Monday afternoon as many of the children were away at a fair held at Askrigg.

July 5th 1993 – Pest Control came to remove wasps nest in the eaves, at request of painters. Had to speak to painters (twice) about painting doors and opening windows in the afternoon and not thinking of the problems for Kathleen Lockwood locking up.

EYFS News

This week saw the last cycling session of the year. A massive thank you to Helen and Stage 1cycles. But don't forget, we still have our school trip which is a scenic, secure, off road cycle in Wensley past Bolton Hall with picnic lunch. We are very excited about this. Remember you can pay on ParentPay or send in the cash.

We have been busy with our new Cuisenaire rods in maths and multi syllabic words in reading. We have had daily input on healthy lifestyles and we are very impressed with the knowledge our children possess. They have told us that children should drink water and milk, not too much coke or juice and grown ups should drink more water not beer!

However, Mrs. Johnston may well have to reach for the beer if she has to keep giving out 'I am a writer' stickers for pieces of writing that are line after line of how much they love Mrs. Middleton!

We hope all of you that could make it, enjoyed sports day. How lovely to have parents in school again. A very special day.

Have a wonderful weekend, love Robins xx

Askrigg News

This week the Merlins have had another great and action-packed week. On Monday, the year 6 children were out on their end of year trip to Marrick Prior which was great fun. Don't feel too sorry for the year 5s either because they made, tasted and evaluated pizzas! Following on from our trip last week we have also written some diary entries in the role of children who attended school between 1871-1876 we really enjoyed writing these and used what we had learnt last week to support us. We have also done lots of PE this week in the glorious sunshine. We have also been finishing off our loving earth art project, another task we really enjoyed doing and hopefully it will make a difference to how people think. We are also really looking forward to sports day which will be nice as we missed it last year.

West Burton News

This week on Monday the Y6's went on a leavers trip to Marrick Priory and they did canoeing, sponge fighting, archery and climbing. The Year 6's came back saying that they had been targeting Mr. Greenway and he got soaked! From what we heard the Year 6's had a wonderful time!

Benjamin said, "I threw wet sponges at all of the Y6 girls as well, and then we ran away from them all!"
Hermione, Thomasina, and Jessica were in the same boat for canoeing and they said they had wholesome fun. Hermione said, "I enjoyed doing the archery."

SPORTS DAY

This Tuesday, West Burton had their first sports day in two years. Sadly, we could not come together with all three schools but we still had an amazing time.

The Y6's went first and Benjamin won in the sprinting race but Hermione won the egg and spoon, it was all a mix after that.

These are the races we did:

Sprinting,
Skipping,
Egg and spoon,
Kangaroo Hop,
Endurance race,
Buzzers.

KS1 were also involved and they all tried really hard. Well done KS1! Lots and lots of parents were there too. The whole row was full of parents watching their children and cheering them on.

Kirsty said, "I enjoyed taking part in sports day."

Maeve said, "In the Kangaroo Hop, Kirsty and I both fell over on the finish line."

Archie said, "I liked Mummy and Daddy coming to watch me and it made me carry on to the finish line."

Thia said, "I enjoyed the skipping race even though I didn't win."

This week has been a fun-filled week. Thank you for reading!

Harry and Abigail.

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

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
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		