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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, Our children and staff remain positive and enthusiastic about all the wonderful things happening in school, despite the ongoing worry about the number of children being sent home into isolation.

The Roadmap out of Covid Restrictions

We were delighted to hear the government announcement that the lifting of all restrictions is on schedule for 19th July. However, the requirement for whole bubbles having to isolate in the event of a



positive case remains in place until mid-August. For this reason, we have made the decision to keep all of our existing plans as they currently stand - right until the end of term. This will help to minimise the risk of isolation just before the summer holiday and avoid confused messages and last-minute changes. [Click here](#) to remind yourselves of what we are doing and what you can do to continue to help.

We look forward to the transition events we have planned for small groups of children on the 20th and the leavers' services on 22nd and 23rd, details of which have been shared separately.



Covid Isolations and Staffing

A few thank yous in the current climate:

- To parents and staff for respecting testing requirements and reporting any positive cases amongst close personal contacts, enabling the right people to isolate quickly.
- To parents and pupils for being so patient with us as we make necessary changes to the timetable due to staff absence. I am sorry that some of you have missed out on some things e.g. Forest schools. We are trying really hard to redress the balance.
- To staff, for sacrificing their statutory PPA time to help us cover, and for their general willingness to go the extra mile as team-players.

We are nearly there everyone! THANK YOU!

Understanding your Child with Additional Needs

NYCC is putting on some free online courses for parents and we have identified one in particular which some of our parents might find useful: number 3b - *understanding your child with additional needs* (see accompanying flyer). It is for parents, relatives and friends of children who may have a physical or learning disability or who may have autistic traits.

The course is free to those in NYCC schools by entering access code: NYfamilies. Parents will not be identified but they will be asked for their postcode. The courses are also available in other languages. There is a drop down menu on the first page to select the language required.

If you have any queries about this, please contact the school office and we will put you in touch with our SENCo (Mrs Alexa Barber) who has more information.

School Uniform

School Trends writes to us ... 'As the summer holiday approaches we wanted to get in touch one last time to say a huge THANK YOU for your ongoing custom. We would also like to ask you to pass on some important order deadline information to your parents.'



High demand in the summer months increases our order turnaround time so with this in mind, please could you ask your parents to place their uniform orders on or before July 19th.'

Little White Bus Artwork Competition

A reminder that the artwork competition for the Little white bus company is to be submitted for 23rd July. Please use link to find out more:

<https://www.littlewhitebus.co.uk/school-artwork-project/>

Lost and Found property

Found

BAWB Bainbridge grey school jumper age 5/6. One has a name in capitals that we can't distinguish.

1 x BAWB Askrigg grey school cardigan size 30"

Lost

2 x 7/8 grey jumpers, one with BAWB Bainbridge logo.

Loving Earth Project



Mrs Alderson writes ... 'A big thank you to Julie from the Little Shop on the Hill in Hawes for the donation of fabric to help complete the Loving Earth panels. We will put the fabric to good use and be able to use it in future projects.'

Remember that the children's art work will be displayed at the Quaker Meeting House in Bainbridge from 16th to 27th July.

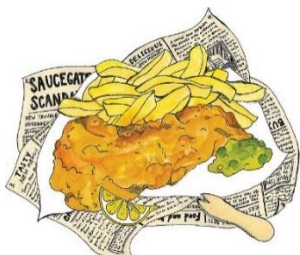
Forest Schools Sessions

Mrs Wheeler will be delivering Forests Schools sessions to all of West Burton on Tuesday morning and all of Askrigg on Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure you have appropriate Forest Schools clothing.



Beach Day! Lunch Special

Friday 16th July we are having lunch at the beach! Fish and chips wrapped up in newspaper (hygienic version) and an ice cream will be served, hopefully, outside. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to join in with the fish and chips lunch, please let the school office know.



School reading books – AMNESTY!



Please can you take time to search at home for any school reading books. We have some copies of books that have not been returned and this is having a severe knock-on effect for our pupils. We have spent a lot of money buying into The Read

Write Inc scheme and value your support to keep track of these books and return them in a timely manner. **ALL reading books must be returned by Tuesday 20th of July.**

Milk

If your child/ren (aged 5 and over) would like to take milk in the Autumn term, please could you let the school office know before the end of term? (BAWBAdmin@b-a-wb.co.uk) Milk is charged at £1 per week and will be added to your ParentPay account.



Bikeability

To those with children who missed half a day of Bikeability – the morning of 14th July they will be having their rescheduled session and therefore need to bring bikes, helmets, rucksack and water bottle please. Any queries please contact admin.









This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, taught @ Bainbridge	Maisie for her effort and resilience on sports day.
Headteacher's Award, taught @ Askrigg	Declan, for exceptional consistency in effort; for following the RESPECT code at all times.
Headteacher's Award, taught @ West Burton	James, for his consistently polite and cheerful approach to all aspects of school life.
Tidiest Classroom Award	Skylarks
Best Class Attendance	Owls

Have a super weekend!

Charlotte Harper

Eleanor Harrison

	Pupil of the week	Attendance w/c 28/06
<p>Robins</p> 	<p>James for being such a superstar! James is always ready to listen and learn. He has lovely manners and puts so much effort into everything he does. Well done James! – Mrs Middleton & Mrs Johnston</p>	<p>85.83%</p>
<p>Owls</p> 	<p>Owls pupil of the week is Riley for his effort in maths, demonstrating good mental calculations – Mrs Harrison</p>	<p>100%</p>
<p>Golden Eagles</p> 	<p>Johnny for always making great choices in the classroom and for really beginning to enjoy his reading! - Miss Atkinson</p>	<p>93.75%</p>
<p>Merlins</p> 	<p>This week's pupil of the week for Merlins goes to Micheala for a sensible and mature approach to learning. – Mr Greenway</p>	<p>98.42%</p>
<p>Swallows</p> 	<p>William for outstanding effort and enjoyment in all subjects but especially maths. – Mr Scrafton</p>	<p>99.44%</p>
<p>Skylarks</p> 	<p>It is Harry this week for taking responsibility for his own progress and understanding in grammar. – Miss Collins</p>	<p>98.75%</p>

Robins

Street art – one boy and one girl.



Tomatoes are growing well in the sun and rain.



Gymnastics in the sun



The tadpoles are changing. It's not easy to spot the changes because they are camera shy.



Playing schools



This week we have been planning, creating and building our own obstacle courses. Then taking turns to complete what we have made.

Libby made her own obstacle course map independently. Very impressive work.





Owls

This week it has been all about the PE, with sports day last Friday and football excitement on Wednesday! The Owls are real team players, always encouraging and supporting each other, well done everyone.



Golden Eagles

The Golden Eagles had a great time on Sports Day last week. Everyone tried their best and had a big smile on their face! Miss Atkinson was very proud.



Merlins



Swallows

Swallows on a learning walk around West Burton, investigating how the settlement of West Burton has developed over time. The Swallows found out that the oldest house in the village is Mrs Chapman's.



Using manipulatives to prove that one half is the same as two quarters.

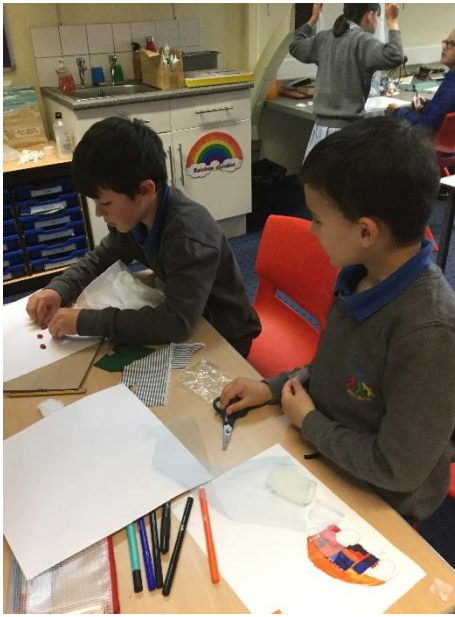


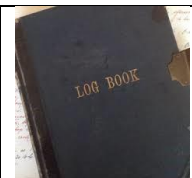
Investigating similarities and differences between different plants in playground and then carefully dissecting plants to examine the different parts.



Skylarks

Loving Earth Project





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:

06.07.1934 - The school was closed at noon for the holiday. The half day was for attendance during June. The normal five weeks holiday was given.

06.07.2000 - on Wednesday Bainbridge school infants paid a return visit to our school – in the afternoon they all took part in a village trail.

EYFS News

Finally, we have froglets and tomatoes. Not many but enough to observe changes. I wonder what will happen in the next two weeks before we break up? There are also little apples and pears growing on the fruit trees on the playing fields. Next week we will check the blackcurrants in the garden. Unfortunately as far as the beans are concerned, the slugs have won that competition. No sign of cucumbers yet.

This week we have been mark making extensively with chalk. We have experimented with different thicknesses of colour and observed the effects of brushing over with water. We discovered that the colours went darker when wet, but returned to the original colour when they dried out.

We have built fabulous obstacle courses as part of our mathematical map making investigations. We really enjoyed following maps to find treasure - real chocolate treasure, and creating our own maps.

We also made lots of England flags to pin up on the fence and are avoiding pasta, pizza and prosecco - well all things Italian, just to be on the safe side.

See you on Monday, Lots of Love Robins xx

Askrigg News

The Merlins have had an action-packed week. Since the last newsletter went out we have been completing our writing for our loving earth project. These will be displayed at the Quaker meeting house in Bainbridge if anyone would like to go see them. We also had sports day last Friday which was really fun. It was good to be able to have parents back at events in school. This week we have been looking at poetic devices and thinking about their impact in English. In maths we have been working on measuring and estimating angles. In science this week we researched how diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle can impact the body's functions. In history we have been learning about the story of King Cnut. In geography we looked at how Indian culture can be found around the globe. In PE we enjoyed some cricket and in true fashion we got rained off.

West Burton News

At West Burton, in the Skylarks, we made pizzas. It was great!

We used pitta bread as the base and we added lots of toppings. We got to taste a quarter of it and take the rest home.

Kirsty said, "I loved making pizzas!"

In history, we are learning about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings and how they invaded Britain.

We learnt about the Anglo Saxon ship they found at Sutton Hoo and measured it out in the playground. It was huge!

Maeve said, "I enjoyed history about the Anglo Saxons."

Lizzie: "I liked looking at the how long the boat was in history."

The Year 6 children also got their hoodies this week.

Thomasina: "I liked my jumper."

In maths, we are doing fractions and lots of people are finding it very difficult but everybody is getting the hang of it.

We had Sports Day last week. Everybody tried their best and enjoyed themselves.

Beatrice said, "I enjoyed Sports Day because my mum came."

By *Beatrice, Kirsty and Zoe.*

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
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		