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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,  
As we near the end of the academic year, we are enjoying some wonderful events within our schools. Thank you for your understanding as we have had to make adaptations within our team to accommodate people having to isolate.

### Cycling in the Bolton

#### Estate

Robins and Owls had a wonderful adventure on Bolton Estate on Tuesday. It was quite a sight to see 51 bikes and helmets of all sizes waiting on the grass for our enthusiastic cyclists!



As ever, the children's behaviour was impeccable, listening carefully and helping others, we were so very proud of them. They all challenged themselves at varying levels, biking a minimum of 3 miles, with the more experienced cyclists cycling an impressive 7 miles to Redmire and back! To think some of these children are only three, is incredible, we hear they all slept very well that night!

Thank you so very much to all of the parent volunteers for their help, and to StageOne cycles for support and expertise. Special thanks to Mr Gurden who set up and dismantled the toilet tent! Also to Steve (Cecelia's Dad), for his amazing support with the younger children. We added backpacks, balance bikes and children to his bike trailer at various times throughout the day. We are extremely grateful, thank you.

A special thank you to Mrs Gurden for her meticulous planning and organisation, ensuring we had everything we needed to make the day run smoothly, the weeks of planning were greatly appreciated, it was a fantastic day.

### Annual Reports

Your child will receive his / her annual school report today, plus an accompanying letter. Please [click here](#) to acknowledge receipt of the report, and to give some optional feedback about it if you wish.



### Library Books

Mrs Iveson writes ... *'Please can all library books be returned to school before the summer holiday. Please check bedrooms and bookshelves for any*

*missing ones. Books can be returned any day next week. Don't forget to visit the local libraries and join the summer reading challenge.'*



### Parent Governor Vacancy

Mrs Laura Alderson's parent governor term of office comes to an end at the end of this term. She is very happy to stand for re-election, though we will run a full election process in case there are any other parents who wish to stand. Closing date for nominations will be Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September and more information will come separately.



### September Structure



At the time of writing this we are in the process of finalising the arrangements for transport in September (between schools). Thank you to those of you who have given feedback or offered your flexibility to help us reduce travel times and minimise costs. Your support is most appreciated. Transport details will be shared separately. May I take this opportunity to remind you that though the class structure for September remains the same as this year, this will not always be the case. The combination and location of cohorts is driven by cohort size and need; this could (and is likely to) change year on year.

### Base Leader at Askrigg

I am delighted to confirm that, following an internal advert and rigorous



recruitment process, Mr Greenway has been appointed as base-leader from September. I am sure that he will rise to the challenges of the role and that parents will find him a helpful and reliable point of contact.

### TA support at Askrigg

We have made some minor changes to classroom support staff from September. Mrs Gamble will be based in Golden Eagles and Mr Stokes will work predominantly in Merlins, though there will be some

flexibility between the two classes to take advantage of the expertise of our team.

**Forest Schools**

It has been wonderful to have Mrs Wheeler back with us this week. Next week there will be a session for all classes, please see timetable within the newsletter. Robins will have their morning sessions throughout the week as usual. A huge thank you to Mrs Wheeler for her flexibility to ensure our children have able to access forest school sessions over recent weeks.



**Transition Day**

We are looking forward to operating an adapted transition day on Tuesday. In order to maintain the integrity of our bubbles, only the children whose transition represents a change of school will be moving round on Tuesday:

- New starters (x4) at Bainbridge
- Owls to West Burton with Mrs Harrison (in a separate bubble from the Skylarks).
- Bainbridge and Askrigg Swallows to Askrigg with Mr Scrafton (in a separate bubble from the Golden Eagles and Merlins).

**Leavers Services**

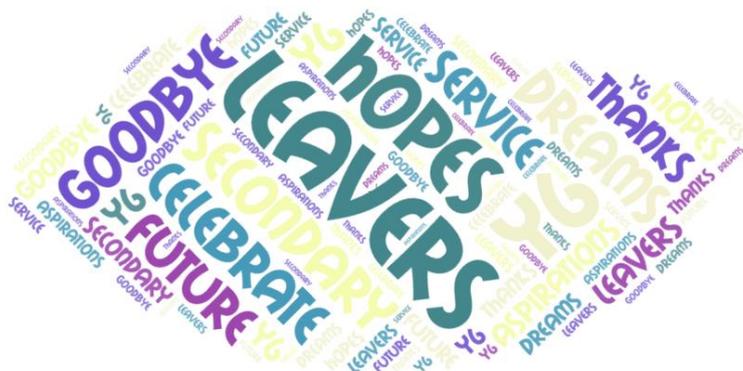
Embracing the wonderful outdoor spaces we have in our locality, we look forward to our leavers' services at West Burton Falls (Thursday, 10:30am) and Semerwater (Friday, 10:30am). Please may I remind you that we are keeping Covid measures in place until the end of term and are therefore only able to invite the parents of Y6 children (plus any other leavers from the same bubble). Many thanks

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, taught @ Bainbridge	Florence for her <b>effort</b> and <b>responsibility</b> to regain confidence in her reading
Headteacher's Award, taught @ Askrigg	William for always making great <b>choices</b> , working hard and helping others to improve
Headteacher's Award, taught @ West Burton	Ben for his enthusiasm and <b>effort</b> in Forest Schools
Tidiest Classroom Award	No award this week!
Best Class Attendance	Robins

Have a super weekend!

Charlotte Harper

Eleanor Harrison



	Pupil of the week	Attendance w/c 05/07
<p>Robins</p> 	<p><b>William T</b> for spending his 1st whole day at school cycling all day with such eagerness and enjoyment. – Mrs Johnston &amp; Mrs Middleton</p>	<p><b>98.18%</b></p>
<p>Owls</p> 	<p><b>Nico</b> for his exemplary behaviour during our biking trip and taking <i>responsibility</i>, helping and encouraging others. – Mrs Harrison</p>	<p><b>88.5%</b></p>
<p>Golden Eagles</p> 	<p><b>Eliza</b> for always persevering with her work in every subject, even when she finds it difficult. – Miss Atkinson</p>	<p><b>79.13%</b></p>
<p>Merlins</p> 	<p><b>Clari</b> for always taking responsibility for her own learning and always giving maximum effort. – Mr Greenway</p>	<p><b>90%</b></p>
<p>Swallows</p> 	<p><b>Lily</b> for embodying all aspects of our respect code. – Mr Scrafton</p>	<p><b>90%</b></p>
<p>Skylarks</p> 	<p><b>Jessica</b> for enjoyment of all aspects of school life. She fills our classroom with energy and enthusiasm. – Miss Collins</p>	<p><b>96.25%</b></p>

## Robins & Owls

The Robins and Owls had a wonderful day biking on Bolton Estate, we were immensely proud of the children, wonderful behaviour and some pretty spectacular biking too!



## Robin & Owls



On Wednesday it was lovely to welcome Rev Dave to Bainbridge school to take questions from the children about special places of worship, it was great to see him, and we are really looking forward to seeing more of both him and Sarah in the autumn term.



# Golden Eagles

The children have enjoyed acting out parts of the Green Ship this week. We have some brilliant actors in the Golden Eagles!



# Merlins

Getting our green fingers out for the garden.



Practicing our cricket skills in PE.



Working on our angle skills with a bit of Sumdog.



# Swallows

## Forest School



Reading and discussing Shirley Hughes poem, Fire, around a campfire.



Observing how the plants have grown in our science lesson - we were surprised that the plant in the dark grew very tall!

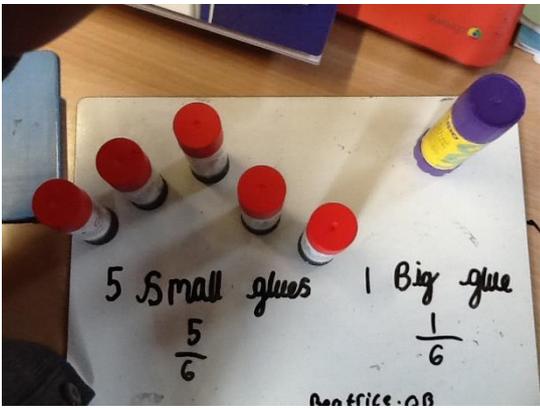
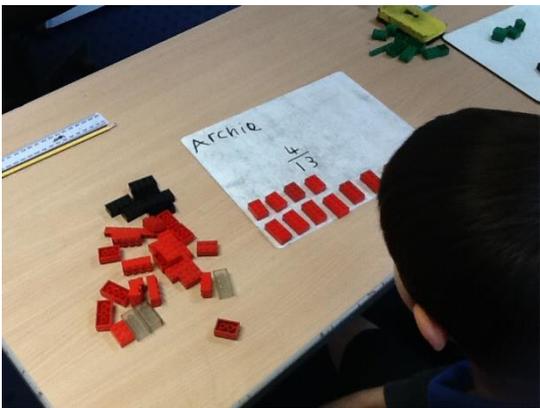
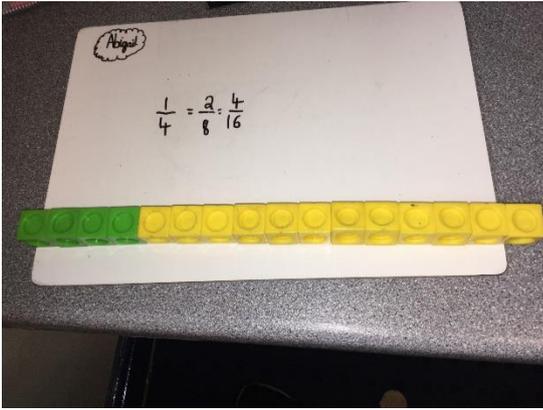


Musical accompaniment to our performance poetry.



# Skylarks

finding fractions and equivalent fractions around the classroom.

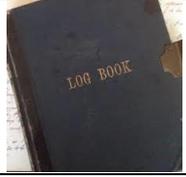


Playing the Rules Game during Circle Time.



Forest school fun





## 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:

**09.07.2001** – We held our sports day on Monday. The weather was cool & dry. Everyone enjoyed themselves and a number of parents came to watch.

**08.07.1915** – 14 present. 5 absent. 4 of the absentees are Scouts and I understand they are being taken to see the camp at Wensley

## EYFS News

**BEST TRIP EVER!!**

Yes, the biking was a huge success. Every one of all ages had a wonderful day. The resilience, achievement, stamina, camaraderie, skill and pure joy were immeasurable.

Some of our children cycled over 7 miles! All children cycled at least 2 miles.....yes that is our 3 year olds!

Huge thanks to Gemma & Stage 1 Cycles for all the organisation. Many thanks also, to all our parent helpers and Gillian (for lunches). We could not have done this trip without you. All the staff felt very PROUD. VERY PROUD INDEED. Proud of our school and community both of which continue to shine brightly in Upper Wensleydale.



On Monday, we also talked about how proud we were of our England football team and all they have achieved. We talked about how they will keep going and go further next time. We also talked about not treating people differently because they are different to us, especially if their skin colour is different. We linked this to our Christian vision of Loving your Neighbour.

We have had other highlights this week with Rev Dave joining us outside for a get together and the glorious weather is a real bonus.

So enjoy your weekend and remember the suntan lotion. Only one week to go. Can you believe it?

## Askrigg News

Another busy week for the Merlins. We have been continuing our geometry work in maths and concentrating on estimating, measuring and drawing angles. In English we have begun writing our deep ocean poems and have really worked on using different poetic devices. Some children this week got to finish off their bikeability after it was rained off earlier in the term. The year 6s have been preparing some bits and pieces for the leaver's assembly next week. On Monday we had a relaxed day after the football and we managed to sort the garden area and

restore it back to its former beauty. We have also enjoyed PSHE this week and had some good discussion about gender roles and gender stereotypes in employment. We also had a forest schools session which we really enjoyed.

## West Burton News

In English, we have been reading a book called Street Child and we did some freeze frames and had to say what the different characters were thinking. It was fun to do.

We have been learning about fractions and equivalent fractions in maths and in science we have been learning about teeth.

We have also been learning our song for next week's Leavers Assembly. It is called Moving On.

On Tuesday morning, we did Forest Schools with the Swallows and we got to make dens, clay models and roast marshmallows and tried to make fires to roast the marshmallows.

Jessica said: "I enjoyed making my clay toadstool in Forest Schools and I've been enjoying the maths this week too."

Thia said: "I enjoyed making a boat out of sticks, leaves, bark and clay in Forest Schools."

In R.E., we have been writing about places of worship such as synagogues and churches.

We have also been doing Time to Shine and we have already learned so much about the people who have done their Time to Shine. It is really interesting.

By Jessica and Thia

## 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, Thu & Fri am	Wednesday
Owls 	Friday am	Wednesday
Golden Eagles 	Wednesday pm	Monday
Merlins 	Wednesday pm	Monday
Swallows 	Tuesday am	Thursday
Skylarks 	Tuesday am	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**

	<b>Bainbridge</b>	<b>Askrigg</b>	<b>West Burton</b>
Monday			After school Sports (Skylarks and Swallows)
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

<b>Date</b>	<b>Bainbridge</b>	<b>Askrigg</b>	<b>West Burton</b>
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		