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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 I write these words for the final time this year, I am reminded that this year marks a time of change in many ways:

**Farewell and Good Luck...**

...to all of our Y6 pupils, and also Harry and Lizzie at West Burton and



Theo at Bainbridge. We wish all of you the very best in your new schools and hope that you continue to be the happy, hard-working, and resilient young people that you are. For the Y6 children in particular this has been a strange and (hopefully) unique year to mark your last at primary school. During this year, I have been absolutely amazed by your courage, positivity, and resilience – skills which will carry you well into the next phase of your education. You will fly.

*Please scroll all the way to the end of the newsletter to see a little tribute gallery.*

...to Mrs Robinson and Miss Labbate who leave our federation this term. Mrs Robinson has been with us for a number of years in different capacities and more recently has been the base-leader at Bainbridge on Thursdays whilst teaching the Owls class. As a result, they have produced some amazing art work and we are extremely grateful to Mrs Robinson for her skills, dedication, flexibility, and kindness. Good luck Mrs Robinson – you will be much missed.

Miss Labbate has provided an endlessly cheerful presence at West Burton this year and is much loved and valued by the children and staff alike. She works diligently with pupils to help them to achieve their very best and has a lovely relationship with our families. She isn't going too far – Dalesplay in Hawes is very lucky to have her, and you will also still see her working in the chippie at Hawes.

**Newsletter**

This is the very last paper version (albeit electronic) of the newsletter that we will be producing. We have been doing work on the structure of our website to bring you a contemporary news feed.



As we find our feet with this, and get our audience right for each post, we will be sending emails with links that we feel are pertinent to each family or community member. We will continue to gather your feedback on this. Don't worry – weekly awards (pupil of the week, headteacher's awards, etc) will still be shared each week, just in a different way. Watch this space.

**Covid**

It is with much relief and hope that we say goodbye to many Covid-restrictions this term. We currently



anticipate that the plan to lift all restrictions will go ahead and continue into the autumn term. This will mean (in summary) an end to closed bubbles, no requirement to wear masks, and no requirement to send home large groups of children/staff in the event of a positive case. However, we will keep an eye on the situation over the summer and inform you of any changes. I urge you all to remain careful and considerate of others. Many, many thanks for your continued support with implementing guidance and your patience as we find our way through a pandemic. Let us hope and pray that this is something that none of us have to experience again. We are proud and fortunate not to have had to close any of our bubbles – thank you for your part in helping us all to keep safe. Lastly, a pause.

A moment's silence for all those who have suffered in the very worst ways. Physical and mental health have been devastated for so many, not to mention the financial impact of the pandemic. Our thoughts are with them as our own freedoms return.

**Celebration Assemblies**

We are so looking forward to being able to open our doors again for celebration assemblies. More



details to follow in the first week back!

**Leavers' Services**

When we planned our services some weeks ago, we quickly realised that our beautiful surroundings would provide an ideal location, and that we didn't need to feel any sense of disappointment about not being able to be in church. Very many thanks to Revs Tom and

Dave who led prayers, blessings, and song. Thanks to the parents and families of our leavers who came along and helped to make the services so very special.



### Reports

Last Friday your child received his/her annual school report. We hope you enjoyed reading it. [Please click here to confirm receipt](#) and to provide optional feedback.

Confirming receipt is very simple and quick – you will be asked only for child(ren)'s name plus one-click confirmation of receipt. You **do not** have to do this separately for each sibling.



### ParentPay



The end of term has arrived and once again we will be doing the ParentPay maintenance over the holidays. Please clear all debt, wherever possible. Any discrepancies or questions please contact Mrs Gurden, [admin@bainbridge.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bainbridge.n-yorks.sch.uk) many thanks.

### Summer Reading Challenge

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

### PTFA

Thank you to the PTFA for providing ice-lollies for all of our children as a little end of term treat. Very welcome in this heat!

The PTFA would like to thank parents and members of the community who bought raffle tickets and donated luxury items for the Summer Hampers. Thanks also go to The Wensleydale Ice-cream Parlour and The Crown in Askrigg for their generous gift vouchers. A big shout out to Inese Grozne for selling £300 worth of raffle tickets single handedly! The draw took place on Wednesday 21 July and the lucky winners are: Jean Daley, Rita Cloughton, Peter Blackburn, Miriam Cloughton, Gary Mackey and Louise Porter.

### Rural Reach Advice bus

Please see accompanying timetable.

### Over 5's Milk

If you would like your child to start/continue having milk in September please can you let any school office know as soon as possible? Thank you Milk for over 5's is charged at £1 per week and payable through Parent Pay each half term.



New Reception – When your child turns 5 years old, Mrs Gurden will be in touch to ask if you would like them to continue having milk.

### Transport for September

We believe that we have now resolved all transport queries for September by speaking individually to anyone affected by any changes. If you have any remaining concerns/queries, please contact Mrs Gurden in the first instance, or then me. If you have not heard anything from us, then your September arrangements remain just as now. Many thanks for your support and patience. Special thanks to those of you who have been really flexible and agreed to change your own routines to help us out.

### Trim Trail at Askrigg

Unfortunately the issues with the Trim Trail are still not resolved but we are hopeful that the repairs will take place next Monday. Until then, please could we ask that children do not play on the equipment. Mrs Raven will send an email to parents once we are given the go ahead.

### Northern Youth Voices

Please see attached poster with information on the new Northern Youth Voice choir.

**Book Stall Fundraiser**

Thank you so much for taking the opportunity to pick up some bargain books, we raised an amazing £100 for the Oxfam appeal to help fight Covid in India. A big thank you to our Year 6's who helped run the stalls, really grateful for your help.

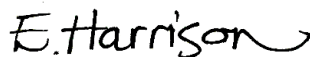
**Lost Property**

Childs cycling gloves lost after Easter from Bainbridge. They are light grey, full cycling glove (not woolly) with grips on the underside. There was a label on the inside with the name William. Please have a look at home and either return in September or pop them through the letterbox at Bainbridge school over the summer.

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, taught @ Bainbridge	Georgie, for a quietly confident, mature and hard-working attitude.
Headteacher's Award, taught @ Askrigg	Caelan, for his bravery and resilience when tackling new situations.
Headteacher's Award, taught @ West Burton	Jacob, for his progress in independent writing on account of his immense efforts.
Tidiest Classroom Award	Skylarks
Best Class Attendance	Robins

Wishing you the most wonderful summer. We hope it is restful, sociable, and full of fun! You certainly all deserve it.







We look forward to welcoming our children back on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Charlotte Harper

Eleanor Harrison



	Pupil of the week	Attendance w/c 12/07
<p>Robins</p> 	<p><b>Pippa</b> for always coming to school with a huge smile on her face, ready for the day! Pippa always joins in with activities enthusiastically, trying her very best in all that she does. – Mrs Johnston &amp; Mrs Middleton</p>	<p><b>98.21%</b></p>
<p>Owls</p> 	<p><b>Jake</b> for being a wonderful <b>RESPECT code ambassador</b> this year, always making excellent <b>choices</b> in all that he does. – Mrs Harrison</p>	<p><b>94%</b></p>
<p>Golden Eagles</p> 	<p><b>Dylan</b> for making great choices in and out of the classroom this week and for trying really hard every day with his times tables. – Miss Atkinson</p>	<p><b>90.43%</b></p>
<p>Merlins</p> 	<p><b>Willow</b> for always trying her hardest to improve and writing some brilliant poetry outside of school. – Mr Greenway</p>	<p><b>93.68%</b></p>
<p>Swallows</p> 	<p><b>Caleb</b> for amazing effort and perseverance in forest schools. – Mr Scrafton</p>	<p><b>92.22%</b></p>
<p>Skylarks</p> 	<p><b>Beatrice C</b> for smartness and for being polite. She always demonstrates exemplary behaviour. – Miss Collins</p>	<p><b>93.75%</b></p>



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## Robins



## Owls



*The Owls really enjoyed making fruit kebabs with Mrs Robinson as part of their DT work.*

*The end of a wonderful year with the Owls, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Donno-Fuller and I have loved teaching this amazing class, they work hard, listen carefully and are very kind and caring, always helping each other and us, they also have a brilliant sense of humour and are great fun!*

*Enjoy year 2, I'm sure you will continue to be amazing and show Miss Atkinson all of the wonderful skills you have. Have a fantastic summer, take care, love from Mrs Harrison x*



# Golden Eagles



# Merlins

Visiting the loving earth exhibition in Bainbridge.



Our final PE session of the year. This was great fun.



Rounders in the sunshine.

Race around the world angles game.





# Swallows

Photographs attached of the Transition Day at Askrigg.



Exploring the forest school area and drawing inspiration for an outdoors poem.



Giving and following directions using quarter turns clockwise and anti-clockwise.

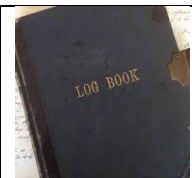


Investigating the "guests" in our bug hotels.



# Skylarks





## 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:

3.7.1936 – School closed tonight for the midsummer holidays. 5 weeks.

### EYFS News

As we come to the end of another year, another very peculiar and challenging year, uppermost in our minds is the joy that radiates from Robins and impacts our daily lives. Forgotten are the complex risk assessments that require so much time. Forgotten too are all the worries about whether having playdough in class would cause a third wave of coronavirus.

Throughout all these worries, your children and your support have made this year wonderful. Not for us a lonely, isolating year but a year full of laughter and achievement Thank you so much xxx

Last week the children started a debate without any adult prompting,

**“Why is school so much fun?”**

Well I'll tell you why, because your children have a love of learning and a love of one another. They value and appreciate everything BAWB has to offer. They are vibrant, dynamic and giving.

And I would like to say that the same applies to the BAWB staff. A special mention for Irina who has kept our class spotless and safe (despite our best efforts in mess making) and a massive thank you to all the EYFS team who have embraced this year (and we were to be honest, a little frightened at times). and made it the best it can be - which really has been wonderful in the end. You are the best xx



The only sad thing about this year is the fact that Theo C is leaving us. It has been a very difficult decision for the family as he is so happy here, but we know he will be equally happy at his new school. We will miss him so much as he is such a delightful little boy with so much to offer. Much love to the whole family, you will be much missed xxx

So God Bless you all. Have a super summer with your super children and we look forward to seeing you in September,

Much love Robins xxx

PS keep the children cleaning hands excessively x

## Askrigg News

The final week of term. I cannot believe it's here already! The Merlins have had an action-packed week of fun and finishing off. The year 6s have been particularly busy preparing items for their leaver's assembly on Friday at Semerwater. With it being the last week and enjoying such great weather we have been really lucky to spend lots of time outside doing PE or going on trips. On Wednesday we walked over to the Quaker meeting house in Bainbridge to look at the exhibition with our work included. We discussed our favourite pieces and discussed the impact some of these pieces had on us. We also got time to enjoy the park whilst the Golden Eagles looked round. Even though the walk was very hot it was well worth it and when we arrived back at school, we were treated to a surprise ice lolly (thanks PTFA!)

We have also had the opportunity to do lots of other PE activities outside like rounders, orienteering maths, games and races. We are all super excited for the summer holidays and have really enjoyed our last week. At the time of writing, we still don't know who has won the end of term treat and all have our fingers crossed that it is our house that has won.

This week we have also been filling in the year 6's recollection books and wishing them well with secondary school. They are all great friends and brilliant role models who we are sure will go on to do great things! Good luck year 6 and goodbye.

## West Burton News

This week is our last week of this term. Also, for the Year 6 children, it is their last week of primary school. It has been a sad yet fun week for everyone.

On Monday, we had to go to the hall in the afternoon because it was too hot to be in the classroom.

Tuesday was moving up day and the Year 6's and Harry were preparing for their Leavers Assembly. At the end of the day (almost), Miss Collins took us outside and it was so hot she got the hosepipe out so we could run through the water!

The new Year 3's joined the rest of the Skylarks and they learnt about Ancient Greece and rivers as they are going to be doing these topics next term.

On Wednesday, we all did Forest Schools in the afternoon and we had a nice calm morning doing some maths and writing a class book for English.

Maeve said, "I enjoyed adding fractions and finding equivalent fractions."

Kirsty said, "I enjoyed moving up day because there were new people in our class."

Archie said, "I enjoyed running through the water from the hose pipe because it was fun."

By Benjamin, Harry and Lizzie

## 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

	<p><b>Halloween Disco</b> – Friday 22 October – The Falls Café, Aysgarth <b>Christmas Fair</b> – Hold the Date – Saturday 27 November – Askrigg Village Hall</p>
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**Dates for your Diary**

**Regular Clubs – under the schools where they take place**

	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
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		



Year 6 Leavers' Special



Benjamin



Ben



Thomasina





Jessica



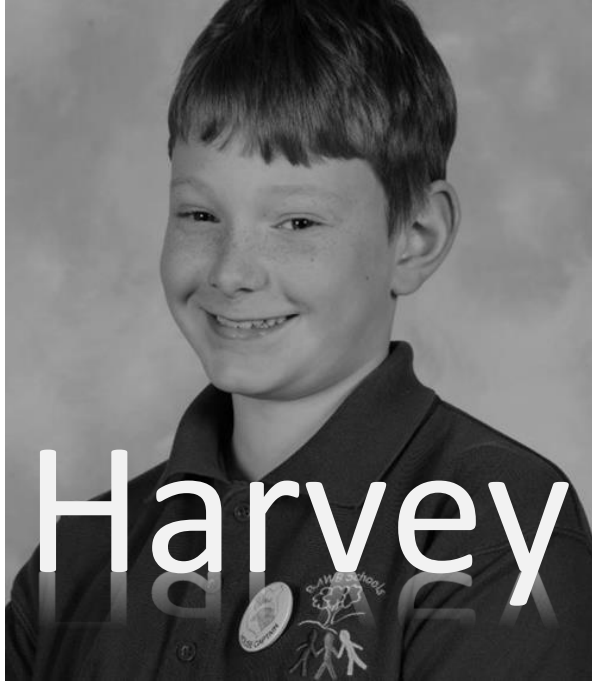
Hermione



Magda











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