

# Ashlands News

## W/C 12TH DECEMBER

Monday 12th December - KS2 Christmas Performance Rehearsal - St Johns Church AM. Nursery / Reception and KS1 Xmas Parties PM

Tuesday 13th December - Year 3/4 Xmas Party PM

Wednesday 14th December - KS2 Christmas Performance at St Johns Church time 10.00am & Year 5/6 Xmas Party PM

Thursday 15th December - KS2 Christmas Performance at St Johns Church time 10.00am

Friday 16th December - School closes at 3.30pm

Razzamatazz next week - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Please can children in Years 5 and 6 bring their instruments each day to walk to the church.

### LUNCHTIME CLUBS

#### **French Club in 2 Cherry**

Mondays

KS2 - 12-12.30pm

KS1 - 12.30-1pm

To book please visit

<https://www.clubenrolment.com/WestYorks/newuser.php?userType=3&mode=0>

#### **Spanish Club in 2 Cherry**

Tuesdays

KS2 - 12-12.30pm

KS1 - 12.30-1pm

To book please visit

<https://www.clubenrolment.com/WestYorks/newuser.php?userType=3&mode=0>

#### **Recorder Club in 2 Cherry**

Wednesday

KS1 & 2 - 12.30-1pm

Please book via Arbor

#### **Singing Club**

Thursdays - 12.30-1pm in 4 Yew

All of Key Stage 2 Welcome

#### **Razzmatazz**

Fridays 8.30am in the School Hall

All of Key Stage 2 Welcome

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** - No Running Club

**Tuesday** - Dodgeball Key Stage 2

**Wednesday** - Dance Key Stage 2

**Thursday** - Multi Sports KS1

Coding Club Yrs

3,4,5&6

**Friday** - No Running Club

This week is the last week for the current block of Coding Club, Inspiration Tree Sports and Recorder Club,

*To help reduce children's exposure to harmful vehicle emissions please may we ask that parents/carers switch off their engines whilst parked in the vicinity of the school premises - Thank you*

### Head Lice

A number of parents have contacted school reporting that they have successfully treated their child for head lice only to find that they quickly get them back again. We can only eradicate this problem if all children are checked regularly and treated as soon as the head lice are detected so please could we ask that you regularly check your child's hair. The problem occurs most often in children as they work closely together and therefore the head lice can spread very quickly.

We have plenty of head lice combs in the school office which you are welcome to come and collect.

### FREE BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

Did you know that by buying books through Scholastic - Ashlands will receive free books please visit: - <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/free-books>

Please may we ask that children DO NOT bring Pokemon cards into school Thank you

### Medicine in School

We have a strict no medicine in school policy (unless prescribed) this included cough sweets/calpol sachets etc

Please may we remind you:

- We are a **NUT FREE** site
- Ensure **ALL** clothing is named
- **DO NOT** bring dogs into the school playground or tie them up near the playground entrances

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## SCHOOL MEALS

This week there may be some changes to the Week 2 menu as it is the last week of term.

From the 1st January 2023, the school catering will be taken over by Mellors Catering Services. Mellors are a family run business with over 27 years' experience in catering services.

The existing catering staff will remain in place with Mellors offering the management and support to enable the school to provide new and inspiring meals. Mellors can be followed on twitter @mellorscatering

The meal registers will continue to be taken by the class teachers in a morning and payments will still be via Arbor. Menus and other information will be sent out next week and be available on the school website. Any queries please contact the school office.

## Messages from the Friends of Ashlands...

Don't forget to use **Amazon Smile** when ordering online as a % of your purchase goes directly to school. Just type in <https://www.smile.amazon.co.uk/> and select Ashlands Primary School as the beneficiary.

### Christmas Food Hampers

Friends of Ashlands is again part of the team co-ordinating Christmas Food Hampers for families in the area. We would like to ask any parents or grandparents able to bake a cake to be included in the hampers please bring it to school drop off on Friday 16th December. If you could also send a note to [friendsofashlands@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofashlands@gmail.com) so that we know how many cakes to expect.

## REFUGEE ACTION

On behalf of Refugee Action and Wharfedale Refugee Response, I'd like to say a wholehearted thank you to all of the Ashlands families who were able to support this year's Gift Appeal. Over 60 gifts were donated and are now on route to families in Bradford.

I appreciate that times are challenging at present, so it was humbling to see that in spite of this, as a community, we are still finding ways to support others.

Have a wonderful Christmas!

## SKILLS FOR WORK

Skills for Work, part of Bradford Council will shortly start running some workshops for your parents/guardians focussed on Budgeting and Feeding their family. These Free Workshops will be delivered at St Peters House, which is in Bradford City Centre, opposite Broadway. Full address: St Peters House, 1 Forster Square, Bradford, BD1 4TY. Travel expenses and refreshments will be provided during the workshops.

Participants will learn the skills needed to manage their family's finances and we will also cover: Learning to budget, Planning your shopping, Keeping track of your spending, Comparing deals for best value for money and Calculator skills. Please see attached leaflet if you could promote to your students' parents, if you would like further information please email the school office.

## KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

St Johns Church, Ben Rhydding

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December

Doors will open no earlier than 9.55am and will finish at approx 11.30am

Tickets are limited to 1 ticket per family per performance. We will not be issuing physical tickets, but we will be checking you in on the door under your child's name.

Younger siblings will be required to sit on an adult's lap and we respectfully ask that if your child becomes unsettled you take them out of the church.

If you have offered to walk with the children, thank you, to make this fair for all families this will count as 1 ticket on the day you are walking.

We do need walkers for the dress rehearsal on Monday. If you can help - either there / back or both please school office know.