# **Ashlands News**

#### W/C 20TH FEBRUARY

Monday 20th February - Walk to school challenge assembly - Reception to Year 6 at school for pupils (not parents).

Year 5-6 Running Club - off site

Tuesday 21st February - 9.05AM Year 1 & 2 Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 22nd February - Yorkshire River Trust Caravan on site for Year 3 (part of the carpark will be cordoned off) & 9.10am Year 5 parents & children invited to attend assembly on Buckden House residential Thursday 23rd February - Moorlands Learning Trust Parent Drop in 6.00pm - 8.00pm (see below) Friday 24th February - 4 Yew start swimming @ Ilkley Pool

\*\* Achievement Assemblies - Parents will receive an individual invitation by email if their child is receiving an award

\*\*\* Celebration assemblies are where parents are invited to attend and see what the children have been doing in school \*\*\*

#### **FUTURE DATES**

Tuesday 28th February - 9.05am Year 5 & 6 Celebration Assembly

Yorkshire River Trust Caravan on site for Year 4 (part of the carpark will be cordoned off)

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day - Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book

Friday 3rd March- \*\*Achievement Assembly Years 1-3

Saturday 4th March - All Saints X-Country

Tuesday 7th March 9.05am - Year 3 & 4 Celebration Assembly

Friday 10th March - \*\*Achievement Assembly Years 4-6

Week commencing 13th March - Book Fair in school before and after school all week

Monday 13th March 2.50pm - Reception Stay and Play

Tuesday 14th March 2.50pm - Year 1 Share and Celebrate

Wednesday 15th March - 2.50pm - Year 3 Share & Celebrate

Thursday 16th March - 2.50pm Year 2 Share & Celebrate

Friday 17th March- \*\*Achievement Assembly Years 1-3

Monday 20th March - 2.50pm Year 5 Share & Celebrate

Luesday 21st March - 2.50pm Year 4 Share & Celebrate

hursday 23rd March 2.50pm Year 6 Share & Celebrate & School Disco

iday 24th March - \*\*Achievement Assembly Years 4-6

esday 28th March - Parents Evening - 4.00pm - 7.00pm - in person

Wednesday 29th March - Parents Evening - 4.00pm - 7.00pm - in person

Friday 31st March - \*\*Headteacher Special Mention Assembly & Break Up for Easter

There will be an opportunity for you to come and meet with key staff of Moorlands Learning Trust on Thursday 23rdFebruary at 6pm, here at school. Helen Williams (CEO), Alison Kaye (CFO), Mrs Russell and Miss Raine will be able to answer your queries along with other members of our Governing Body. Please direct any immediate questions to the school office and we will be happy to answer them.

#### **GOOD LUCK!**

MAX AND SEB ARE COMPETING IN THE WEST YORKSHIRE CROSS COUNTRY ON THURSDAY 9TH MARCH AT TEMPLE NEWSHAM. THEY WILL BE RUNNING FOR BRADFORD DISTRICT!

### School Lunch Menu



#### \*\*New Saplings Menus\*\*



## SAPLINGS Taster Session

Please see attached leaflet for more details

#### **Head Lice**

A parent has 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.

#### PE KIT

Please send your Child in their School PE kit on the following days

Reception - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2 - Wednesday & Thursday (2 Beech Forest Schools Wednesday PM)

Year 3 - Tuesday & Thursday (3 Apple Forest Schools Thursday PM)

Year 4 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 5 - Monday & Tuesday (5 Hawthorn Forest Schools on Tuesday PM) Year 6 - Tuesday

Please send your child to school with wellies & waterproofs if they are doing Forest Schools

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Ashlands Attendance and Punctuality Policy recently approved by the school governors is available to view on the school website

SPRING 2 CLUBS AVAILABLE TO BOOK ON ARBOR FROM MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

## FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM INSPIRATION TREE HOLIDAY CLUBS

Courses running at St Joseph's, Otley and Burley Oaks.

Multi-Activity courses and LEGO workshops £17 per day from 9am-3pm. There is an option for an extended day if required. Flyer attached for further information. To make a booking please go to www.inspiration-tree.com.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please may we remind parents that children should come to school in the correct school uniform

White polo shirt, green sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo, grey trousers / skirt / pinafore / shorts, grey/ white socks / grey tights & Formal black school shoes

#### Correct PE Kit must always be worn:-

White T-shirt (plain, round neck), plain, dark coloured tracksuit/jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts appropriate for sport, plain, dark coloured jumper or hooded jumpe appropriate for sport

or Ashlands outdoor PE kit & Trainers · Year 6 children are able to wear their Ashlands Leavers hoodie

#### Forest School

On Forest Schools day your child should come into school in their PE kit with their forest school kit in a bag (waterproofs, old clothes and wellies)

Nursery Uniform - Plain red polo shirt plain red sweatshirt / cardigan / jumper plain black leggings / tracksuit bottoms

(children in pursey do PF but do not peed a PF kit)

#### FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS EVENTS

Friends Meeting - Monday 13th March 7.30pm at Black Hat School Disco - Thursday 23rd March - Tickets available on Arbor under

> Easter Egg Trail & Bake Sale - Friday 21st April Ilkley Carnival - Monday 1st May Peaks Challenge - Sunday 21st May Camping Weekend - 16/17th June Summer Fair - 9th July Ilkley Half Marathon - 16th July

#### **Amazon Smile**

Sadly Amazon will close it's charity donation scheme 'Amazon Smile' by February 20th. We are looking into an alternative scheme and will share details in the near future.

#### **Second Hand Uniform**

"Thank you for all the uniform donations last term. Following our sale we have sorted out excess stock and this has been donated to The Clothing Bank https://theclothingbank.org.uk/ who will distribute to families in their support network. Our next sale will be after Easter so donations are welcome the first week back".

#### **Resources Needed - Can you help?**

Reception are looking for items to enhance their resources, attached is a list of items they would like, if you have any of these items at home that you no longer need please bring them to the school office - thank you

Please may we remind parents that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea please do not send them back into school until 48 hours after the last episode

#### **LUNCHTIME CLUBS**

Monday - French Club

Tuesday - Spanish Club

Wednesday - Recorder Club

Thursday - Singing Club

Friday 8.30am - Razzmatazz

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**Monday** - Running Club Years 5&6

**Tuesday** - Football KS2

Wednesday - Dance KS 1&2

**Thursday** - Dodgeball KS1 & Coding Club KS2

Friday - Running Club & Reception and Yrs 1,2,3&4

We have unopened boxes facemasks. If anyone has any use for them, please contact the school office.

## PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF THE P99 SCHOOL BUS

Please find attached a letter from Metro - Mybus Primary School Service P99 regarding the proposed withdrawal of the P99 school bus service at the end of this academic year 2023.

You are invited to comment via a short online survey: www.wymetro.com/schools/changes-to-school-services/

There is also a telephone number for you to ring should you wish to speak to someone in person.

#### **BRADFORD MUSIC & ARTS LESSONS**

Monday - None

Tuesday - Guitar

Wednesday - Vocal ,& Percussion Woodwind,

Piano & Keyboard

Thursday - Piano, Keyboard, Woodwind & Strings Friday - Brass

#### \*\*\*Please Check\*\*\*

Please check your child's information held on Arbor it correct. This includes:

- Address
- Emergency contact details
- Medical and allergy information
  - Dietary requirements

If you have problems accessing your account please contact the school office

office@ashlands.school

#### 'HAVE YOUR SAY!'

Throughout the year we will invite you to give your suggestions/comments on a variety of school based topics.

We would like to hear your thoughts on what you would like the money that the school PTA - Friends of Ashlands raise, spending on.

Please take the time to complete the form https://forms.office.com/e/4i3yFwR3BT Thank you

