

Ashlands News

W/C 27TH FEBRUARY

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 - KS1 & 2 Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. Nursery & Reception Will be celebrating Jackson Pollock please see attached leaflet

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

Saturday 4th March - All Saints X-Country

** 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 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 **Key Stage 2 Parent RSE Talk - 6.00pm (see attached letter)**

Friday 17th March - **Achievement Assembly Years 1-3 **Red Nose Day - wear uniform & a red nose / face paint a nose (please donate online)**

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

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

Wednesday 22nd March - Year 5 and 6 trip to Saltaire

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

Friday 24th March - **Achievement Assembly Years 4-6

Tuesday 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

Traffic

Please can we ask all parents to drive slowly (to the speed limit on Leeds Road) as there was a nasty accident on Leeds Road in the Half Term holiday.

Goodluck Carter!

Carter has been chosen as the game mascot for the Six Nations: England Vs Italy game, next Saturday 11th Feb. He will be live on television at the match and walking alongside the England rugby team!!

Do you have any dark coloured tracksuit bottoms, socks or pants aged 3-5years? Please bring them to the school office - thank you

Regional Teachers Strike - Tuesday 28th February

Ashlands Primary School will remain open for all year groups on Tuesday 28th February.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Homemade lasagne with herb dough balls	Roast pork with creamy mash potato & gravy	Traditional chicken pie with creamy mash potato	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN MEAL	Sweet potato & vegetable casserole	Vegetable stir fry with chicken style pieces and 50/50 rice	Quorn™ & tomato bake with mash potatoes	Tomato & basil pasta	Vegan sausage & chunky chips
VEGETABLES	Peas & carrots	Corn on the cob & broccoli	Carrots & parsnips	Green beans & cauliflower	Peas & baked beans
DESSERT	Fruit pie & custard	Chocolate & banana slice	Zesty lemon muffins	Ginger cake & custard	Fresh fruit & whop
AVAILABLE DAILY	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection

Try something NEW today. Variety is key to a healthy diet.

KEY 5 - 10Y YOUR 5 A DAY | 5 - MEAT-FREE MONDAY | 5 - CHEF'S CHOICE | 5 - PLANT-BASED (VIGAN)

Saplings

Saplings bookings will now close 3 hours before the start of each session. This is to ensure that there is correct catering & staffing in place for each session

SAPLINGS
Taster Session
BOOK NOW

Please see attached leaflet for more details

WORLD BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2023

EARTHQUAKE APPEAL
WE RAISED £297.66 ON OUR NON UNIFORM DAY ON FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY AND MADE AN ONLINE DONATION TO THE DISASTERS EMERGIENCT COMMITTEE BEFORE SCHOOL SHUT FOR THE HALF TERM BREAK.

PE KIT

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

Reception - Tuesday only

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 - (4 Yew Thursday & Friday / 4 Rowan 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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School Registers are taken at 9.00am
children arriving after this time will be marked as late

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

WOW

We have re-established the WOW initiative. WOW (walk once a week) is a pupil-led initiative, where children self-report how they get to school every day using the interactive WOW Travel Tracker. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle, scoot or 'park and stride') at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. Park and stride is parking a little further away from school and walking the extra bit or getting off at the bus stop before the one nearest school.

We also understand that this is not possible for all families so if you can't commit to this, your child can choose to walk, jog or run around the playground twice at break time and this can count towards their WOW.

WOW link for more details: <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/wow>



Friends of Ashlands

EVENTS

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

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Monday - French Club

Tuesday - Spanish Club

Thursday - Singing Club

Friday 8.30am - Razzmatazz

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday - Running Club Years 5&6

Tuesday - Football KS2

Wednesday - Multi Sports KS2

Thursday - Football KS1 & Coding Club KS2

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

Rotary Young Photographer Competition

A huge well done to the following pupils for entering the Rotary Young Photographer Competition the theme of "The Beauty of Architecture".

Eliza - Year 5 - First Prize

- Offerings at the Fairy Flower Church

Olive - Year 4 - Second Prize - Nature's Abbey

Maya - Year 3 - Architecture Graveyard

Seth - Year 2 - Viaduct Spectacular

There are a few spaces in our fun lunchtime French clubs on Monday lunchtimes. Interested pupils are invited to come for a taster session before signing up for a 6 weeks course.

Children make great progress with a new language and enjoy our weekly sessions where we sing songs, enjoy activities, & learn some basic expressions in French.

5 sessions at lunchtime in the Spring Term.

Small groups (max. 10 children)

Cost is £4.50 per child / week plus an annual membership fee of £15

Sign up for a taster session in February in the appropriate club at Ashlands Primary now by following the link <https://www.clubenrolment.com/WestYorks/searchclubs.php> (no payment is required until after the taster session so just opt for "I'll pay offline" when you register) or contact sophievb@blueyonder.co.uk with any queries

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 jumper appropriate for sport or Ashlands outdoor PE kit & Trainers - Year 6 children are able to wear their Ashlands Leavers hoodie

Forest Schools

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 nursery do PE but do not need a PE kit)

BRADFORD MUSIC & ARTS LESSONS

Monday - None

Tuesday - Guitar

Wednesday - Vocal & Percussion Woodwind, Piano & Keyboard

Thursday - Piano, Keyboard, Woodwind & Strings

Friday - Brass