

Ashlands News



Week commencing 22nd May

Tuesday 23rd May - Year 1 and 2 Eureka trip
Friday 26th May - Break Up @ 3.30pm

School Dinners

Next week is Week Three

We are having a special menu on
Friday 26th May
(please find attached).

Surveys

We are considering making changes to Nursery and Saplings Before and After School Club from September 2023.

Our Governing Body would welcome your views before any final decisions are reached and we would be grateful if you could complete 2 short online surveys.

A letter explaining the changes and links to the surveys is attached.

Thank you in advance.

For the safety of everyone please can you make sure that children do not play ball games or ride bikes and scooters in the playground at school drop off and pick up.

We had had a number of complaints of collisions & near misses including incidents involving near hits to prams, small children and parents.

Thank you

Inspiration Tree - May 1/2 Term Courses

Please find attached details of multi-Activity courses and LEGO workshop St Josephs and Burley Oaks.
Pupil Premium.

If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium there is a day price of £5 per day, to book for this discounted rate please contact the Ashlands school office.



SAPLINGS MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 26th May 3.30pm - 5.30pm

(the movie does sometime overrun depending on overall running time)

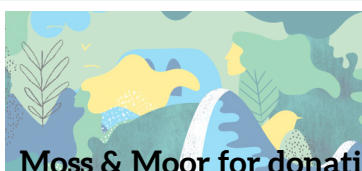
The next movie is **Coco**

Places are limited and can be booked on Arbor

Price is £10.00 includes hot dog & popcorn

Collection is from the school office at approx. 5.30pm.

Booking closes Wednesday 24th June 3.30pm prompt, places are limited.



Thank you to:
Moss & Moor for donating plants for our new pollinators bed and also to the parents who have given us plants and shrubs for our garden

Jobs at Ashlands

Visit our job page on the school website
<https://www.ashlandsprimary.org.uk/virtual-office/job-vacancies/>
for details of a teacher and Finance Assistant vacancy

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Lunchtime Clubs

Tuesday - Spanish Club **Thursday** - Singing Club
Friday 8.30am - Razzmatazz

Music Lessons

Monday - None Tuesday - Guitar
Wednesday - Vocal & Percussion Woodwind, Piano & Keyboard
Thursday - Piano, Keyboard, Woodwind & Strings
Friday - Brass

We are delighted to announce that we have a new Queen Bee in our hives!

In recognition of World Bee Day tomorrow, Saturday 20th May, we would welcome name suggestions from the children. Please ask them to drop them into Mrs Russell's suggestion box.



Friends of Ashlands

Good luck to all our hill walkers this Sunday who are walking up Pen Y Ghent.

If anyone want to donate or sponsor please do so via this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofashlands>

For those of you who have signed up please find attached a reminder of the timings for Sunday.

Upcoming Events

Camping Weekend - 16/17th June
Summer Fair - 9th July
Ilkley Half Marathon - 16th July

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)

PE KIT

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

Reception - Tuesday only

Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday (1 Oak Forest Schools Wednesday PM)

Year 2 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 4 - 4 Yew Thursday & Friday / 4 Rowan Wed & Thursday) (4 Rowan Forest Schools until Thurs 11.5 then 4 Yew final 2 weeks until we break up for Spring Bank)

Year 5 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 6 - Tuesday (6 Birch Forest Schools until Tues 9.5 then 6 Chestnut final 2 weeks until we break up for Spring Bank)

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

Congratulations to

Town Crier Winners

Sylvie and Anna and Mera and Maya who took part in the Town Crier competition last weekend, representing Ashlands.

The overall winners were Sylvie and Anna who both performed a joint cry, proclaimed in perfect synchronicity.



Our Year 3 / 4 Tag Rugby team

Who finished in 3rd place at the Primary Sports League Tag Rugby tournament!

Winning 5 of their 7 matches, there were sterling performances from all the children involved; speedy sprints, deadly defending and tremendous "tagging" all round! I was incredibly proud of the team effort and attitude shown throughout by Tilda, Rose, Charlie and Miles from Year 3 and Seb, Albie, Elliott and James from Year 4.

Miss Archdale



Football Stars in the making..

Well done to Indio whose football academy - 3FC won the national final U9s in Middlesex last month and to Ted from Year 5 who has been signed for Leeds United Academy.

Finally, well done to all the Y3 and Y4 children that performed at the Stars event at Kings Hall on Wednesday. From Rubik's cube solving, singing, dancing, magic and even stand-up comedy the children did themselves proud and represented school.