



# Ashlands News

## Week commencing 13th November 2023



**\*\*\*New added this week Anti Bullying Week\*\*\***

**Monday 13th November Children are able to wear odd socks**

**Tuesday 14th November 7.30pm - Friends AGM Wheatley Arms**

**Wednesday 15th November 16.00 – 19.00 Parents Evening (booking via ARBOR)**

**Wednesday 15th November - Year 5 - Visit Wonderdome Planetarium (hall)**

**\*\*\*New added this week\*\*\* Friday 17th November - Children in Need**

**Non Uniform - Wear your spots - be as spotty as you like. Please donate online.**



### School Dinners

**This week we are on Week 2 for school dinners (menus on the website)**

### Added this week - Christmas Party Info

In the afternoons, more details to follow ...

Monday 11th December - KS1

Tuesday 12th December - Year 3 and Years 4

Thursday 14th December - Nursery and Reception

Thursday 14th December - Years 5 and 6

### Events post 1/2 term until Xmas

**Wednesday 22nd November 9.30am – 11.30am Open Day**

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**Wednesday 29th November 9.30am – 11.30am Open Day**

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**Wednesday 6th December - Ashlands children's Christmas Dinner**

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**Thursday 7th December - National Christmas Jumper Day**  
*Children should come to school in a Christmas jumper with school uniform 'bottoms'.*

*Please feel free to accessorize a jumper rather than buy anything new. Voluntary donation online to Save the Children (please do not bring cash to school)*

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**Thursday 7th December 9.30am - KS1 Christmas Nativity.**

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**Friday 8th December - Christmas Fair after school**

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**Monday 11th December. KS2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal, St John's Church (children and staff only)**

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**Wednesday 13th Dec 2.45pm - Reception & Nursery Nativity**

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**Wednesday 13th December 10.00am - KS2 Christmas Performance, St Johns Church, Ben Rhydding.**  
*Parents and carers welcome, places will be limited per family and further details will follow.*

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*Parents and carers welcome, due to space limitations places will be limited per family and further details will follow.*



### Ashlands Primary School & Nursery Open Days.

**Wednesday 22nd November 9.30am—11.30am**

**Wednesday 29th November 9.30am—11.30am**

No need to book, just come along and our Year 6 children will be delighted to show you around their wonderful school, including a tour of the outdoor classrooms and wildlife garden. Refreshments will be served in the hall and staff will be available to answer any questions that you have.

If you are unable to make these dates please contact the school office and we will be happy to make an alternative appointment.

Our nursery admits children from age 3 and is open 48 weeks, providing wraparound care.



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## Saplings

If your child would like to join any of the clubs / activities, please book into Saplings on the relevant day. The session ends at 4.45pm, obviously if you need for your child to stay longer book on the 5.30 finish session.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Registration and snack	Registration and snack	Registration and snack	Registration and snack	Registration and snack
Dance 3.45 – 4.45 <b>KS2</b>	Multisport 3.45 – 4.45 <b>KS1</b>	Forest School 3.45 – 4.45 <b>KS2</b>	Baking 3.45 – 4.45 <b>KS1</b>	Movie Night
Planting Bulbs & Crafts 3.45 – 4.45 <b>KS1</b>	Coding Club 3.45 – 4.45 <b>KS2</b>	Dance 3.45 – 4.45 <b>KS1 &amp; reception</b>	Multisport 3.45 – 4.45 <b>KS2</b>	
Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	



### PE KIT DAYS

The children should come to school in their PE kit on the below days regardless of whether they tell you that they are doing PE, Forest Schools, art or music.

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

#### Reception - Thursday.

The children will alternate between PE & Outdoor Adventures so will need some wellies to keep in school as well.

#### Year 1

1 Willow - Monday & Wednesday

1 Oak Wednesday & Thursday (Forest Schools on Wednesday for 1 Oak)

#### Year 2

2 Cherry - Monday

Both classes - Wednesday

2 Beech - Friday

#### Year 3 Tuesday & Thursday

#### Year 4

Thursdays & Fridays (Forest Schools on a Thursday for 4 Rowan)

#### Year 5

Monday and Tuesday (Forest Schools on a Tuesday for 5 Cedar)

#### Year 6 - Tuesday

### Christmas Early Years Holiday Club

Booking for the Christmas Holiday club for nursery and reception age children is now open on Arbor.

#### Opening Times and Fees

Monday 18th December – Friday 22nd December & Tuesday 2nd January 2024.

9.00am – 3.30 pm = £40 per day

9.00am – 1.00pm = £20 for a ½ day \*\*\*

8.00am – 5.15pm = £50 per day

There will be no holiday club provision week commencing Monday 25th December – Friday 30th December.

#### How to Book a place

The club is set up on Arbor and the booking window is now open until 9.00am on Monday 11th December.

- Please select whether booking for a full or half day.
- If you use the extended option, either before or after school or both we will add an extra charge of £10 retrospectively when we return to school in January.
  - If you decide to stay for a full day and have only booked ½ or require extra sessions when the club is running please agree with Miss Smith and charge will again be added retrospectively.

#### Information for Nursery parents

- If your child is a nursery child with 30 hours funding and have asked for your funding to be spread across 48 weeks, Kate Rowe will have contacted you earlier this week to discuss. If you haven't received an email, please contact the school office on office@ashlands.mlt.co.uk.
  - If your child is a nursery child and you already use your 30 hours against term time nursery sessions then you will be required to pay on booking. We would like the children to bring packed lunch. Snacks, water and milk will be provided throughout the day.

### Lunchtime Clubs

Monday - French Club (KS1)

No French Club w/c 06.11.23

Tuesday - Spanish Club

Thursday - Singing Club

Friday 8.30am - Razzmatazz

#### Music Lessons - Key Stage 2

Monday - None

Tuesday - Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Guitar

Wednesday - Strings

Thursday - Woodwind/Percussion/Vocal/String



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## Friends of Ashlands



**Tuesday 14th November 7.30pm - Friends AGM Wheatley Arms,  
Christmas Fair - Friday 8th December after school 4pm - 7.00pm**

### Young Entrepreneurs - Christmas Fair Application

This year's Christmas Fair is already shaping up to be a great family event! We are running it on a Friday afternoon/ evening for the first time and so excited about opening up our school for a festive family evening. We have some lovely stalls, games, bar and food confirmed! There is opportunity for children in Key Stage 2 to host their own stalls to sell their creative makes (application form link below). Get the date of December 8th in your diary!

You can book a 3 hour stall- £4, Application process closes End of Day Thursday 17th of November

If you'd like to have a stall or are a Young Entrepreneur- this is a great opportunity to showcase your skills and make some money and be mentored through the process:

This opportunity can be done either at home or through mentored sessions at school:

Planning sessions will need to be either at home (materials provided) or during the 3 before school sessions (MON 20th, 27th- Nov- and 4th Dec 8:15am - 9am) Where we learn the following: Decide on product, Plan out costs and materials, pricing, prototype, Systematisation of product creation, Marketing & Stall tips at Fair.

If you would like to give it a try and have fun doing it, please fill out the following form: <https://forms.gle/cPMantXnLSF76PZn7>

If you have any questions contact Kelly Weston- [friendsofashlands@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofashlands@gmail.com) (Subject: Young Entrepreneurs)

## Running Club & Cross Country News

On Tuesday 7th November 4 children attended the second Keighley & Craven Cross Country at Lund Park, Keighley.

They were fabulous, Max in 2nd place, closely followed by Seb in 5th place. Alicia finishing in 4th place and Alex in 25th place.

A big congratulation to you all.

The next race is on Thursday 8th February 2024

**The next Wharfedale League Cross Country is on Saturday 18th November - details below:**

<b>KS1</b>		<b>Lower KS2</b>		<b>Upper KS2</b>	
Rec Girls	09.20 hrs	Year 3 Girls	10.25 hrs	Year 5 Girls	11.20 hrs
Rec Boys	09.25 hrs	Year 3 Boys	10.35 hrs	Year 5 Boys	11.30 hrs
Year 1 Girls	09.30 hrs	Year 4 Girls	10.45 hrs	Year 6 Girls	11.40 hrs
Year 1 Boys	09.40 hrs	Year 4 Boys	10.55 hrs	Year 6 Boys	11.50 hrs
Year 2 Girls	09.50 hrs				
Year 2 Boys	10.00 hrs				
<b>KS1 Prizegiving</b>	10.10 hrs	<b>Lower KS2 Prizegiving</b>	11.05 hrs	<b>Upper KS2 Prizegiving</b>	12 noon

Car Parking is available on the lay by in front of the school and we have limited parking on the school premises. The PTA will be organising plenty of refreshments on the day from 9.00am for both runners and spectators.

The events are very well organised, and the races always start on time. We would really appreciate as many children as possible taking part as you only need 4 children to make a Team. Key Stage 1 races are short so do encourage your child to have a go! The children need to arrive about 15 minutes before their race starts and parents are responsible for their child throughout the time they are at the event.

If there is a chance that the event is cancelled, a decision will be made at 8.00am and a message put on the [Junior Ilkley Harriers website](#).

All details for the event are available on the [Ilkley Harriers website](#).