



Ashlands News

Week commencing 27th November 2023

Tuesday 28th November

2.45pm - Year 4 Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 29th November

9am - Invitation to all parents of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) to join us for a coffee. (NOTE: This communication was sent to ALL parents and carers earlier this week, apologies for any confusion).

9.30am - 11.30am Open Day

2.45pm - Year 5 Celebration Assembly

Year 3 trip to Nell Bank

Thursday 30th November

Reception visit to Ilkley Library (afternoon)

Friday 1st December

9am School Nurse (Flu catch up session) Telephone 01274 221269 - www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk/forms/Flu
this is the School code you will need: BF107277

*****HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2024 -2025 ATTACHED*****

School Dinners

Next week is Week 1

There is a menu change on Thursday 30th - it will be pasta with meatballs instead of pasta with Bolognese sauce.

Ashlands Children's Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 6th December menu below

May we respectfully ask that you do not come into the playground until 3.20pm as PE lessons may still be taking place.

Events post 1/2 term until Xmas

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)

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party - PM more details to follow

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Tuesday 12th December - Year 3 and Years 4 Christmas Party - PM

more details to follow

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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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Thursday 14th December 10.00am - KS2 Christmas Performance, St

Johns Church, Ben Rhydding.

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

Nursery and Reception Christmas Party - more details to follow

Years 5 and 6 Christmas Party - more details to follow

CHRISTMAS MENU 2023

Roast Turkey
or
Vegan Fillet available
and
Chipolata
or
Vegan sausage
and
Carrots
Roast potatoes
Stuffing
Brussell sprouts
and
Christmas Biscuits
Christmas pudding
with custard



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Saplings

*****Gallery on website*****

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 KS2	Multisport 3.45 – 4.45 KS1	Forest School 3.45 – 4.45 KS2	Baking 3.45 – 4.45 KS1	Movie Night
Planting Bulbs & Crafts 3.45 – 4.45 KS1	Coding Club 3.45 – 4.45 KS2	Dance 3.45 – 4.45 KS1 & reception	Multisport 3.45 – 4.45 KS2	
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

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

Christmas Gift Appeal

The great Christmas Gift Appeal for asylum seekers & refugees has started!

If you are able to purchase a new gift for a primary school aged child or an adult, and bring it along to the school playground, then that would be amazing.

We ask that the gifts are wrapped and labelled with what age they would be appropriate for and the content inside (ideally with a label that can easily be removed before distribution).

Every gift will go to a family member supported by Refugee Action, Bradford.

Please no:

- games with batteries / no food / no guns / violent games

..but YES to:

- simple board games / toiletries / umbrellas / hats and gloves
- pens and notebooks / scarves / packs of cards etc

Lucy Greveson will be collecting any donated gifts NEXT week (WC November 27th) at drop off on Monday, Thursday & Friday OR pick up on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

Many thanks for your support, on behalf of Refugee Action.

Christmas Early Years Holiday Club - Booking now Open

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 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.

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Friends of Ashlands

Christmas Fair - Friday 8th December after school 3.30pm - 7.30pm

**Tickets on Arbor under school shop
adults £3**

Children £ 2 (including a trip to Santa's Grotto)

Young Entrepreneurs - Christmas Fair Application

You can book a 3 hour stall- £4 on Arbor under school shop. 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
(Subject: Young Entrepreneurs)

Donations and volunteers needed!!

Our very first Friday Christmas fair is happening on the 8th December, we are so looking forward to welcoming families and enjoying an evening rocking around the Christmas tree!

To make the event great we need volunteers and donations:

- Sweetie Jars- fill and decorate jars with sweets (no nuts please)
- Bottles of wine for the bottle surprise!
- Chocolates for the chocolate tombola
- Tombola treats for the (regular!) tombola

No books this year- we have a supply to sell.

If you could begin collecting your donations and bring these into school on Wednesday the 6th December, there will be boxes outside the classrooms to collect these.

Volunteers- If you can help then sign up here, <https://volunteersignup.org/CRWE7> if you can help with anything outside of the standard timings then please contact Kelly on friendsofashlands@gmail.com

The Youth Committee of Ilkley Wharfedale Rotary Club have asked us to remind you that the closing date for their Young Photographer Competition is 30th November.

All information can be found here:

[Ilkley Young Photographer of the Year - Rotary Club of Ilkley Wharfedale \(rotary-ribi.org\)](http://rotary-ribi.org)