



# Ashlands News

## Week beginning 26th February 2024

### Week commencing 26.02.24

#### Monday 26th February

2.45pm - Foundation Stage and Play

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#### Tuesday 27th February

2.45pm - Year 1 Share and Celebrate

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#### Thursday 29th February

2.45pm - Year 2 Share and Celebrate

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Friday 1st March

Swimming 4 Yew

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#### Saturday 2nd March

All Saints Cross Country

### Upcoming Events next 1/2 term

Wednesday 6th March - Y1 Toy museum

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

(see attached letter - this was also sent earlier this week)

Wednesday 13th March Parents Evening 4pm - 7pm

(further details will be sent out next week)

Thursday 14th March - Friends children's disco

Saturday 16th March - Nell Bank Relays

W/C Monday 18th March - Ashlands Book Week

Tuesday 19th March - Friends Meeting 7.30pm Black Hat

Wednesday 20th March Parents Evening 4pm - 7pm

Friday 22nd March - Friends Easter Egg hunt & Bake Sale

Friday 22nd March - Break Up

### Assemblies and Share and Celebrate - 2.45pm

Tuesday 5th March - Yr 3 Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 6th March - Yr 5 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 12th March - Yr 4 Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 13th March - Yr 6 Celebration Assembly

We are delighted to announce that Miss Dicken is expecting a baby in early summer.



We are sure you will join us in congratulating her and her partner and little boy on this exciting news!

### Easter Early Years Holiday Club

Booking for the Easter Holiday Club for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 age children is now open.

#### Opening Times and Fees

Monday 25th March - Thursday 28th March 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

When you register you will be able to select the half or full day rate.

#### Additional Payment Information.

o Nursery children can use surplus 30 hours funding against the holiday club, please contact Kate Rowe in the school office to discuss and book.

o If you use childcare vouchers or the Tax-Free Childcare System to pay for childcare at Ashlands, please contact the school office to book your child onto the club.

### Messages from School

Please can we ask you to remind your child that packed lunches and snacks should not be shared with their friends under any circumstances.

We have children in school with severe allergies and although we are a nut and seed free site there is the possibility that items brought into school contains traces or have been produced in an environment where nuts are present.

We operate a Healthy Schools Policy, and this extends to snacks at breaktimes. Children in nursery reception and Stage 1 are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack at morning break through the National Fruit and Vegetable Scheme and there is no charge.

Children in Key Stage 2 may bring fruit snack/vegetable snack if they wish. Sweets, chocolate, biscuits or crisps are not allowed.



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## Saplings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Registration and Snack	Registration and Snack	Registration and Snack	Registration and Snack	Registration and Snack
Dance KS1	Multi Sport KS1	Forest School KS1	Baking KS1	Movie Night
Arts & Crafts KS1 & KS2	Coding Club KS2	Dance KS2	Multi Sport KS2	
Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	

**Saplings**  
**MOVIE NIGHT**

Friday 1st March  
3.30pm-5.30pm  
£10 including burger and popcorn  
Booking closes on Arbor  
Thursday 29th @ 3.30pm

### 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.

**If your child is doing Forest Schools please make sure that 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 Willow)

#### 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 Yew)

#### Year 5 - Monday & Tuesday

(Forest Schools on Tuesday is 5 Hawthorn)

#### Year 6

Tuesday

### Lunchtime Clubs

- Monday - French Club (KS1)
- Tuesday - Spanish Club
- Thursday - Singing Club

### Music Lessons - Key Stage 2

- Tuesday - Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Guitar
- Wednesday - Strings
- Thursday - Woodwind/Percussion/Vocal/String

A Huge CONGRATULATIONS to 4 of our super star students who took part in the West Yorkshire Cross Country Finals on Thursday 22nd February at Temple Newsam.

This was a large event with hundreds of children from all over Leeds and Bradford coming together to take part

Alex was 41st (out of 141), Alicia 4th (out of 131), Seb 5th (out of 161) and Max 1st (out of 166).

Congratulation to you all, we are all so proud of what you have achieved.

Flying the Ashlands flag in style.

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Chicken Paella	Italian pasta bolognese	Roast pork with creamy mash potato & gravy	Chicken & tomato pasta bake	Marzherita pizza
<b>VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH</b>	Vegetable Paella	Tomato & basil pasta	Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Vegetable stir fry with pasta	Marzherita pizza
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	baked beans Salad bar
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Lemon drizzle cake	Apple & oat cookie	Chocolate muffin	Ginger cake & custard	Lemon shortbread
<b>FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT</b>	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
<b>JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION</b>	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

KEEP FIT AND ACTIVE

**KEY**

- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
- MEAT FREE MONDAY
- CHEF'S CHOICE
- PLANT BASED / VEGAN

A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD

*Hollers*

All of our food is made from natural ingredients and we use the best of all when it comes to quality. We also ensure you have the option to enjoy all your delicious food with a choice of plant based options. Our children are used to making positive choices so we cannot guarantee the above menu for non-vegetarians. Your chef will be happy to help you with any queries.



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## Running Club / Cross Country

### Ghyll Royd Cross Country – Saturday 24th February 2024

1st, 2nd and 3rd place certificates to runners in each race. Team Competition - first 4 runners to count. Certificate awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams.

Certificates for all finishers (to be sent to schools after the event)  
Toilet facilities and Refreshments are available.

Car Parking is available in the lay by in front of the school and on one of the school fields (marshalls will direct). It is a busy road so please supervise all children.

In the event of cancellation a decision will be made at 8am and a message put on the J1H web site and Facebook before 8.30.

Key Stage 1		Lower Key Stage 2		Upper Key Stage 2	
Reception Girls	9.20	Y3 Girls	10.25	Y5 Girls	11.20
Reception Boys	9.25	Y3 Boys	10.35	Y5 Boys	11.30
Y1 Girls	9.30	Y4 Girls	10.45	Y6 Girls	11.40
Y1 Boys	9.40	Y4 Boys	10.55	Y6 Boys	11.50
Y2 Girls	9.50				
Y2 Boys	10am	Lower KS2	11.05	Upper KS2	12.00 noon
KS1		Prizegiving		Prizegiving	
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We have been asked to share the following information with you.

Hop on board the WOW Bus to celebrate women, girls and non-binary people across Bradford to contribute towards the WOW Foundation's global movement, that believes in building & maintaining a gender equal world.

Are you passionate about gender equity? Are you creative? Are there changes you'd like to see in your community? Then hop on board The WOW Bus on 2nd-3rd March and tell us what matters to you!

WOW - Women of the World is a global movement celebrating women and girls and non-binary people, and taking a frank look at the obstacles they face. Join us for the free, family-friendly, WOW Weekend Takeover as we explore gender equity, inspiring everyone to make change in their own communities through hands-on, creative activities.

Download the programme for this brilliant festival here.

Head to the Facebook events through the links below.

Saturday 2nd March: City Park, Impressions Gallery, City Library:  
<https://fb.me/e/38W19FMYO>

Sunday 3rd March: Keighley Creative, 3-7 Cooke St, Airedale Centre, Keighley BD21 3PF <https://fb.me/e/4RDOSycCm>

### Children's Disco – Thursday 14th March

- Tickets are available on Arbor. There will be no digital ticket, names will be on a list at the entrance.
- Please send a named water bottle with each child
- Please could you take your child's coat away and bring it back at pick up
- Saplings children will be helped to get changed and brought over by staff if you have bought a ticket. Please send a change of clothes in with them.
- Drop off and pick up is through the main school entrance but you will exit via the main playground.
- Nursery and reception parents please remain in school until disco pick-up. Refreshments will be available in the library. If you can not remain please advise who will take responsibility when you drop off.
- Parents of Year 1 upwards can return to collect at the disco end.



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