



Week commencing 03.02.25

Friday 7th February 2025 - Class 3 Maple Swimming

Please note that Running Club is never on the last week of every half term and Coding Club is never on the first Tuesday of every half term.

Messages from school

Tickets for the School Disco and the Parent's Curry and Quiz are available on Arbor under School Shop/School Products.

A polite message from a resident on Dean Street - please remember to pick up your dog poo.

National Number Day at Ashlands - Friday 7th Feb

On Friday 7th February we will be celebrating National Numbers Day whilst also fundraising for the NSPCC.

It's going to be a fun-filled day of maths games, investigations, special lessons, and challenges, including the KS2 Number Rocks competition.

To join in the fun, we're inviting all children and staff to dress up in something related to numbers or maths. This could be anything from a numbered football shirt to a t-shirt decorated with maths symbols!

To make an optional donation to the NSPCC please either copy & paste the below link to your browser or scan the QR code.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/ilkley-ashlands-primary-school-4?](https://www.justgiving.com/page/ilkley-ashlands-primary-school-4?utm_term=gZrBvVEav&utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL)

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH A CASH DONATION AS WE HAVE NO MEANS OF PAYING THIS IN

We aware that this is the same day as Young Voices, so some children may unfortunately not be in school. However, we're sure they can still join in the fun from afar by playing some maths games on their way to and from the venue!

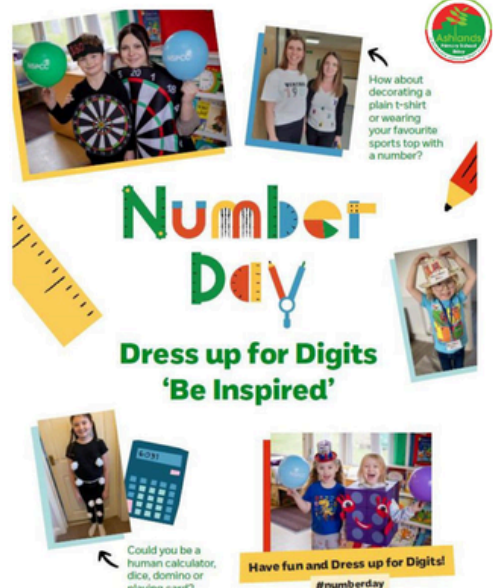
We're looking forward to a day of maths fun and supporting a great cause!

Up coming diary dates until 1/2 term
Tuesday 4th February 5pm Yr 2 Parents Info Eve (Maths and Spelling)
Wednesday 5th February - Class 6 Birch Trip to Drax Power Station, Selby
Thursday 6th February - Year 2 Trip to The Yorkshire Air Museum
Friday 7th February - Young Voices Trip to Manchester
Friday 7th February - Dress Up Day - Digits
Friday 7th February - Reception Eye Test **
Tuesday 11th February - Reception, Height, Weight & Hearing Test **
Wednesday 12th February - Class 6 Chestnut Trip to Drax Power Station, Selby
Friday 14th February - Last swim for Class 3 Maple
Friday 14th February Break Up
Friday 28th February - Class 3 Apple to start swimming
 ** information already sent to relevant year group

Ilkley Ashlands
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NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Save the Date Post 1/2 Term to Easter

Wednesday 26th February - 2.45pm Little Acorns 3 and 4 Stay and Play

Thursday 27th February - 2.45pm Little Acorns 3 and 4 Stay and Play

Saturday 1st March - Ashlands Cross Country

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day (Come dressed as your favourite book character)

Thursday 6th March 3pm - Year 1 Share and Celebrate

Thursday 6th March 6pm RSE Talk for Parents All Year Groups (details to follow)

7th March to 22nd March Promises Auction

Monday 10th March - 3pm Year 2 Share and Celebrate

Thursday 13th March - 3pm Year 3 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 18th March - 3pm Year 4 Celebration Assembly

Thursday 20th March - Year 5 Celebration Assembly

Thursday 20th March - School Disco

Thursday 27th March - 3pm Year 6 Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 2nd April - Year 4 Trip to Murton Park

Thursday 3rd April - Curry and Quiz 7pm to 10pm

Friday 4th April - Easter Hats, Easter Egg Hunt and Bun Bake

Friday 4th April - Break Up

Measles Immunisation Clinics in the 1/2 Term Holiday

The School Nursing Team have asked us to share the below measles information with our parents and carers. Measles spreads easily and in rare cases can lead to serious illness including ear infections, pneumonia, and inflammation of the brain which require hospitalisation. On very rare occasions infection can lead to long term disability or death. It is recommended that all children receive 2 doses of the MMR vaccine to give them long-term protection.

If you think your child is not up to date with their MMR vaccinations, please contact the team on 01274 221269 who will be happy to check your child's vaccination history and if required we can arrange a clinic appointment.

The School Immunisation team are carrying out the following community clinics in the February school holidays:

17th February 9-4.30pm Horton Park Health Centre, BD7 3EG

19th February 9-4.30pm Keighley Library, BD21 3SX (Spencer Street access)

20th February 9-4.30pm Undercliffe Health Centre, BD2 4RA

There are two types of MMR vaccine - MMR VaxPro® and Priorix®. Priorix® does not contain pork gelatine, the school immunisation service only uses the Priorix.

FEBRUARY HALF TERM EARLY YEARS HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Ashlands Early Years Holiday Club welcomes Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children aged 3 and over.

Daily rates:
9.00am - 3.30 pm = £40
9.00am - 1.00pm = £20
8.00am - 5.15pm = £50

The children have fun getting messy painting and making crafts, they bake, they listen to stories and enjoy making music and singing. They play outside whatever the weather and in the warmer months they use the field for play, outdoor learning and picnics. The children visit our wonderful outdoor classroom and garden where they can explore nature, we even have our own beehives!

To book a place or for further information please contact the school office and a member of the team will be happy to help.



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Menu change - Monday pasta bar.

| WEEK 2 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Main dish | Cheese & Tomato Pizzawheels New Potatoes | Meatball Meat Pansies baked wedges | Traditional Roast Dinner all the trimmings | Creamy Chicken Curry brown rice & Naan | Crispy Battered Fish chunky chips |
| Vegetarian Main dish | Tomato & Vegetable Pizzawheels New Potatoes | Veggie Meatball Pansies baked wedges | Quorn Filler Roast Dinner all the trimmings | Veggie Sausage Rags brown rice & Naan | Crispy Vegetable Fingers chunky chips |
| Accompaniments | Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad | Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad | Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad | Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad | Baked Beans Sweetcorn |
| Desserts | Shortbread | Chocolate Brownie | Marble Cake | Scones and Jam | Fruit & Jelly |
| Fresh fruit or yoghurt | 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 | Jacket potato and sandwich selection |



Wharfedale League Cross Country at Ghyll Royd School on Saturday 8th February.

See details below (also attached). Don't forget to leave extra time for their journey due to the ongoing roadworks near the school.

| KS1 | | | Lower KS2 | | Upper KS2 | |
|-----------------|--|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 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 | | | | |
| KS1 Prizegiving | | 10.10 hrs | Lower KS2 Prizegiving | 11.05 hrs | Upper KS2 Prizegiving | 12 noon |

Event details:

- The events are very well organised, and the races always start on time. Children need to arrive about 15 minutes before their race starts. Parents are responsible for their child throughout the time they are at the event.
- Remember to allow extra time for your journey due to the roadworks on the A65.
- Car parking is limited on the lay by in front of the school and we have limited parking on the school premises. Please be mindful not to block the entrance to Greystone Manor Farm.
- No dogs are allowed on the school grounds.
- Smoking and vaping are not permitted on the school grounds.
- Children taking part are to wear trainers - no running spikes.
- There will be plenty of refreshments to purchase on the day from 9.00am for both runners and spectators (card payments only).
- Race packs will be picked up from the nursery entrance by your school's co-ordinator. Please can race co-ordinators bring each race result promptly to the nursery entrance.
- Toilets are accessible via the playground gates into our sports hall.
- If there is a chance that the event is cancelled, a decision will be made at 8.00am and communicated via the Ilkley Harriers website and school's Facebook page.

Saplings

A reminder that our Saplings Access and Charging Policy becomes from Monday 3rd February.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------|--|---|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Registration & snack | Registration & snack | Registration & snack | Registration & snack | Registration & snack |
| Craft All | Dance & Music Nursery, Reception & KS1 | Sports KS2 | Sport KS1 | Movie Night All |
| | Coding Club KS2 | Baking Nursery, Reception & KS1 | Art KS2 | |
| Homework Club | Homework Club | Homework Club | Homework Club | |

Rolling week snack choice

In order to ensure that it is not the same snack on a set day we operate a rolling week for snacks Monday - Thursday between Sandwich (Ham, Cheese or Tuna), Bread Sticks with Hummus, Pan au Chocolat and Cheese and Crackers. Friday's 'Movie Night' is either crisps, popcorn or choc ice. There is always a choice of fruit and vegetable every night.



PE KIT DAYS THIS 1/2 TERM

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 they come to school in their PE kit with their forest school clothes in a bag (waterproofs, old clothes and wellies).

Little Acorns 3 and 4 - Thursday.

Please wear white t shirt, black leggings/joggers/shorts and trainers.

Year 1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Both classes Thursday and Fridays. (Forest Schools for Cherry 2 on a Thursday)

Year 3 - Both classes Monday only

Year 4 - Monday and Friday
(Forest Schools for 4 Yew on a Monday)

Year 5 - Both classes Wednesday and Friday
(Forest Schools for 5 Hawthorn on a Wednesday)

Year 6 - Both classes Wednesday and Friday

Music in School

Tuesday Guitar & Piano

Wednesday Strings

Thursday Vocal, Drums & Woodwind

Friday Razzamatazz

Lunchtime Clubs

Monday - French Club

Tuesday - Spanish Club

Thursday - Singing Club

Friends of Ashlands Page

Friends of Ashlands meeting dates - all welcome

Tuesday 11th March 2025 - 7.30pm The Black Hat, Ilkley - All welcome
 Tuesday 13th May - 7.30pm The Black Hat, Ilkley - All welcome
 Tuesday 8th July - 7.30pm The Black Hat, Ilkley - All welcome

School Disco Information

Saplings

Nursery and Reception Children.

Due to the age of the children school cannot supervise the children at the disco. Parents need to pick up their child from school at 3.30pm to get them changed and supervise them at the disco.

Years 1 - 3

If your child is booked into Saplings and wishes go to the disco then you need to book a Saplings place as normal and also purchase a disco ticket.

Children should bring their disco clothes to school in the morning. Saplings staff will help them get changed and take them to the school hall at 4.45pm.

You will then pick them up from the disco at 5.45pm.

Years 4 - 6

If your child is booked into Saplings we will take them to the disco at 6.00pm.

Children should bring their disco clothes to school in the morning. Saplings staff will help them get changed and take them to the school hall.

You will then pick them up from the disco at 7.00pm

Pick Up and Drop off Information

Drop off and pick up - please enter through the main school entrance. Exit through the main playground to allow a one way system to operate.

Refreshments will be available in the library.

All nursery and reception children must be supervised by an adult during the disco.

Parents of Year 1 upwards can return to collect at the disco end..

FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS 2024-25 EVENTS



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| Friday 25th OCTOBER HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP & BAKE SALE | Saturday 9th NOVEMBER BONFIRE & FIREWORKS | Friday 6th DECEMBER CHRISTMAS FAIR |
| 7th - 22nd MARCH AUCTION OF PROMISES | Thursday 20th MARCH SCHOOL DISCO | Thursday 3rd APRIL PARENTS CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT |
| Friday 4th APRIL EASTER EGG HUNT & BAKE SALE | Monday 5th MAY ASHLANDS PARADE @ ILKLEY CARNIVAL | Sunday 18th MAY PEN-Y-GHENT HIKE |
| 20th - 22nd JUNE ASHLANDS CAMPING WEEKEND | Friday 4th JULY SUMMER FAIR | Wednesday 9th END OF YEAR DISCO (EXCEPT YEAR 6) |

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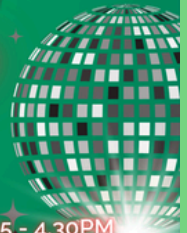


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Disco



THURSDAY 20TH MARCH

NURSERY & RECEPTION: 3.45 - 4.30PM

YEARS 1, 2 & 3: 4.45 - 5.45PM

YEARS 4, 5, 6: 6.00 - 7.00PM

TICKETS £5 AVAILABLE ON ARBOR

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH PARTY MANIA

SNACK AND FACE GLITTER OR TATTOO INCLUDED

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