



Ashlands News

Week beginning 3rd March 2025

Week commencing 03.03.25

Class 3 Apple Swimming now swimming

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

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

School Photos

Tuesday 6th May - Class, individual and sibling photos with Arts School of Photography

Curriculum Newsletters

These were sent out today and posted on the school website

Young Voices pics on the school website

On Friday 7th February, Singing Club took part in Young Voices 2025 at the Coop Arena in Manchester.

It was a fantastic, although very long, day for all and we all had a lot of fun.

We are very proud of all the children who performed, they who were a credit to Ashlands.

A big thank you to Miss Day, Mrs Rose Jackson and Mrs Pearce for arranging the day and all the rehearsals that took place in preparation.

Visit the gallery tab of the school website
<https://www.ashlandsprimary.org.uk/young-voices/>
to see pictures of the day

Farewell to Member of Staff

We say a sad farewell to Kate Dawson, who has been with us since September 2023.

We wish her every success as she embarks on her next chapter. Kate has been a valued member of our team, and her contributions will certainly be missed. Best of luck, Kate, in all your future endeavours.

Up coming diary dates until Easter

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

RSE Information Evening - Thursday 6th March at 6.00pm

At Ashlands, the teaching of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) is an important aspect of our pupils' PSHE education. On Thursday 6th March we will be holding a Parents' RSE Information Evening for all parents/carers to give you the opportunity to listen to how we teach RSE at Ashlands. This will take place in the school hall at 6pm.

Statutory guidance states puberty should be covered in Health Education and should be addressed before onset so, as far as possible, pupils are prepared in advance for changes they will experience. At Ashlands, we currently start teaching about puberty in Year 4. In addition to your child's class teacher delivering a series of lessons in the Growing and Changing unit, we invite a specialist educator from Coram Education to deliver a specially designed workshop covering puberty, being safe and human reproduction (human reproduction is in Year 6 only). As part of the RSE Information Evening, Juliet Vo (our local specialist educator) will be able to explain in more detail what we teach during these sessions and the reasons for doing so. She will also be able to show you some of the resources we use to deliver these lessons.

We are well aware that the primary role in children's Relationship and Sex Education lies with parents and carers. By holding this information evening, we want to ensure that you have the opportunity to have a true understanding of how your child's RSE is taught during their time at Ashlands and to give you the chance to ask any questions should you wish to do so.

We would appreciate a rough idea of numbers of those who wish to attend, so we would be grateful if you could complete the Google Form below, ideally by 28th February. Places are limited to two people per family.

<https://forms.gle/1XXtbjLe5SmTDGQK7>

If you are unable to make the Parents' RSE Information Evening, please be assured that before each Growing and Changing unit, parents/carers will be informed about what their child will be covering and given the opportunity to ask any questions should you have any.

If you have any questions regarding the Information Evening, please do not hesitate to ask either myself or your child's class teacher.

Mrs Sam Wood
PSHE coordinator.

Lunch Menu Changes

Week 2 amendments: Pasta bar on Monday and not pinwheels as requested by students.
Tuesday pancake day. Thursday world book day. (on these days only the pudding changes

Come Dine with Me

It has been a while since we have done this so for those of you who don't know this is where we invite parents to come in and have lunch with their child.



Come Dine With Me

TUESDAY 11TH MARCH - FRIDAY 14TH MARCH:

LITTLE ACORNS 1 AND 2 (NURSERY) PARENTS AND CARERS ARE INVITED TO COME AND HAVE LUNCH WITH THEIR CHILD AT 11.45AM - 12.10PM

(OTHER YEAR GROUPS TO FOLLOW).
10 PLACES AVAILABLE PER DAY

BOOKING AND PRE PAYMENT IS ESSENTIAL.

TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON OFFICE@ASHLANDS.MLT.CO.UK

PRICE: £2.50 PER PERSON

PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY PARENTAL ALLERGENS AT TIME OF BOOKING.



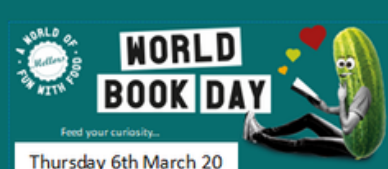
MAIN

Meatball Melt Panini
Baked Wedges
Mixed Salad

Veggie Meatball Melt Panini
Baked Wedges

DESSERT

Pancakes with Lemon & Sugar
Pancakes with Chocolate & Orange Sauce



main

Charlie Cook Chicken Coconut Curry
Horrid Henry Veggie Sausage Ragù
With Rice and Naan

Peter Rabbits Cauliflower Patch
Supertato Jacket with a choice of filling
Hungry Caterpillars Salad
Sam Sandwich with a choice of fillings

Dessert

Gruffalo Crumble with Custard
Hand's Surprise fruit salad
Yoghurt
James and the Giant fruit platter

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Cheese + Tomato Pinwheels New Potatoes	Meatball Melt Panini baked wedges	Traditional Roast Dinner all the trimmings	Creamy Chicken Curry brown rice & Naan	Crispy Battered Fish chunky chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Tomato & Vegetable Pinwheels New Potatoes	Veggie Meatball Panini baked wedges	Quorn Filler Roast Dinner all the trimmings	Veggie Sausage Ragù brown rice & Naan	Crispy Vegetable Fingers chunky chips
Accompaniments	Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad	Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad	Seasonal Vegetables	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
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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

Friends of Ashlands Events 2025

7th - 22 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 - **Carnival Parade**
 Sunday 18th May - **Pen Y Ghent Hike**
 Weekend of 20th - 22nd June **Camping Weekend**
 Friday 4th July - **Summer Fair**
 Wednesday 9th July - **End of year disco**

Friends Of Ashlands needs your support for upcoming activities. To get in touch please email friendsofashlands@gmail.com or call Nicola on 07595 110513.

*CARNIVAL: we would love to involve as many parents in the making of costumes and props and are holding a kick off meeting on Tuesday 11th Feb @ 6pm @ The Wheatley where we will share ideas around this years theme of "Ilkley Past, Present and Future". Please let us know if you can supporting with the making and whether you will join Tuesday (no problem if you can't we will provide an update to all.

*RUNNING CLUB: in response to our survey where this was requested we would like to know who would join if this was set-up for group runs and general health and fitness discussions. If you are interested please get in touch.

* Curry & Quiz night which will now be BYO drinks. This means no one needs to volunteer for the bar :-) and as well this will make the night more affordable.

Finally, after speaking with children, staff and parents we are delighted to announce our fundraising goal for 2025 is....

"A NEW OUTDOOR STAGE IN THE MAIN PLAYGROUND AND A MUCH ANTICIPATED HILL SLIDE". We are currently obtaining quotes for both in order to set the target amount. If you know of a local company who might be able to support with making or sponsoring either of these please let us know.

Auction of Promises! 2025 make a pledge



Email: friendsofashlands@gmail.com with

1. Your skill/service/gift
2. Your name and eldest child's class
3. A picture (if relevant)
4. Price or estimated value

Closing date now Tue 4th March

5. We auction your promise on a special website from the 7th - 22nd of March. The highest bidder wins your promise

Can you - sew, cook, garden, provide IT support or could your company donate a prize, offer a service...?

We already have some fabulous pledges including
Bolton Abbey Annual Membership, Billy Bobs party voucher, Karaoke party in school, Home baking, Photoshoot, Beauty gift vouchers and many more!



Be as inventive as you like!



School Disco Information

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.

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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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IT'S BACK!! Parents Curry & Quiz



Thursday 3rd April, 7 - 10pm, School Hall

Ticket includes curry and quiz with prizes to be won

£10 per person

Bar, hot and soft drinks available, card only

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EASTER HUNT, HAT COMPETITION AND BAKE SALE

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

children to wear their Easter hat to school, prizes to be won.

Easter egg hunt will take place during school with a treat for every child.

Bake sale in the main playground 3.30-4pm.

Baked donations welcome on the day of the sale.

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Pen-y-ghent

Walk

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Families, pupils and teachers come join us to raise funds for school.

6 mile loop walk in the great outdoors for nursery age up to grandparents, the whole family can take part.

Meet Sunday 18th May, 10am Horton in Ribblesdale Village Hall

Contact FOA for more info.

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ASHLANDS GO CAMPING

June 20th - 22nd

Sleningford Watermill
 North Stainley
 Ripon
 HG34 3HQ
www.sleningfordwatermill.co.uk

Booking system live 1st March, email friendsofashlands@gmail.com if you would like to join for the first time this year and we will add you to the Camping Whatsapp Group where we share information.