



# Ashlands News

Week beginning 24th February 2025

Week commencing 24.02.25

**\*\*\*Please check PE Kits days for your child - there have been some changes\*\*\***

**Friday 28th February 2025 - Class 3 Apple 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

A huge congratulations to the following children for entering the Rotary Club of Ilkley Wharfedale Competition Winners Junior Section Young Photographer

- > 1st Prize Evie
- > 3rd Prize Henry

>> Junior Section Young Artist

- > 3rd Prize Kaelum

Matilda won the 2nd round, the regional finals for the Young Musicians competition, in the vocalist category. She now moves through to the next round, the cluster finals next month a huge congratulations.

#### School Photos

Tuesday 6th May - Class, individual and sibling photos with Arts School of Photography (more details to follow after 1/2 term)

#### Amazing News

##### Ashlands Cross Country is back!

We need your help, please see the letter attached. Let's make this best one yet.

### Gardening Club

We will be starting a gardening club during the school day for children at Ashlands and are looking for parent volunteers.

#### Who?

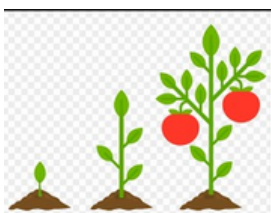
Any parents & carers free to attend on Fridays (via rota system) Please note you will need to be DBS checked by Ashlands first.

#### When?

Friday lunchtimes 12.30-1pm with pupils. Followed by gardening on site til 3.30pm.

#### How?

If interested in coming along please email your details to [friendsofashlands@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofashlands@gmail.com) to find out more ♥



### Up coming diary dates until Easter

School re-opens Monday 24th February

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

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

**Friday 28th February - Class 3 Apple to start swimming**  
(Information already sent to relevant year group)

**Saturday 1st March - Ashlands Cross Country (Helpers required)**

**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**

# Saplings

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack
<b>Craft</b> All	<b>Dance &amp; Music</b> Nursery, Reception & KS1	<b>Sports</b> KS2	<b>Sport</b> KS1	<b>Movie Night</b> All
	<b>Coding Club</b> KS2	<b>Baking</b> Nursery, Reception & KS1	<b>Art</b> 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.

## Saplings

# MOVIE NIGHT



Friday 28th February  
3.30pm-5.30pm  
£10.25 including snack and popcorn  
Booking closes on Arbor  
Wednesday 27th @ 3.30pm prompt

## 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 1 Forest Schools on a Thursday afternoon)

**Year 2** - Both classes Thursday and Fridays.

### Year 3 -

3 Apple - Monday and Friday (swimming on Friday)  
3 Maple - Monday & Friday  
(3 Maple Forest Schools on Monday)

### Year 4 - 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

## Ilkley Carnival 2025

Preparations for the Ilkley Carnival 2025 "Past, Present, Future" are in full swing and pupils are invited to take part in the creative competition to design the front cover image of the programme. Attached is the proforma that the children need to use

The winner will receive:

- Their winning picture professionally framed and presented on the day.
- Their framed picture displayed in Clarendon Fine Art
- 2 Seats on the open top VIP bus and entry into the VIP tent
- A fabulous art set.
- An invitation for the whole class to visit Bradford Grammar School and experience their art department.

Some of the children will be working on this in Art but if you would like a half term activity then please feel free to do with your child at home.

Call out for Carnival materials to be dropped at the office by Friday 28th Feb.

Note: all items must be clean before dropping for hygiene reasons.

We need:

### MATERIALS

Cardboard (bigger the better, flatpacked) Plastic Bottles Plastic bags Crisp packets Bubble machines Water pistols Blue fabric Balloons Bubble wrap Long sticks String Netting Buckets Fishing Nets

## PippaFest at Ghyll Royd School

We have been asked to share this link with our school community regarding a charity fundraiser that will take place on Sunday 4th May.

PippaFest will be an exciting and fun filled all day music festival held in loving memory of Pippa Simpson who tragically passed away in March 2024.

Music was Pippa's greatest talent and passion. One of Pippa's final wishes was for a festival to be held in her memory to raise money for

Teenage Cancer Trust, who provided Pippa and her family with exceptional care and emotional support, and meant Pippa never had to go through her most difficult times alone.

Pippa's sister Lara and friend Cornell have put together a full day's programme of amazing musicians from midday till 11pm. There will be food outlets, a bar, various stalls, a raffle, and much more.

Tickets are available to buy following this link:

[https://www.tickettailor.com/events/pippafest/1497575?fbclid=IwY2ZjxjawlRehIleHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHVDNG4r1DmbRXjSUXVvzfpU3sG8aZg83M2cdQmOHbMvp02AHKz4YS-Qw\\_aem\\_qCdTxfGCswbb86UYOBTGWA](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/pippafest/1497575?fbclid=IwY2ZjxjawlRehIleHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHVDNG4r1DmbRXjSUXVvzfpU3sG8aZg83M2cdQmOHbMvp02AHKz4YS-Qw_aem_qCdTxfGCswbb86UYOBTGWA)

All proceeds will go towards Pippa's dedicated fundraiser on behalf of Teenage Cancer Trust. Teenage Cancer Trust embed unique units within hospitals across the UK, as well as funding specialist nurses to provide dedicated support for young people with cancer and their families. The money raised in Pippa's memory so far has given Teenage Cancer Trust the funds to buy a much-needed PBM machine - a desperately wanted machine at St James' hospital in Leeds which prevents nasty side effects of paediatric chemo. The money from this event will be used to fund many more living legacies in Pippa's name to help young people with cancer and their families.

## Come Dine with Me

We are delighted to tell you that we will be re-starting Come Dine with Me after half term.

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.

So that we can manage this and still feed the children (!) pre booking will be essential and we will be timetabling year groups and days.

**Further details to follow after 1/2 term!!!**

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main dish</b>	Italian Tomato Pasta Bake garlic bread	Pulled Barbecue Chicken Flatbread coleslaw	Toad In the Hole roast potatoes & gravy	Chilli Con Carne brown rice	Crispy Chicken Fillet Burger chunky chips
<b>Vegetarian Main dish</b>	Vegetable Lasagne garlic bread	Barbecue Quorn Flatbread coleslaw	Quorn sausage & Yorkshire pudding mash & gravy	Tomato Macaroni Bake garlic bread	Vegetable Burger chunky chips
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad	Mixed Salad	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Sweetcorn
<b>Dessert</b>	Flapjack	Lemon Shortbread	Gingerbread People	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Ice Cream
<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



### "Allergens and intolerances"

All of our food is made from scratch and prepared in our kitchen. We have an allergen board in the kitchen to help you identify any allergens that may be in our food. Our allergen board is updated daily and is available to view in the kitchen. Our allergen board is updated daily and is available to view in the kitchen. Our allergen board is updated daily and is available to view in the kitchen.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

By the 28th Feb

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

We already have some fabulous pledges including  
 Bolton Abbey Annual Membership,  
 Billy Bobs party voucher  
 and many more!

Be as inventive as you like!

**FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS**  
**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

**FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS**  
**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 ARRIVAL

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH PARTY MANIA

SNACK AND FACE GLITTER OR TATTOO INCLUDED

## 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**  
**ASHLANDS GO CAMPING**

June 20th - 22nd  
 Sleningford Watermill  
 North Stainley  
 Ripon  
 HG4 3HQ  
[www.sleningfordwatermill.co.uk](http://www.sleningfordwatermill.co.uk)

Booking system live 1st March, email [friendsofashlands@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS**  
**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.

**FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS**  
**Pen-y-ghent Walk**

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.