



Ashlands News

Week beginning 10th February 2025

Week commencing 10.02.25

Friday 14th February 2025 - Class 3 Maple Swimming

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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.

Up coming diary dates until 1/2 term

Monday 10th February - Year 6 to IGS to watch Les Miserables (8.10am)

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)

INSPIRATION TREE MULTI-ACTIVITY & LEGO WORKSHOP FEB HALF TERM COURSES

Inspiration Tree are offering a one day Multi-Activity courses and LEGO workshop in the February Half Term school at St Josephs and Burley Oaks.
(see attached)

The courses are £19 per day from 9am-3pm. There is an option for an extended day if required.

Please look at the attached flyer for further information. To make a booking please go to www.inspiration-tree.com.

Pupil Premium

There is a special day price of £7 per day for children who are eligible for PP.

Please contact the Ashlands school office in the first instance.

Message for Years 3 - 6 - Reading Scheme Update

At Ashlands, we are constantly striving to improve our students' learning experiences and wanted to share that we are in the process of overhauling our reading scheme to better support your child's literacy development.

As part of this process, we kindly ask that your child (Year 3-6) brings back in any books they currently have at home that have been issued as part of our current reading scheme. We ask that you do this as soon as possible. This will allow us to update our resources and enhance the materials we offer.

Please note that during this transition, we will not be sending books home, however we will continue to listen to children read as part of our classroom practice.

We will ensure that every child receives a new book before the start of the half-term holidays, along with an explanation of how the scheme will work moving forward.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to improve our reading program. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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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WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Pizza of the Day	Spaghetti Bolognese garlic bread	Chicken & Veg Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding roast potatoes	Chicken Breast Wraps new potatoes	Banther sausage honeyog baked wedges
Vegetarian Main dish	Margherita Pizza	Vegetable Bolognese garlic bread	Savoury Quorn Mince Yorkshire Pudding roast potatoes	Vegetable Samosas brown rice	Quorn sausage honeyog baked wedges
Accompaniments	Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad	Seasonal Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Mixed Salad
Desserts	Chocolate Crunch	Fruity Cheesecake	Blueberry Swirl Cake	Oaty Biscuits	Fresh Smoothie Fruit Salad
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



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.

★ Saplings ★

MOVIE NIGHT




Friday 14th February
3.30pm-5.30pm
£10.25 including snack & crisps
Booking closes on Arbor
Wednesday 18th @ 3.30pm

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

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**
Friday 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.

*ART CLUB: we are hoping to re-ignite the Ashlands Art Club running either Tuesday OR Friday lunchtimes but we need volunteers to run it on a rota system and provide a wide range of simple workshops and activities. Please get in touch if you are available for either of these timings.

School will need to complete an enhanced DBS check.

*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.

*TICKETS ON SALE: Don't forget to book on Arbor for the Disco as well as the Parents 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.

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.

