

Ashlands News



Week commencing 1st May

Monday 1st May - May Bank Holiday - School closed & Ilkley Carnival
Tuesday 2nd May - NEU Strike Day - Based on the current information we have; school will remain open for all year groups
Wednesday 3rd May Whole Class photos
Wednesday 3rd May 6.00pm - **Year 4** Maths multiplication meeting - please enter school via the main entrance
Friday 5th May - King's Coronation Celebration Non Uniform (red, white and blue) & picnic lunch

Monday 8th May - Kings Coronation Bank Holiday - school closed
Monday 15th May - Whole Class photos (mop up session)
Friday 26th May - Break Up @ 3.30pm

** Achievement Assemblies - Parents will receive an individual invitation by email if their child is receiving an award
*** Celebration assemblies are where parents are invited to attend and see what the children have been doing in school ***

Donate a shrub, plant or herb to help the pollinators

We have recently started constructing new beds in the school wild garden, they are almost ready for planting

We need Shrubs, Perennial plants and Herbs - Can you help?

Please find attached further details and a wish list of what we would like.

If you would like to help- either by digging up a bit of plant from your garden or buying a new plant please look at the lists and let the office know which you have chosen so we don't get duplicates - office@ashlands.school or by popping in!

Thank you in advance.



King's Coronation NON UNIFORM & Special Lunch Menu Friday 5th May



We are celebrating the King's coronation on Friday 5th May by asking the children to come in **non uniform** in red, white and blue (any combination).

We will be having a street party style picnic lunch outside (weather permitting)

Menu attached.



SAPLINGS MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 5th May 3.30pm - 5.30pm

The next movie is *Dora and the Lost City of Gold*

Places are limited and can be booked on Arbor under clubs / saplings

Price is £10.00 includes hotdog & popcorn
Collection is from the school office at 5.30pm. Late collection available up until 6.00pm for an additional £2.50 (will be invoiced to your Saplings account only if used)
Booking closes Wednesday 3rd May 3.30pm prompt, places are limited.

Football, bikes and scooters on the playground

For the safety of all our parents and children please can we remind you not to let your children play football or ride bikes and scooters on the playground at pick up and drop off.

The playground is very busy at this time and we have had a number of reports of accidents and collisions.

Hopefully we are now going to have some warmer weather!



Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school.

Weather forecast dependant, they also need a hat.
Thank you

Lunchtime Clubs

Tuesday - Spanish Club
Thursday - Singing Club
Friday 8.30am - Razzmatazz

Music Lessons

Monday - None
Tuesday - Guitar
Wednesday - Vocal & Percussion Woodwind, Piano & Keyboard
Thursday - Piano, Keyboard, Woodwind & Strings
Friday - Brass

We are delighted to be able to share with you the wonderful news that Mrs Thompson is expecting a baby! She will be going on maternity leave when we break up at the end of July. We are very much looking forward to the safe arrival of her little bundle of joy and we are sure she will bring baby into school to say hello to the children.

School Lunches & Catering News

Next week we are on Week Three

Please can we remind you that we are a nut free site. This includes nut based cereal bars, nutella and other nut based spreads.

We have a number of children and members of staff with severe nut allergies, please help us keep them safe, thank you.

Our new catering Manager, Mrs Jen Ellis, joined us after the Easter break. Mrs Ellis has a great deal of experience in catering both in the hospitality sector and school catering operations and we welcome her as part of the catering team.

Smoothie Bike

On Wednesday of this week a smoothie bike arrived in school. The children peddled to turn the power the smoothie maker, producing a variety of delicious smoothies. The children will see smoothies on the puddings counter as part of the menu cycle.

Friends of Ashlands

Events

Ilkley Carnival - Monday 1st May
Peaks Challenge - Sunday 21st May
Camping Weekend - 16/17th June
Summer Fair - 9th July
Ilkley Half Marathon - 16th July

Auction of Promises

Get bidding on this years auction of promises live from Friday 21st April until Friday 5th May at 10pm.

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/ashlandsprimaryschoolauctionofpromises2023>

Anyone still wanting to offer a pledge- simply email kellyweston2012@gmail.com

Bears for Airedale

Please drop your finished bears back to the school office as soon as possible.

School Uniform

Please may we remind parents that children should come to school in the correct school uniform

White polo shirt, green sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo, grey trousers / skirt / pinafore / shorts, grey/ white socks / grey tights & Formal black school shoes

Correct PE Kit must always be worn:-

White T-shirt (plain, round neck), plain, dark coloured tracksuit/jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts appropriate for sport, plain, dark coloured jumper or hooded jumper appropriate for sport or Ashlands outdoor PE kit & Trainers - Year 6 children are able to wear their Ashlands Leavers hoodie

Forest Schools

On Forest Schools day your child should come into school in their PE kit with their forest school kit in a bag (waterproofs, old clothes and wellies)

Nursery Uniform - Plain red polo shirt plain red sweatshirt / cardigan / jumper plain black leggings / tracksuit bottoms (children in nursery do PE but do not need a PE kit)

PE KIT

Please send your Child in their School PE kit on the following days

Reception - Tuesday only

Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday (1 Oak Forest Schools Wednesday PM)

Year 2 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 4 - 4 Yew Thursday & Friday / 4 Rowan Wed & Thursday) (4 Rowan Forest Schools until Thurs 11.5 then 4 Yew final 2 weeks until we break up for Spring Bank)

Year 5 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 6 - Tuesday (6 Birch Forest Schools until Tues 9.5 then 6 Chestnut final 2 weeks until we break up for Spring Bank)

Please send your child to school with wellies & waterproofs if they are doing Forest Schools