

# Ashlands News



## Week commencing 24th April

Monday 24th April - 3.30 - 5.30 pm - Carnival Maker Session

Thursday 27th April NEU Strike Day - Based on the current information we have; school will remain open for all year groups

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

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 \*\*\*

## Snapchat

We would like to remind all parents that apps such as Snapchat have an age restriction. Snapchat has an age restriction of 13+. We have been made aware of a number of concerns regarding children accessing this app. We will continue to teach children about being safe online, but this is made more difficult if they are accessing apps that are not age appropriate.

If you have made the decision for your child to use Snapchat, then the NSPCC link below may be useful, as it shares a number of ways that you can keep your child safe whilst they are using it.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/is-snapchat-safe-for-my-child/>

As ever, if you have any concerns regarding cyber bullying or online safety then please let us know and we will endeavour to support you as best we can.

## PLAYGROUND REVAMP REMINDER

Over the Easter holidays we asked the children to design how they would like their playground to look.

We asked them to design 'YOUR PERFECT PLAYGROUND'

You may like to prepare a model, paint a picture or design it using the computer

You might like to add labels or a written description of what would go into your playground.

Older children might like to research a variety of playground equipment and cost their plan.

If you haven't already done so, please bring your design to school on Monday 24th April.

Remember children - it's your playground children so make sure you put your ideas forward!

All designs will be taken to school council so that together we can formulate a plan of our new playground!

## School Lunches

Next week we are on **Week Two**

Please can we remind you that we are a nut free site, including,



## SAPLINGS MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 28th April 3.30pm - 5.30pm

The next movie is Clifford the Big Red Dog!

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 26th April 3.30pm prompt, places are limited.



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](mailto:office@ashlands.school) or by popping in!

Thank you in advance.

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

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## NEU Strike Days

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## Winner of the 'Name the Digger Competition'

Congratulations to Emily in Year 2 who named the digger Diggy! Emily won a water bottles, a high viz jacket and vouchers for Clip & Climb and Ilkley Cinema  
Great name Emily!

## Pictures for the Hoardings.

Thank you to everyone who submitted pictures to brighten up the hoardings on the Yorkshire Water Site next to school & opposite Booths.

## Well done to ...

Max and Seb ,who were selected to run in the West Yorkshire Schools Cross Country and the National Cross Country in Leicestershire. In the West Yorkshires, Max came 3rd and Seb 2nd in their age groups. At Nationals Max was 54th (out of over 200 runners) and Seb was 3rd (out of about 150). These are amazing results for both boys and make Ashlands incredibly proud.

Also well done to our Year 6 boys in their recent football tournament against other primary schools.

They got through the group stages to get to the Europa League to get to the final and were runners up to Sacred Heart.

For full details and photos visit the school website - classes & curriculum PE and Sport at Ashlands

## Message from Yorkshire Water

Parents have contacted school expressing their concerns regarding the volume or traffic accessing the site around pick up and drop off and also the speed at which these vehicles are driving.

As you will be aware school were initially assured that pick up and drop off times would be avoided.

Yorkshire Water have apologised that this appears to have slipped and have assured school that this has now been reiterated to the site staff as well as the subcontractors working on the site.

They have also had a team talk with the drivers about the use of mobile phones and the dangers of careless fast driving.

Our Yorkshire Water contact has asked that we let her know if this continues to be a problem so please contact school if this is the case so please email the school office if this is the case.

Thank you.

## 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/ashlands/primaryschoolauctionofpromises2023>

Anyone still wanting to offer a pledge- simply email

[kellyweston2012@gmail.com](mailto:kellyweston2012@gmail.com)

## Pre-loved uniform sales

If you have placed an order then the team will be in school on Mon 24th to bag the orders up and your order will be available to collect on Tues 25th or Wed 26th from the office.

The amount owed will be payable through Arbor once collected.

Stock will determine the orders we can fulfill but any items missing will be marked on the order form attached to the bags.

## Airedale Hospital Bears.

Thank you to everyone who have handed their bears into the office. If you still have not handed your bear in then please do so by Monday 24th April.

If you have taken a bear and have not managed to make it then please still hand it back into school.

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

## 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**

## EV (electric points) Charging Points at Ashlands

These are now installed and up and running!  
They are available for public as well as staff use.

Please only park in them if you are charging your car.

Thank you