



# Ashlands News



Week Commencing 2nd October

**Monday 2nd October- KS1, Reception & Nursery Individual & sibling photos**

**Year 1 Willow - please come in school uniform and NOT PE on Monday**

**If your child is in nursery and does not normally attend on a Monday you are able to bring them in at 9.00am to have their photo taken.**

**Thursday 5th October - Reception eye tests**

## Harvest Assembly

We will have our Harvest Assembly on Monday 16th October. Revd Adam Roebuck will lead our assembly and has shared the attached list of foods currently needed at Ilkley Food Bank. Any donations gratefully received.

## Up and Coming Dates until October 1/2 term

Wednesday 11th October - Class 5 Cedar Oakwell Hall  
Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th October - Year 6 Buckden Residential

Thursday 19th October Class 5 Hawthorn Oakwell Hall  
\*\*\* Stay and Play 19th Oct (Nursery and Reception) 2.45pm\*\*\*

Friday 20th October -Halloween Day Dress Up and bring in your pumpkin carving from home (This is optional, children are able to wear school uniform if they prefer)

Friday 20th October - Break up

## Messages from School

A number of parents have requested that we ask families to not send in sweets for children's birthdays; we are also seeing an increase in the number of sweets children are taking home each day.

In a bid to support this, please could we suggest that if you are planning on sending in sweets that instead you consider donating a book for the class.

Please note that there is no expectation for anyone to do this but if you are planning on sending in something for your child's birthday, then a book would be preferable.

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/> This link takes you to 'The Reader Teacher' which has a 100 books for each year group as a guide of preferred texts.

## Friends of Ashlands

### Bonfire Night - Saturday 4th November

Advance sale tickets for Ashlands families only will go on sale via Arbor (under school shop) on Monday 2nd October until Wednesday 17th October. Sales will then be opened up to the public on Eventbrite.

### Christmas Fair - Friday 8th December

More details to follow

## Saplings Updates

**NEW \*\*\*Dance on Monday and Wednesday \*\*\***

We are very excited to have the Yorkshire Academy of Creative Arts and Dance in after school club on a Monday (reception & KS1) and Wednesday (KS2) - see attached flyer.

If your child would like to join in please book into Saplings on the relevant day. The session ends at 4.45pm, obviously if you need for your child to stay longer book on the 5.30 finish session.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack
Dance 3.45 - 4.45 KS1 & Reception	Multisport KS2	Dance KS2	Multisport KS1	Movie Night All
Potting bulbs & crafts KS2	Baking KS1	Forest Schools KS1	Baking KS2	
	Coding Club KS2			
Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	

**Saplings**

# MOVIE NIGHT



Friday 6th  
October

3.30pm-5.30pm approx.  
£10 including hotdog & popcorn  
Booking closes on Arbor  
Wednesday 4th 3.30pm prompt



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## Lunchtime Clubs

**Monday** - French Club (KS1)  
**Tuesday** - Spanish Club  
**Thursday** - Singing Club  
**Friday 8.30am** - Razzmatazz

## Music Lessons - Key Stage 2

Monday - None  
Tuesday - Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Guitar  
Wednesday - Strings  
Thursday - Woodwind/Percussion/Vocal/String

## Early Years Holiday Club



Details of the Early Years Holiday club were sent out to nursery and reception parents yesterday (please find attached)

It will be open from 8.00am – 5.15pm and will be run by Ashlands staff, led by Miss Smith.

Full details are attached.

Any questions, please email the school office



There will be no holiday provision at Ashlands for Year 1 – Year 6 this October half term, details of clubs running in the local area can be found here:

[Local Community Events, Support Groups and Holiday Activities. - Ashlands Primary School](#)

## PE KIT DAYS

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

(Please note that children should come to school in their PE kit on these days regardless of whether they tell you that they are doing PE, Forest Schools, Art or music).

**Reception** – Thursday. The children will alternate between PE & Outdoor Adventures so will need some wellies to keep in school as well.

**Year 1** – 1 Willow – Monday & Wednesday and 1 Oak Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 2** – Wednesdays – both classes (2 Cherry is doing Forest Schools on a Wednesday until October ½ term) and also Friday for 2 Beech & Monday for 2 Cherry.

**Year 3** – Tuesday & Thursday

**Year 4** – Thursdays & Fridays (4 Yew is doing Forest Schools until October ½ term)

**Year 5** – Tuesdays

**Year 6** – Tuesdays & Fridays (6 Birch is doing Forest Schools until October ½ term).

## 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).

## School Dinners

Thursday 5th October is a school census day and we have a special menu.

Next week is Week 2

Menus are on the school website



**SPECIAL MENU  
CENSUS DAY**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

**BEEF BURGER  
&  
CHUNKY CHIPS**  
VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE

&  
**SALAD BAR**

&  
**ICE CREAM**

JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICHES ALSO AVAILABLE

Good luck to ...

Oliver in Year 3 who is doing a Starlight walk on the 14th October for the Sue Ryder charity.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/starlighthike-leeds>

## Running Club News

### Volunteers STILL needed - Fridays

Friday's KS2 Running Club (Years 3 and 4) need volunteers!  
No running experience required, just friendly and encouraging.  
Please contact the school office if you would like to help.

### Running Club for Reception and KS1

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are welcome to take part in Running Club on a Friday after school.  
They must be accompanied by a parent / carer and there is no need to book them on Arbor.  
The class teacher will dismiss them to you as normal and if you want to get them changed in school then you are able to before taking them to Running Club.

### Westville House Cross Country Event - Saturday 7th October - at Ilkley Rugby Club

Please can you arrive 10 minutes before your child's race starts, then come to the Ashlands flag to register and get your running vest/top.  
This is open to ALL children not just the children who attend running club.

The race times as follows:-

Rec girls 9.15	Rec boys 9.20
Y1 Girls 9.25	Y1 Boys 9.30
Y2 Girls 9.35	Y2 Boys 9.45
KS1 Prizegiving 9.55	
Y3 Girls 10.10	Y3 Boys 10.20
Y4 Girls 10.30	Y4 Boys 10.40
Lower KS2 Prizegiving 10.50	
Y5 Girls 11.05	Y5 Boys 11.15
Y6 Girls 11.25	Y6 Boys 11.35
Upper KS2 Prizegiving 11.45	

If you have any questions, please contact [charlotte.smithson@ashlands.mlt.co.uk](mailto:charlotte.smithson@ashlands.mlt.co.uk)

If the event has to be cancelled a decision will be made at 8am and a message put on the JIH web site and Facebook before 8.30am

## Year 6 Secondary School Application

Reminder that the deadline for secondary school admissions is 31st October 2023  
Details were sent out via Year 6 children at the beginning of term.  
Details of how to apply details  
<http://www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions>

## Ilkley Literature Festival News

The Ilkley Literature Festival is only a week away!

There are still some spaces at some of the workshops, story sessions and talks aimed specifically at Children and Families next weekend, 7-8 October.

It's not often you get to listen to Jacqueline Wilson in person, learn to draw comics with a climate-activist illustrator or attend a Very Hungry Caterpillar story session - not to mention to meet some of the authors - all right here in Ilkley!

<https://www.ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk/whats-on?event-category=children-family&event-date=#results>