



# Ashlands News



## Up and Coming Events Until October 1/2 term

Wednesday 11th October - Class 5 Cedar trip Oakwell Hall

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Monday 16th October - Harvest Festival (children and staff only)

Please find attached a list of foods currently needed at Ilkley Food Bank. Any donations gratefully received, please ask the children to give to the class teacher

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Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th October - Year 6 Buckden Residential

Thursday 19th October - Class 5 Hawthorn Oakwell Hall & Nursery and Reception Stay and Play 2.45pm

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

## Messages from School

### Jeans for Genes

we raised £100.00- thank you to everyone who donated.

### Saplings bookings

Please make bookings as soon as you can. The cut off is 48 hours before. We will always try to accommodate your needs after that time but we require as much notice as possible for staffing/food.

### Ashlands Charity for 2023 - 2024 Prickly Hedgehogs

The children have voted for Prickly Hedgehogs Rescue to be Ashlands charity for 2023 - 2024.

They are based in Otley and details can be found here:  
<https://www.pricklypigs.co.uk/>

## Events post 1/2 term until Xmas

Monday 30th October - return to school

Friday 3rd November - Reception Wow Dressing Up Day - People Who Help Us' (more details to follow)

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Tuesday 7th November - Year 4 trip to Bradford Industrial Museum.

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Saturday 4th November - Bonfire Night & Fireworks.

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Wednesday 8th November

Flu Immunisation- Reception - Year 6.

Parents Evening. 16.00 - 19.00 (booking via ARBOR)

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Tuesday 14th November 7.30pm - Friends AGM Wheatley Arms,

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Wednesday 15th November 16.00 - 19.00 Parents Evening (booking via ARBOR)

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Wednesday 15th November - Year 5 - Visit Wonderdome Planetarium (hall)

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Wednesday 22nd November 9.30am - 11.30am Open Day

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Wednesday 29th November 9.30am - 11.30am Open Day

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Wednesday 6th December - Ashlands children's Christmas Dinner

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Thursday 7th December - National Christmas Jumper Day

Children are able to come to school in a Christmas jumper with school uniform 'bottoms'.

Please feel free to accessorize a jumper rather than buy anything new.

Voluntary donation online to Save the Children (please do not bring cash to school)

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Thursday 7th December 9.30am - KS1 Christmas Nativity.

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Friday 8th December - Christmas Fair after school

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Monday 11th December. KS2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal, St John's Church (children and staff only)

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Wednesday 13th Dec 2.45pm - Reception & Nursery Nativity

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Parents and carers welcome, places will be limited per family and further details will follow.

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## Saplings

\*\*\*REVISED TIMETABLE FROM MONDAY 30th OCTOBER\*\*\*

In order to balance out the clubs and activities between KS1 and KS2 we have made changes post half term.

\*\*\*\*Please see the revised timetable below\*\*\*\*

If your child would like to join any of the clubs / activities 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 and snack	Registration and snack	Registration and snack	Registration and snack	Registration and snack
Dance 3.45 - 4.45 KS2	Multisport 3.45 - 4.45 KS1	Forest School 3.45 - 4.45 KS2	Baking 3.45 - 4.45 KS1	Movie Night
Potting Bulbs & Crafts 3.45 - 4.45 KS1	Coding Club 3.45 - 4.45 KS2	Dance 3.45 - 4.45 KS1 & reception	Multisport 3.45 - 4.45 KS2	
Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	

## School Dinners

Next week is Week 3

Menus are on the school website

Saplings  
**MOVIE NIGHT**



Friday 13th October  
3.30pm-5.30pm approx  
£10 including burger and popcorn  
Booking closes on Arbor  
Wednesday 11th @ 3.30pm prompt

## Lunchtime Clubs

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

## Early Years Holiday Club

Booking for the Early Years Holiday Club is now open via Arbor.  
Closing date for booking is Monday 16th October.

Full details can be found on the Early Years Holiday Club page and also of clubs running in the local area can be found on the school website:

<https://www.ashlandsprimary.org.uk/>

## 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).

## Music Lessons - Key Stage 2

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



## Friends of Ashlands

### Halloween Dress Up day Friday 20th October

**Dress Up**  
**Pumpkin Carving Competition (please carve at home)**  
**Bake Sale**  
(see attached poster)

### Bonfire Night - Saturday 4th November (Gates open 6.00pm)

Advance sale tickets for Ashlands families only will go on sale via Arbor (under school shop) on Monday 2nd October until Wednesday 17th October.  
You will not get a confirmation from Arbor.

Lots of helpers required please.

If you have purchased via Arbor you will be issued with a wristband in advance of the event.  
Sales will be opened up to the public on Eventbrite from 17th October.  
**(see attached poster)**

**Please note we are NOT taking deliveries of wood etc for the fire this year.**

### Post Bonfire Litter Pick - Sunday 5th November 10.00am - 5.00pm

**Christmas Fair - Friday 8th December after school**  
More details to follow

**Libby is well underway with her 100 skips a day in October. Thank you for all the donations so far.**

**[Lindsay's Giving Page](https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org)**  
**[fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org](https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org)**

### Year 6 Secondary School Applications

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>

## Running Club News

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

Addingham Cross Country Event - Saturday 14th  
October - at Addingham Primary

**\*\*\*KS2 ONLY EVENT\*\*\***

We would like to invite your school to take part in the Wharfedale Primary XC League event, which takes place on Saturday 14th October at Addingham Primary School. There will be races for all children in Key Stage 2, Year 3 to Year 6. Car Parking is available in the school car park and turning circle in front of the school. Please park very considerately on roads near the school and try to use wider ones such as Bark Lane. Our school staff and our PTA will be organising plenty of refreshment on the day for both runners and spectators.

### 2023 Details

- Saturday 14th October 2023
- Venue – Addingham Primary School
- Please park responsibly in the carpark, turning circle and roads or walk/cycle to the event.
- If there is any chance of the event being cancelled a decision will be made at 8am and a message put on the JIH website and Facebook before 8.30.
- Certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed runners.
- Winning team Competition (first 4 runners to count). Certificate is awarded to winning school team.
- Refreshments available.
- Race programme: first race is 930
- Participants should arrive 10 minutes prior to their race starting due to limited parking.

Race start times for each year group are below and full course details are on the Ilkley Harriers web site at <https://ilkleyharriers.org.uk/jh/addxcrcaces.html>

Races for Key Stage 2 ONLY	
Year 3 Girls followed by Year 3 boys followed by individual and team presentations	9.30 start for girls
Year 4 Girls followed by Year 4 boys followed by individual and team presentations	10am start for girls
Year 5 Girls followed by Year 5 boys followed by individual and team presentations	10.30 start for girls
Year 6 Girls followed by Year 6 boys followed by individual and team presentations	11am start for girls

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

## Keighley and Craven Schools Cross Country

As cross country season is upon us, we just wanted to let you know about another fantastic opportunity for our athletes. The Keighley and Craven Schools Cross Country is running on the following dates.

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| 1. | Wed October 11th 2023  | Cliffe Castle         | 2.00pm secondary; 3.15pm primary |
| 2. | Tue November 7th 2023  | Lund Park             | 2.00pm secondary; 3.15pm primary |
| 3. | Thu February 8th 2024  | Cliffe Castle         | 2.00pm secondary; 3.15pm primary |
| 4. | Wed February 28th 2024 | Marley Playing Fields | 2.00pm secondary; 3.45pm primary |

The start time of primary school races is 3.15pm so that they can finish and clear up whilst it's still light. The last race still remains at the slightly later time. Attached is further information. If you would like your child to take back they will need to be transported to and supervised whilst at the event by yourselves or a responsible, familiar adult. Depending upon staffing we hope that Mrs Smithson or Mrs Pearce may be able to attend and provide additional support and encouragement!

Please send the names of any children interested and available to run on the above dates in to the office by Friday 6th October please.

Many Thanks,  
Mrs Smithson and Mrs Pearce