



Ashlands News



Week commencing 30th October 2023

Monday 30th October - return to school

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

Messages from School

Disabled Parking Bays

Please can we respectfully ask that parents do not use the disabled parking bays unless entitled to do so.

We have parents of children in school that need to use these bays in order to get their child safety into school.

Ashlands Open Mornings

Wednesday 22nd and Wednesday 29th November 9.30am - 11.30am
See attached poster - please 'spread the word'!

January intake for Nursery

We are now in the process of allocating places for nursery January start. If your child has just turned 3 and isn't on our waiting list, please contact the school office.

Poppies on Sale

As from Monday 30th October poppies, wrist bands and rulers will be on sale at the school office.
A minimum donation of £1.00 is kindly asked for the annual poppy appeal.

Headlice

Please continue to check your child's hair for headlice as we have a number of the outbreaks in school. Thank you.

Jeans for Genes

The total amount raised was £183.00 - thank you so much.

Events post 1/2 term until Xmas

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

Saturday 4th November - Bonfire Night & Fireworks.

Wednesday 8th November
Flu Immunisation - Reception - Year 6.
Parents Evening. 16.00 - 19.00 (booking via ARBOR)

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

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

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

Wednesday 22nd November 9.30am - 11.30am Open Day

Wednesday 29th November 9.30am - 11.30am Open Day

Wednesday 6th December - Ashlands children's Christmas Dinner

Thursday 7th December - National Christmas Jumper Day
Children should 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)

Thursday 7th December 9.30am - KS1 Christmas Nativity.

Friday 8th December - Christmas Fair after school

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

Wednesday 13th Dec 2.45pm - Reception & Nursery Nativity

Wednesday 13th December 10.00am - KS2 Christmas Performance, St Johns Church, Ben Rhydding.
Parents and carers welcome, places will be limited per family and further details will follow.

Thursday 14th December 10.00am - KS2 Christmas Performance, St Johns Church, Ben Rhydding.
Parents and carers welcome, due to space limitations places will be limited per family and further details will follow.

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	

ECO NEWS

We were excited to appoint our new eco-committee this half-term. We have selected our 3 focuses for this academic year and are also eagerly awaiting the delivery of The Green Flag we earned last year. More details of both to follow. In the meantime we would like to encourage you to support this fantastic event.

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/bigwildwalk>

<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/TheWildlifeTrustsHedgehogWalk2023>

The Wildlife Trusts' Hedgehog Walk 2023 | The Wildlife Trusts I have just registered for the The Wildlife Trusts' Big Wild Walk �� Join me and let's create a wilder future together �� register.enthuse.com

Certainly a healthy, active and eco-friendly way to spend your half term. Happy holidays everyone!

Mrs Pearce and The Eco Committee

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We are having a recycling Assembly on Monday 30th October (first day back after 1/2 term)
If, over 1/2 term, your child would like to create a recycling poster on the theme
‘How to recycle’
or
‘Why should we recycle?’
Please ask them to bring it in on Monday 30th and the posters will be judged and winners announced in the assembly!

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

1 Oak Wednesday & Thursday

(Forest Schools on Wednesday for 1 Oak)

Year 2 -

2 Cherry - Monday

Both classes - Wednesday

2 Beech - Friday

Year 3

Tuesday & Thursday

Year 4

Thursdays & Fridays

(Forest Schools on a Thursday for 4 Rowan)

Year 5

Monday and Tuesday

(Forest Schools on a Tuesday for 5 Cedar)

Year 6

Tuesdays

Forest Schools

On Forest Schools day your child should come in a bag (waterproofs, old clothes and wellies).



Friends of Ashlands

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 needed 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

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

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Year 4/5 Hockey

Over the last 5 weeks 10 children from year 4 and 5 year participated in the Wharfe Schools Interschools Hockey training and tournaments.

They worked so well as a team learning lots of new skills and it was impressive to see their development over the 5 weeks.

The all ending in a tournament again the 5 other schools over 2 weeks - Team Ashlands played so well winning 3, drawing 2 and losing 1 and finishing in 2nd place overall with 1 point between them and the 1st place team.

Well done, Elodie, Elliott, Seb, Adam, William, Agnes, Penny, Isabella, Maya and Grace.

Mrs C Smithson



Well done to:

Thank you to everyone who donated to Oliver's Just Giving page for Sue Ryder and well done to Oliver!



3. Starlight Hike for Sue Ryder in Otley

People of all ages joined together with friends and family to walk our 5k or 10k route around Otley.

★ Saplings MOVIE NIGHT ★



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Friday 3rd November
3.30pm-5.30pm
£10 including burger and popcorn
Booking closes on Arbor
Wednesday 11th @ 3.30pm prompt