



# Ashlands News

## Week beginning 18th March 2024

### Week commencing 18.03.24

#### No Running Clubs next week

Monday 18th March - Ashlands Book Week

Tuesday 19th March - Friends Meeting 7.30pm Black Hat (all welcome)

Wednesday 20th March Parents Evening 4pm - 7pm

Friday 22nd March

Non Uniform for Yorkshire Cancer Research  
(see further details below - Ashlands Charity Ambassadors)  
Friends Easter Egg hunt & Bake Sale

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**Break Up**

### Upcoming Events

School Re-opens Monday 8th April 2024

Monday 8th April - 3.30pm to 5.30pm Carnival Maker Day

Tuesday 9th April - No Coding Club in Saplings

Wednesday 10th April - Year 6 Eden Camp

Thursday 11th April - Year 5 Bikeability (5 Hawthorn)

Friday 12th April - Year 6 Bikeability (5 Cedar)

### Book Fair Information

The Book Fair will be in school next week, Monday 18th - Thursday 21st March

Before School 8.30 - 8.50

After School 3.30 - 4.00

**We are cashless, you can pay by:**

Use World Book Day tokens

Use the QR code that will be displayed at the fair

Use the school card machine

### Messages from School

#### No sweets in school please

Please can we politely remind parents that children are not permitted to bring birthday treats, including sweets into school as we have a number of children in school with life threatening allergies

We ask that you send a book instead that can be added to the class library.

#### Vacancy - Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor, details can be found <https://www.ashlandsprimary.org.uk/virtual-office/job-vacancies/>

#### Filming and Photographing in School

Please can we remind parents and carers not to film / photograph any school events, including out of school events such as PTA events and sporting activities.  
The Safeguarding of all of our pupils is paramount to us and we ask that you help us with this matter.

#### Gladiators!

Please could we ask parents to talk to their children about Gladiators not being an appropriate game for school. We are aware that a number are watching it at home and the playground is not a safe place to practice being one!



#### Ashlands Charity Ambassadors

We are very proud to that each class from Year 1 to year 6 has a Charity Ambassador who meet regularly with Mrs Russell to discuss charity raising initiatives.

Their first job was to decide on a charity; they canvassed their classmates and chose the Yorkshire Cancer Research; further information can be found here:

[About us - Yorkshire Cancer Research](#)

**Next Friday 22nd March we are holding our first charity event, a non uniform day.**

Over the forthcoming months we will be sharing further fundraising information.

As a school we are trying to be as cashless as possible and we have set up a Just Giving page for donations to our chosen charity:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/ilkley-ashlands-primary-school-1710333475079?utm\\_term=g7rn9a5XQ](https://www.justgiving.com/page/ilkley-ashlands-primary-school-1710333475079?utm_term=g7rn9a5XQ)

Thank you in advance for supporting our chosen charity!  
Since setting up our JustGiving Page on Wednesday we have already raised £43!

Ashlands Charity Ambassadors





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## Lunchtime Clubs

**Monday** - French Club (K51)  
**Tuesday** - Spanish Club  
**Thursday** - Singing Club

## Music Lessons - Key Stage 2

**Tuesday** - Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Guitar  
**Wednesday** - Strings  
**Thursday** - Woodwind/Percussion/Vocal/String



With Spring on the way and the days getting longer, we are excited for the new cricket season!

You may have some previous communication that the priority window would open on Wednesday (26th March), so we wanted to let you know this date has changed, and to reassure you that you will still get the opportunity to book on to a course about the national launch, which takes place on 10th April. In 2024, the majority of courses will begin delivery from the weekend of 10th May onwards.

As a previous booker of an All Stars Cricket course, we wanted to let you know that your priority window - giving you early access to book onto a course near you - will now take place on Wednesday 3rd April.

There is now only one month to go until your priority access, so please save the date in your calendar. You will receive an email from us at 10am on 3rd April including a link for you to book on to your course of choice.

If your All Star would like to get ready for their course, don't forget to check out the All Stars Activity Space ([www.AllStarsActivitySpace.co.uk](http://www.AllStarsActivitySpace.co.uk)). Featuring skills videos and interactive activities to provide lots of ways for kids to get active.

You can also get involved by volunteering at All Stars Cricket events. We're always on the lookout for new Activators so if this sounds appealing, speak to your club directly, or visit our Activator webpage, [www.Cricket2024.co.uk](http://www.Cricket2024.co.uk), for more advice and access to resources.

Apologies if the booking delay has caused any inconvenience, however we look forward to welcoming you back from May, when the fun and games will begin.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact us via our helpdesk for All Stars [here](https://www.allstars.org.uk).

## NURSERY OPEN MORNINGS

**Tuesday 16th April 9.30am - 11.15am**  
**Friday 26th April 1.30pm - 3.00pm**

No need to book, just come and visit our inspiring and nurturing Early Years setting and see us in action.

Meet the staff and find out what we can offer your family.

We admit children over 3 years old and are open 48 weeks (term time 7.30am - 6.00pm & holidays 8.15am - 5.15pm)

If you can't make these dates please contact the school office and we will arrange a convenient time.

### CONTACT US

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[www.ashlandsprimary.org.uk](http://www.ashlandsprimary.org.uk)



Please find below details that we have been asked to forward onto our parents and carers:

### Message from the Police:

We are aware of further social media messages that have been circulating around the community in West Yorkshire since last week of a small group of youths making threats towards another group and alleging assaults are occurring in schools across the area.

We can confirm that none of the alleged assaults at any schools have taken place, and we firmly believe this to be false and hoax messaging.

It appears the same videos are being shared and screenshots multiple times to further fuel these rumours.

West Yorkshire Police are working with local authorities and are actively encouraging people not to speculate or put unnecessary fear into the community and would ask people do not share these types of hoax videos online.

We are working with our partners and the local neighbourhood policing teams to provide reassurance in the community.

We would strongly encourage parents to talk to their children about these false videos and would appeal to people to ignore them and not share them.

West Yorkshire Police are investigating and if any offences are disclosed, we will take positive action.

Anyone who has information about these videos is asked to contact police via 101 or using the live chat facility at [www.westyorkshire.police.uk/livechat](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/livechat) quoting log 13240123627

Information can be provided anonymously to Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Niall Devlin: AD for SEND and Inclusion



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## Friends of Ashlands Events and News

### Ilkley Carnival is on Monday 6th May

If your child is in nursery / reception or KS1 and you wish to take part in the maker sessions we are offering 5 free Saplings sessions per day.

Please contact the school office to check availability and to book a place.

Children in KS2 are able to help in the maker sessions.



### TEDDY BEARS FOR AIREDALE HOSPITAL

If you're looking for something to do over the holidays, try making a Teddy Bear for Airedale.

Pick up a pack this week from the Office and return by 21st April.

All Teddy Bears are made from recycled school uniform.

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

### ILKLEY CARNIVAL 6TH MAY MARDI GRAS



### ASHLANDS THEME 'YORKSHIRE FOLKLORE & FANTASY REBORN'

TO CONFIRM YOUR CHILD'S PLACE IN THE PARADE PLEASE PAY £4 ON ARBOR BY 22ND MARCH TO COVER COSTUMES & PROPS

WE NEED MAKERS AND YEAR GROUP VOLUNTEERS - PLS EMAIL [FRIENDSOFASHLANDS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FRIENDSOFASHLANDS@GMAIL.COM)

MAKER DAYS @ SCHOOL HALL  
5 FREE SAPLINGS PLACES FOR KS1 / CHILDREN WELCOME TO HELP MAKE  
MON 18TH MARCH / 3 - 5.30pm  
MON 8TH APRIL / 3 - 5.30pm  
MON 15TH APRIL / 3 - 5.30pm  
MON 22TH APRIL / 3 - 5.30pm

**LET'S GO CAMPING**

HELLO CAMPERS! THIS YEAR WE WILL BE GOING CAMPING TO SLENINGFORD WATERMILL IN RIPON!

IT'S A FAMILY FRIENDLY 14-ACRE CAMPSITE SET BESIDE THE RIVER URE.

BOOKING OPENS ON 1ST MARCH 2024 SO HURRY UP AND BOOK YOUR SPOT.

[sleningfordwatermill.co.uk](http://sleningfordwatermill.co.uk)

FRI 21ST & SAT 22ND JUNE 2024

**'SUMMIT' TO REMEMBER?** WALKING TOGETHER

JOIN US! Families, pupils & staff are invited to come along to a sponsored walk to raise money for Ashlands Primary School.

ADVENTURE. Pen-y-ghent is a mountain of a hill, it's just under 6 miles and so the perfect hill to give children a taste of an outdoor challenge and the whole family 'summit' to remember!

Meet 10am  
Horton in Ribblesdale village hall

SUNDAY 19TH MAY

To sign up & get more details [friendsofashlands@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofashlands@gmail.com)