



Ashlands News

Week beginning 20th May 2024

Week commencing 20.5.24

Wednesday 22nd May - Year 6 Trip to Ripon Prison Museum and Courthouse

Thursday 23rd May - Walk to School, Bring your breakfast in the playground 8.30am

Thursday 23rd May - Crazy Hair Day for Diabetes UK.

Donate at the Just Giving Page:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/ilkley-ashlands-primary-school-1715769440948?utm_term=eZj3k6nRg

(NO CASH IN SCHOOL PLEASE)

**School uniform and crazy hair
Crazy Hair~ no rules applied!
(Poster attached)**

Friday 24th May - Break Up

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 5th June - Year 2 Trip to Skipton Castle
5th, 6th 7th June - Year 5 Bikeability (The Bikeability Team have **CANCELLED**) more details to follow

Tuesday 11th June - Year 4 Trip to Temple Newsam
Friday 14th June - Year 3 Trip to Cliffe Castle Keighley

Friday 5th July - Summer Fair - from 4pm
Monday 8th July - Year 1 Trip to Harlow Carr

PE KIT DAYS

The children should come to school in their PE kit on the below days regardless of whether they tell you that they are doing PE, Forest Schools, art or music.

If your child is doing Forest Schools please make sure that school in their PE kit with their forest school clothes in a bag (waterproofs, old clothes and wellies).

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**

Year 2

**2 Cherry - Monday
2 Beech - Friday**

Both classes - Wednesday

(Forest Schools - 2 Beech up to and including Wednesday 1st May then 2 Cherry from 5th May up to and including Wednesday 5th June)

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 - Thursdays & Fridays

(Forest Schools on a Thursday for 4 Rowan - up to Thursday 23rd May)

Year 5 - Tuesday

Year 6

Tuesday & Friday

(Forest Schools - 6 Chestnut up to and including Tuesday 30th April then 6 Birch from 7th May up to and including Tuesday 4th June)

Bee News



Yesterday was an exciting day for our Ashlands bees! One or possibly two of our hives have swarmed and we wanted to share you all what this means and why it happens.

Swarming happens when the hive is getting to small for all the bees and they start 'making' a new queen. As soon as the new queen has hatched, she has had her mating flight and is ready to go and find a new home and she takes with her some of the worker bees. The old queen stays back with the rest of the hive and regrowth to a strong hive again.

The swarm flies off in a big loud cloud, which can look very scary. Swarming bees are very docile though, as they have just filled their tummy to the brim with honey, so that they can survive for a couple of days without food. All they are concerned about is keeping the queen safe and finding a new home. The cloud of bees congregate one place and scout bees are send out to find a suitable place to build a new hive.

Sophie, our beekeeping expert, came and shook the bees into a skep (a type of container). Some of the bees could not be persuaded to go into the skep and were last seen crossing Leeds Road towards the new development!

We have assembled a new hive and transferred the bees into it, we are hoping that the new queen is in there as well!

We have put some photos on the website gallery.

Please can everyone stay away from the hedges around the Wildlife Garden whilst the bees settle down. Thank you.

Saplings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Registration and Snack	Registration and Snack	Registration and Snack	Registration and Snack	Registration and Snack
Dance KS1	Multi Sport KS1	Forest School KS1	Baking KS1	Movie Night
Arts & Crafts KS1 & KS2	Coding Club KS2	Dance KS2	Multi Sport KS2	
Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	

Saplings
MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 24th May
3.30pm-5.30pm
£10 including burger and popcorn
Booking closes on Arbor
Thursday 23rd @ 3.30pm

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Meatballs in tomato sauce served with wholemeal pasta	All day breakfast	Roast chicken with mashed potato & gravy	BBQ chicken & rice	Beef burger with baked potato wedges
Vegetarian Main dish	Vegetarian meatballs with wholemeal pasta	Vegetarian all day breakfast	Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Vegetable frittata served with new potatoes	Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
Accompaniments	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	baked beans Salad bar
Desserts	Chocolate brownie	Jam & coconut sponge	Chocolate muffin	Spiced apple cake	Ginger biscuit
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
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IT'S A HOOT

TO EAT MORE FRUIT

KEY

- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
- MEAT FREE MONDAY
- CHEF'S CHOICE
- PLANT-BASED VEGAN

A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD

"Allergens and Intolerances"
All of our food is thoughtfully prepared and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place. So please advise you make our catering team aware of your allergen/your child's allergen prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the absence of allergens or intolerances in any of our products.



SPRING BANK EARLY YEARS HOLIDAY CLUB



Tuesday 28th May - Monday 3rd June

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children aged 3 and over are welcome to attend.

Daily rates:

- 9.00am – 3.30 pm = £40
- 9.00am – 12.30 = £20
- 8.00am – 5.15pm = £50

The children have fun getting messy painting and making crafts, they bake, they listen to stories and enjoy making music and singing.

They play outside whatever the weather and in the warmer months they use the field for play, outdoor learning and picnics.

They visit our wonderful outdoor classroom and garden where they explore nature.

Contact us:

Tel: 01943 609050 email: office@ashlands.mit.co.uk www.ashlandsprimary.org.uk

Ashlands Talent Show

Talent Show 24th June onwards!!!

Heats for the Ashlands got Talent will take place week beginning 24th June.

Children need to bring 50p with them on their day (we will share which day they have been allocated near the time.)

Please do not send children in with 50p before this date.

Final Talent Show will be week beginning 8th July, Parents of finalists will be invited!

Music Lessons - Key Stage 2

Tuesday - Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Guitar

Wednesday - Strings

Thursday - Woodwind/Percussion/Vocal/String

Lunchtime Clubs

Monday - French Club

Tuesday - Spanish Club

Thursday - Singing Club

Friends of Ashlands Events and News

Summer Fair - helpers needed

Following an incredible team effort to deliver this year's Carnival parade Friends of Ashlands is looking for support to organize the Summer Fair.

No specific skills needed just a little time and energy to make this year's Fair happen.

If you are interested please email friendsofashlands@gmail.com"

'SUMMIT' TO REMEMBER

On Sunday 19th May, Friends of Ashlands will be hosting our second sponsored walk up Pen-y-ghent fell. Families, pupils and staff are welcome to come along, walk the 6 miles, 649 metre high fell together, have a brilliant, adventure day out and raise money for Ashlands Primary School.

Please sign up by emailing your details (names, child's year group) to friendsofashlands@gmail.com.

If you want to keep a track of your sponsors and amount donated, sponsorship forms can be collected from the school office.

Please can all monies raised be donated directly to Friends of Ashlands through their justgiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofashlands> - noting the child's name and Pen-y-ghent hike as your reference.

We are not able to accept cash donations - sorry.

'SUMMIT' TO REMEMBER?

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



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



FRI 21ST & SAT 22ND JUNE 2024