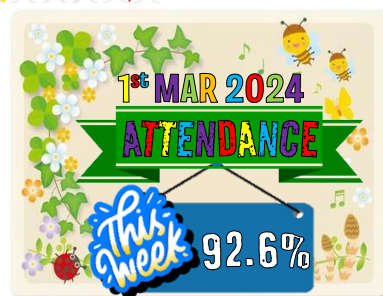


ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

Next week at Ash Green we start the week with some children taking part in a Panathlon competition at Calderdale College on Monday and a Just 3s Stay and Play session at the Lower Site on Tuesday. Both Year 5 classes have their Lights, Camera Action workshop on Wednesday morning also at the Lower Site. Rev. Robb will host an assembly at the Lower Site on Thursday and our LOWER SITE Skateboarding Club starts at 3.30. We end the week with our annual World Book Day fancy dress and Celebration Assemblies on Friday.



Ash Green Community Primary School WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day 2024!

Join us as we celebrate the power of books and storytelling. World Book Day is an annual celebration dedicated to promoting the joy of reading, inspiring imagination, and fostering a lifelong love for books among children and adults alike.

Why is World Book Day important?

Books have the incredible ability to transport us to new worlds, ignite our creativity, and broaden our horizons. By celebrating World Book Day, we recognise the profound impact that literature has on our lives and the importance of nurturing a reading culture within our community.

This year, we're thrilled to announce a series of exciting events and activities planned throughout World Book Week.

We encourage parents and carers to take a look at the schedule of events for World Book Week 2024, located on the next page of this poster.

Masked Reader

As we move closer towards World Book Day, we will be sending out videos of our 'Masked Readers'. Will you be able to figure out who the voice behind the mask belongs to?

Story in a Box

This year will mark the return of the 'Story in a Box' competition! We want you to get creative and use a small box or shoe box to create a scene from a story. You can choose any book you like, just remember to include the title on your box.

Please bring your story boxes in by **Thursday 7th March** so that children can vote for their favourite before the winners are revealed on Friday 8th! There will be a 3rd, 2nd and 1st place prize at each site!

Costume Day Friday 8th March

What better way to celebrate the magic of literature than by dressing up as your favourite characters? Whether you're a fan of wizards, superheroes, detectives, or dragons, this is your chance to bring your beloved literary heroes to life.

Buddy Reading

As part of our World Book Day celebration, we will be taking part in some buddy reading.

Year Six students will have the opportunity to read with the Year Two children.

Similarly, Year Five students will pair up with Year One buddies.

Year Four will embark on reading adventures with our Reception students.

Lastly, Year Three students will engage in buddy reading sessions with our youngest learners in Nursery.

Through these buddy reading partnerships, we aim to cultivate a culture of reading, collaboration, and friendship throughout our school community.

Stop, drop, and read!

During World Book Week, we will be taking part in the 'Stop, Drop, and Read'. This means we will be setting aside dedicated time for everyone in our school community to pause their activities, drop what they're doing, and immerse themselves in the joy of reading.

It's an opportunity for everyone to take a break and simply enjoy the pleasure of getting lost in a good book. Whether it's a favourite novel, a fascinating non-fiction book, or a beloved picture book, 'Stop, Drop, and Read' is a chance for us to celebrate the magic of reading and the power of stories.

So, get ready to drop everything and dive into the wonderful world of books with us!

BUN SALE

A family close to our school have been the victims of a terrible house fire. We are hoping to raise money to contribute in some small way to the huge amount that they will have to replace.

There will be a bun sale on **Friday 8th March at the Lower Site.**

All contributions will be gratefully accepted and please send a small amount of money if you want your child to have a treat! Thanks.



FRIDAY 15 MARCH

On Friday, 15 March, it's Comic Relief's Red Nose Day.



We encourage children – and staff – to dress in red, or Comic Relief clothing, or just in their own clothes of choice. If children can bring a £1 donation to support the charity that would be great but the main thing is we show our support on that day.



St. Patrick's Day Menu

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day we have a special menu on Friday 15 March.

Beef Stew
Boiled Ham

Both served with Colcannon (Mashed Potato mixed with cabbage) and Soda Bread.

There will be the usual choices of Jacket Potatoes and sandwiches.

If your child is normally on sandwiches but would like a school lunch on that day then please pay £1.60 via the Gateway App. Thank you.

SCHOOL TRIPS		
Date	Class	Destination
13 Mar	2K	Yorkshire Wildlife Park
15 Mar	2N	Yorkshire Wildlife Park
19 Mar	3A	York Chocolate Story



Despite the wintry weather, we are seeing great progress with the Upper Site rebuild. Most of the brickwork is now complete and windows are going into the classrooms. The next few weeks will see work start internal to the rooms as well as a huge amount of landscaping outside the building of steps, ramps and new play areas. We're getting there!!

EASTER	CLOSE — FRIDAY 22 MARCH	RE-OPEN — MONDAY 8 APRIL
MAY DAY — MONDAY 6 MAY		
HALF TERM	CLOSE — FRIDAY 24 MAY	MONDAY 3 JUNE — TRAINING DAY RE-OPEN TUESDAY 4 JUNE
MID-SUMMER	CLOSE — FRIDAY 19 JULY	



JOIN THE FUN THIS SPRING AND ENJOY A HEALTHY HOLIDAY!

HEALTHY HOLIDAYS CALDERDALE SPRING PROGRAMME

This Spring, during the Easter school holidays, children and young people aged 5-16 eligible for benefits-related free school meals are invited to take part in a range of exciting and fun activities through the Healthy Holidays Calderdale Programme.

The scheme provides enriching activities, delicious nutritious meals, and a chance for young people to meet new friends in a safe and fun environment.

To book scan the QR code or visit: healthyholidays.calderdale.gov.uk/

You will need to register your child on the booking system before booking your place directly through the provider. There may also be sessions available for fee-paying children who are not eligible for free school meals.

Book your place now to join the Healthy Holidays Calderdale fun, taking place this Spring across Calderdale.

To book scan the QR code or visit: healthyholidays.calderdale.gov.uk/

For more information on the programme and support in booking a place on the spring programme please contact:

Facebook: @HealthyHolidaysCalderdale
Twitter: @HAFCalderdale
Website: www.calderdale.gov.uk/healthyholidays
Email: healthyholidays@calderdale.gov.uk

NOTICES

UTOPIA SPRING CAMP

AGES 5+

25th - 28th March
2nd - 5th April

BRIGHOUSE & WAKEFIELD
 8AM - 3:30PM
 BREAKFAST INCLUDED
 LATE PICK UP OPTION NOW AVAILABLE
 From £30 per day

CRAFTS GAMES GYMNASTICS FUN



Do you know what to do if you are worried about a child?

Have you ever felt uneasy about something a child has said or done?

Is your gut instinct telling you something doesn't feel right?

**IF SO, PASS THIS INFORMATION TO A DSL
(Designated Safeguarding Lead)**

Your information could be the missing part of the jigsaw. This child may want/need YOUR help!

Your information could help change a child's life...
Ignoring your concerns could be detrimental to a child.

**Your DSL team (wearing a red lanyard) at
Ash Green Community Primary School are:**



Mungo Sheppard
Senior DSL



Hugh Monaghan
Operational DSL



Laura Thompson
Deputy DSL



Kate Cotton
Deputy DSL



Kelly Coady
Deputy DSL



Julia King
Deputy DSL



Jodie Wardman
Deputy DSL



Anna Crowther
Deputy DSL

FREE EASTER TRAILS

Roils Head Moor
Tuesday 26th March
10am to 2pm

Shroggs Park
Saturday 30th March
11am

Booking required!

Email
Tracey.Chambers@nhpltd.org.uk
or on 07912 891 207

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A local community partnership

ACTIVE CALDERDALE

ONE FOR ALL SEN GROUP

At Ash Green School (Upper Site school hall) Clough Lane, Mixenden, Hx2 8SN
To book your place please call 01422 243941

COME AND JOIN US!

OUR 2024 DATES AND TIMES

FEBRUARY 24TH SATURDAY	10-11.30AM
MARCH 16TH SATURDAY	10-11.30AM
APRIL 13TH SATURDAY	10-11.30AM
MAY 11TH SATURDAY	10-11.30AM
JUNE 8TH SATURDAY	10-11.30AM
JULY 6TH SATURDAY	10-11.30AM
AUGUST 3RD SATURDAY	10-11.30
SEPT 7TH SATURDAY	10-11.30AM
OCTOBER 5TH SATURDAY	10-11.30AM
NOVEMBER 2ND SATURDAY	10-11.30AM
DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY! DATE TO BE CONFIRMED!	

WHY ATTEND OUR GROUP?

- Do you have a child or teenager with additional needs? If so, come and join us for a **FREE, fun, fully inclusive** FAMILY morning of activities, a light snack, ask questions, and share your knowledge. All staff are Early Years qualified.
- This group is for 0-18 year olds with additional needs and their families.
- Request support and advice
- Meet other local families
- Learn about services in your area

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Sure Start Children's Centres
A Sure Start Children's Centre

Beginners introduction to Tai Chi & Qigong

Starting 13th February
Every Tuesday
1:30 - 2:30 PM
£3 per session (first 3 are **FREE**)

Tai Chi & Qigong is a gentle form of exercise, suitable for all ages and levels of skill and ability. Chairs are available for people who prefer to sit and there is no floor work involved.

The Addy, Mixenden

For more information contact Debs: 07734407969

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Good FOOD

Good MOOD

ASH GREEN PRIMARY LOWER
Date: Every Monday
Time: 6:30-7:30pm

COACH PAIGE

PROJECT MIXENDEN GAME CHANGER

Keeping family nutrition on track can be super challenging. Our Programme will help you create a plan for nutritional health and wellness for your whole family one bite at a time. The session will include practical elements where families will cook meals together to encourage you to eat healthier and provide you with the knowledge and tools to lead a healthier lifestyle!

FREE for 4 weeks then £2 per family

STARTING ON MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

CONTACT DETAILS
 positiveimpactsports@hotmail.com
 Leah Greig 07399621444

BOOK NOW LIMITED PLACES

MOVE IT, SHAKE IT, LIFT IT,

Coach Paige

Fun family workouts for everyone!

Unique indoor and outdoor fitness sessions for whole families. Are you a parent who struggles to get enough time to exercise? These sessions have the solution! Guilt free exercise for parents integrated with fun for kids to help families get more active together. Each session will not be the same we will incorporate different fitness sessions based on the community decision. Example one week it could be boxing the next a fitness circuit etc.

PROJECT MIXENDEN GAME CHANGER

What are we offering?

- variety of fun sessions chosen by you.
- Opportunity to improve your health and fitness
- Make new friends while burning calories

Ash Green Primary Lower
6:30-7:30pm
Every Thursday

BOOK NOW LIMITED PLACES

CONTACT DETAILS
 positiveimpactsports@hotmail.com
 Leah Greig 07399621444

FREE FOR 4 WEEKS, THEN £2 PER FAMILY PER SESSION

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MIXENDEN

COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

Book Now
Leah Greig
07399621444

Location: Ash Green Primary upper (MUGGA or Indoor)
Time: 11am till 12
Cost: £4
Age: 4-12 years
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME (EVERY SATURDAY)

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TIDDLY KICKS SESSION

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

AGES 4-7 YEARS

- FA Qualified Coach
- First Aid Trained
- Level 1 Safeguarding

MORNING CAMP
 Ages: 4-7 years
 Time: 9:30 till 10:30
 Fee: £4

ASH GREEN PRIMARY - UPPER SITE
 Clough Lane, Halifax, HX2 8SN
EVERY SATURDAY

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