



YWCPS NEWSLETTER



MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 2012



School Severe Weather Information



With the arrival of severe weather, could I please remind all parents/guardians that our school texting service (Groupcall) will be used whenever school closure due to severe weather is a possibility e.g. heavy snow. Please ensure that we have your current mobile number on our records so that you can be guaranteed a text message. All messages will reinforce the support information that will be placed on our website www.ydlywood.bham.sch.uk. During the icy weather please ensure that you walk along the pathways which will have been cleared by Mr. Price.

Bouncing Bears Daycare

Please could we remind all parents **NOT** to park outside Bouncing Bears Daycare. The manager of the Bouncing Bears has complained that parents collecting children from YWCPS are blocking the front parking area this preventing staff and parents of children at Bouncing Bears access. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Year 6 Residential Trip – Condoover Hall

Year 6 Parents should have received a letter regarding a residential activity course to Condoover Hall, Shropshire in March 2013. This trip will offer new and exciting challenges to your child, working together and as part of a team, developing independence and confidence. Can I please urge parents to return the form stating that you would be interested in your child taking part in the trip, as unfortunately if we do not receive enough interest we will have no alternative but to cancel the trip.



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Dates for Diaries



Wednesday 12th December
Foundation Nativity

Tuesday 18th December
Christmas Dinner

Thursday 20th December
Key Stage 1 & 2 Carol Concert

Friday 21st December
Class Christmas Parties

Friday 21st December
School Break Up

Monday 7th January
Teacher Training Day
-School Closed To Pupils

Tuesday 8th January
Children back at school

Friday 18th January
Panto for attendance reward

Mobile Numbers

Should you have a new mobile phone over the Christmas Period, please ensure to give any new numbers to the school office at the start of the new term in January.



Many thanks for the donations for the poppy collection.

YWCPS managed to raise £33.23 towards Royal British Legion.

Carol Concert & Singing Playground



Key Stage 1 & 2 Carol Concert is taking place at 2.00pm Thursday 20th December, children have been practicing hard, and our annual carol concert is always a pleasure. Please come along to hear your child sing, help us all get into the festive spirit ☺.

YWCPS is proud to have taken part in the Singing Playground Project. It is a project run in school by a team of children coordinated by Miss Palmer. The project aims to bring singing to the heart of the school community. Children are given songs which they can share, create & adapt into singing games to play in the playground.



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Foundation Nativity

The Foundation Nativity is taking place Wednesday 12th December at 09:45am. The children have been practising hard, and are looking forward to showing you their acting skills. All parents / guardians welcome.



DANCE COMPETITION

A big well done to the pupils who took represented YWCPS in the dance competition which took place at Kings Norton School.

We are so proud to say 7 of our pupils actually won in the competition and will now be performing in a show later on in the year. The pupils will also be performing their routine during the Merit assembly on Friday...WELL DONE!

STAFF CHANGES

We have 2 valued members of staff leaving YWCPS, Mrs Gittens who has taught for many years at our school, and Carol Byrne who has been a lunch time supervisor for many years. Both will be greatly missed by both pupils and staff.

Upon our return to school in January, Mrs Mills will be coming out of Year 1 to cover PPA. Mrs Turner Binns will cover Year 1 for 2 days a week, while Miss Painter covers the remaining 3 days.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Rose to our team. Mrs Rose has been employed to fill the role of Receptionist at YWCPS. Many of you will have already met her, and we are sure you will agree she is an asset to our school.