

# YWCPS NEWSLETTER

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## ALL GOOD AT YARDLEY WOOD!

The report from our recent OFSTED is now available for parents to read. It is on the school website [www.ydlywood.bham.sch.uk](http://www.ydlywood.bham.sch.uk) and a paper copy can be provided for you on request from the school office. I am very proud of the school, and although the inspection is quite stressful, especially with such short notice, the Inspection Team saw the school as it really is. Thank you to those parents and carers who took the time to speak or write to the inspectors. Please take a moment to read the report – we have all worked so hard to get the school to 'Good'. We are aiming for 'Outstanding' next time. Onwards and upwards!

## PARENTS EVENING

*Parents Evenings are scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of March. A letter with appointment times will be sent home this week. Please check book bags & coat pockets.*



## NURSERY PLACES

Here's what Ofsted say: **'In the Nursery Class, children settle quickly & happily to their chosen activities. They are polite towards adults & thoughtful towards each other in taking turns. These habitual actions contribute to what is often outstanding behaviour towards learning'**.

Here's what I say: **'I think our Nursery is fabulous, so if you know anyone who is looking for a great start to their child's education, send them our way!'**



## BUILDING WORK

Just incase you haven't seen all the scaffolding yet, we are underway with the next stage of our building work. This stage includes the refitting of the two room above the Reception classrooms, and the demolition of the old huts-LONG overdue! Those huts have been an eyesore for years and I will be glad to see them go. The area will be turfed, so that our children will have more grass to play on in the Spring & Summer. Thank you for your patience with the changes to access to the Reception classrooms. As the work progresses through the year the fenced off areas will change too – we will keep you posted as to how this will affect access. The novelty of having size 10 boots walking across the roof during lessons will wear off too I'm sure!



START TIME: 08:55 AM

It is a new term, please can all parents, carers make a conscious effort to get children to school on time. The impact of children being late not only has a significant impact on the individual but also on the class as a whole. Your support is appreciated.



### **CONDOVER HALL – YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP**

The Year 6 Residential Trip to Condover Hall is fast approaching. The trip is taking place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> April. The cost of the trip is £85.00, payment must be received in full by 21/03/2014. Many thanks to those who have already made payments.

This is a most enjoyable trip, where children will gain confidence, independence, team building skills, and most of all have fun!

There are a fantastic range of activities at Condover Hall including, Abseiling, Archery, Fencing, Low Ropes, High Ropes, Raft Building, Orienteering, just to name a few...

Health & Safety: Condover Hall complies with health & Safety requirements Procedures

For more details on this exciting residential, please visit [www.jca-adventure.co.uk](http://www.jca-adventure.co.uk) or contact Miss Ford in the office.

*What is included in the discounted price?*

\*FULL BOARD ACCOMODATION \*INSTRUCTOR RATIO 1:8

\* ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES \* TRANSPORT TO & FROM DESTINATION

\*FULL ACTIVITY PROGRAMME \* EVENING ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME