

YWCPS NEWSLETTER

May 2014 – Issue 1

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break & that pupils are feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. Year 6 will be starting their SATs next week, please support your child by ensuring that they have a good night's sleep and are in school on time ready for the day ahead.

Attendance & punctuality was fantastic last term, can we ask that parents and pupils keep it up – it really does make a difference to your child's learning.



When dropping and collecting your children from school, please ensure that you use Sam our school crossing patrol person. Sam is placed on School Road for the safety of our children. Please encourage good safety and let Sam cross our pupils over the road.

Too many parents are trying to enter & exit school via the main gate. After a vehicle has used the gate, we have seen parents & children running to get through the gate before it closes. This is an accident waiting to happen. The main gate is for vehicles. Parents & pupils should only use the main gate once the pedestrian gates are closed.



A little reminder regarding parking. When dropping & collecting your children, please be courteous to our community by not blocking residential driveways nor local businesses.

Many thanks for your continued support with all of the above.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

The following visits are scheduled, please ensure payment is made prior to trip taking place.

YEAR	DATE OF VISIT	DESTINATION	COST £
5	06/06/2014	BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM	14.81
NUR	11/06/2014	STRATFORD	19.85
4	16/06/2014	CADBURY WORLD	15.40
REC	19/06/2014	TWYXCROSS ZOO	19.56
2	02/07/2014	WESTON SUPER MARE	18.66

Free Full Time Nursery Places

** SUBJECT TO MEETING REQUIRED CRITERIA

Yardley Wood Community Primary School are offering FREE FULL TIME** places in Nursery.

Both our Nursery and Reception are stimulating, creative & engaging environments, where children are encouraged to gain self confidence, self awareness & independence.

Please look at the school website www.ydlywood.bham.sch.uk for an insight into our friendly, welcoming school. Alternatively call the school office to book an appointment to visit the Foundation classes.

Should you be interested in a Nursery or Reception place for September 2014, please contact the school for an application form a.s.a.p. Places are filling quickly.

Here's what Ofsted said about our Nursery : February 2014

'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'.

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The Nursery are holding 2 sessions one will be held on Monday 23rd June 2014 09:30am – 10:30 am, and for parents who cannot make the morning session, there will also be an evening session on Tuesday 24th June 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

The Reception session will be held on Monday 7th July 09:30am – 10:30am.



CHICKS IN FOUNDATION

This month Foundation will be having a delivery of eggs for the children to look after.
The children will be fascinated to watch the chicks hatch and develop.
On Wednesday 21st May parents are invited into school for an hour of fun activities with the children. Nursery parents 09:30am - 10:30am. Reception parents 2:15pm – 3:15pm.

TAG RUGBY

We are very proud to announce our tag rugby team came second during last week's



tournament.

The team played really well, and showed a huge improvement from when they first started playing the sport.

They did the school very proud...WELL DONE ☺.



Clive Marks (stockist of YWCPS school uniform), are offering discount and free post when ordering on-line up until the 30th June 2014.

Please visit www.clivemark.co.uk/yardleywood. Enter this promotional code at the online checkout **YAR14FR**.



MISS LEE & MISS EARLEY WOULD LIKE TO REMIND PARENTS OF RECEPTION PUPILS THAT CHILDREN MUST BRING P.E PUMPS INTO SCHOOL. PUMPS WILL THEN BE LEFT ON YOUR CHILDS PEG READY FOR P.E. MANY THANKS.

DATES FOR DIARIES

- MON 12TH-16TH MAY – Y6 SATs WEEK (100% ATTENDANCE FOR Y6 PLEASE!)
- THUS 22ND MAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ELECTIONS
- FRI 23RD MAY –SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING
- MON 2ND JUNE – PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER HALF TERM
- MON 7TH JULY – REPORTS OUT TO PARENTS
- WED 9TH JULY – OPEN AFTERNOON/EVENING TO DISCUSS REPORTS
- FRI 18TH JULY – YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY @ 2:00PM
- FRI 18TH JULY – CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

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BUILDING UPDATE



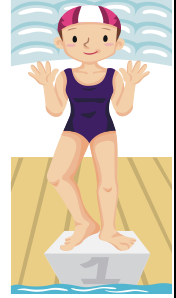
Upstairs is now nearly complete. At some point next half term the next phase should begin.

Thank you for your patience with restricted areas.

SWIMMING

In September Y2, Y4 & Y6 will be attending swimming lessons.

Can parents please find opportunities to take their children swimming before September in preparation for them to start lessons.



SCHOOL MEALS: Please ensure to tell the office if you provide your child with a packed lunch to replace school meals. We order the meals on a daily basis, and unless we are notified a school meal will be ordered for your child.

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