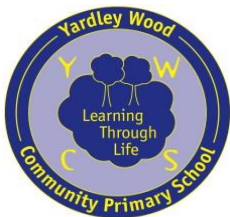


YWCPS NEWSLETTER



March 2013



NURSERY 2013

YWCPS have grown from 26 to 39 places in Nursery this year. Should you know of anybody who has a child who will be requiring a Nursery place for their child please ask them to call into the school office for an application form or alternatively supply their details to the office and an application form can be posted.

PARENTS EVENING

Many thanks to all the parents / guardians who attended parents evening. Parents evening is not only to advise how your child is getting on in class, but is also an opportunity for you to raise any concerns or issues which you may have. YWCPS offer an open door policy and should you wish to discuss any matters throughout the academic year please speak to the school office to arrange an appointment.

FATHER JOHN

Father John has decided to take retirement from his position at Christ Church.

Many of you will know Father John from both the church, and seeing his face around YWCPS.

He has supported YWCPS for many, many years and we will miss him dearly.

We are holding a collection for him at the school to show our appreciation for all the support he has shown to the school over the many years.

Should you wish to donate to the collection please hand your donation into the school office.

CLOSURE TO NURSERY

As you are aware YWCPS are going to 2 form entry from September 2013. Changes are starting to take place in preparation for the new build, and due to this we have no alternative but to close Nursery for the day on Monday 15th April. Therefore after the Easter holiday Nursery pupils will return to school on Tuesday 16th March. Should you have any problems with child care on the day the Nursery is closed please speak to a member of the office staff. Apologies for any inconvenience which this may cause.

School remains open to all other year groups as normal.

RED NOSE DAY

Thank you for all your support on Friday 15th March. The children all looked fantastic dressed as monsters and angels.

YWPCS are proud to say we managed to raise a staggering £1097.84 for comic relief.



YR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO CONDOVER HALL

On the 13th- 15th March Miss Palmer, Mrs Wilson and Mr Turner took the year 6 class to Condover Hall, and what a fantastic time was had by all! The sun was shining and we managed to complete many activities, from tunnelling, abseiling, climbing and archery to spooky walks at nightfall. The children were brilliant and it was lovely to see their confidence grow over the 3 days.

At Condover Hall children have gained self confidence, self awareness, communication & negotiation skills, increased self discipline, improved co-ordination and concentration, worked on own initiative & as a part of a team....and most importantly they had plenty of fun and there have been plenty of smiles and giggles!!!!

As this residential was such a success we are hoping to take year 6 again next year.

NETBALL

There will be no netball practice on Thursday. Netball practice will resume the week after the holidays.



EASTER

School are holding a competition for the best easter bonnet and best decorated egg. Please send into school by Thursday 28th march. Also as part of fundraising for the school we are holding a name the elephant competition for 50p a go & count the chocolate eggs in the jar for £1.00 a go. Look out for Miss palmer on the playground should you wish to try your luck.

School are holding an easter service at 9.10am on Thursday 28th march ~ all parents welcome.



SCHOOL MEALS

As previously advised, please note that the price of school meals will be increasing after half term. New prices will be £2.00 per day / £10.00 per week. Please ensure school dinners are paid for on a Monday morning. Many thanks.



LIVING EGGS

On Monday 11th March the Foundation unit had living eggs along with an incubator delivered. The Foundation children had the opportunity to watch and learn the life cycle of a living egg. We are proud to say out of the 12 eggs delivered we watched 11 of them hatch.