Introduction

The Lightwoods Park and House Project Team would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Big thank you to all that have volunteered time to support the project, put events on in the park, joined us for an event or have sent messages of support and the team look forward to continuing and developing further links in 2016.

Project News

Heritage Building & Conservation Ltd continue with the restoration and are now well advanced with the installation of the new floor levels progressing towards the second floor which is a combination of Steel and wood.

The chimney pots are now complete and the scaffolding has been removed from around them so don’t forget to look up to admire them!

Work continues on the pediment at the front of the building along with the sympathetic restoration of the window frames. They have now started the roof covering using reclaimed Welsh slate.

Slate Signing

Local school children have been given the opportunity to write a message on the reclaimed Welsh slates before they go up on the roof. Children from Year 6 of Lightwoods Primary and Our Lady of Fatima Primary Schools have this week visited the site to leave their own personalised message on a roof slate for posterity.

Photo above: Mr Bagwell with Sophie, Annarose, Phoebe, Connor, Russell, Noah, and Liam of Year 6 from Our Lady of Fatima Primary School showing off their festive headgear and slates.
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Photo above: Year 6 of Lightwoods Primary
Back from left to right; Dylan Lalli, Sam Rudge Vianni Deu.
Front row left to right; Aman Phall, Ruby Howarth and Rhea Ratti.

Children’s Play Area
The first completed stage of the Park and House Restoration will be the children’s adventure playground – just in time for the Christmas holidays! It has been installed by Blakedown Landscapes, a sub-contractor to the Main Contractor Heritage Building and Conservation Ltd. Formally opened on Friday 18 December with the help from some pupils from Abbey Junior School, Councillors Steve Eling, Richard Marshall and Bob Piper not forgetting Father Christmas!

Forthcoming Events

Lightwoods Plod-a-thon from 17 January 2016
Community jogging sessions start next January to get outdoors, get active and get healthy at a local park for free! Led by Sandwell Leisure Trust volunteer Run Leaders from the local area will be holding running sessions to train you up to run 1, 3 or 6 miles for the Sainsbury’s Sport Relief Mile on 20th March 2016 at Dartmouth Park. First session starts at 9:30 on Sunday 17 January 2016 – just in time to help burn off any Christmas Calories. For more information contact Sandwell Leisure Trust:

www.slt-leisure.co.uk or call 0121 506 4980.

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Merry Christmas Everyone!