



Friday 9th December 2011

Merry Christmas to everyone and a very Happy New Year



We have been able to appoint an additional Teaching Assistant for Key Stage 2. Lucy Pass will be joining the team on the 1st January 2012 and will be a great asset to the teaching and learning for children, who would benefit from extra support.



Miss Wayland has secured a new post at a school in Cheltenham beginning the 1st January 2012; we wish her every success for the future. Mr Phil Bennett will be the Year 6 class teacher from January. Mr Bennett is a very experienced Year 6 teacher and we look forward to welcoming him into our school.



We have also appointed a new Midday supervisor to start in January, Mrs Bainbridge I am sure will be a lovely addition to the lunch time team.



The RAGTEX collection raised £100 for the school. Thank you to everyone who brought in their bags for recycling.



A big thank you to everyone who supported the PTA and Playgroup Christmas Fayre last Friday. We raised a fantastic £835.46, this is a great start towards the purchase of playground equipment which the playgroup and school council, have requested. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the event so brilliant.



Please could people who provide packed lunches for their children put in a teaspoon for yoghurt's etc, as it is not something we have in the school kitchen for the children's use. Also please remember to put an additional drink in the lunchbox rather than the class water bottle which is left in the classroom. Thank you for your support with this.



Berkeley library are holding a "Get Crafty for Christmas" Event Tuesday 20th December 2011 10.30am - 12noon. A free drop in session for children.



The children may bring in Christmas hats to be worn on Wednesday for our Christmas dinner



Do not forget our kitchen opening on Monday 12th December at 2.30pm. It will be lovely for you to come and join in with the children and the Head Chef from Stonehouse Court. Free food tasting and a photographer from the Gazette to capture the moments, we will look forward to seeing you there.

Regards Debbie Marklove and all of the staff at Berkeley Primary School

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