

Monday 21st November 2011



Our Y5/6 Football team won the tournament at KLB, Wotton-Under-Edge last week. The netball team took part in a tournament this week and played some great netball with lovely team spirit. The Cross Country runners are continually improving on their personal scores and enjoying the competition, well done to all of our sports people.



The Jack and the Beanstalk was a fabulous event for all of the children. The cast and performance were great and had lots of audience participation. A very worthwhile experience for everyone.



The Eco club have been very busy and have jointly won with Slimbridge school the 'make a Guy competition' run by Hamfields leisure. The schools each have a whole day to use the facilities at Hamfields during the year as they wish. This is a great opportunity for fund raising perhaps and this will be discussed further. Thank you to those of you who brought in clothing for our Guy and Mrs Smith and Mrs Knott for helping the children put the Guy together.



The Christmas Fayre preparations are under way and thank you to everyone who brought in the prizes on the dress down day. If you would like to get involved please see Mrs Stanyer or Mrs Paige.



The kitchen is fully operational now and going very well. Thank you for your support whilst we had no hot dinners. Christmas menu will be out shortly for you to place your orders. As a healthy school we would ask that you remember that no chocolate or very sweet bars, are not allowed at break time. We would also encourage you to consider the contents of lunch boxes. There appears to be a lot of sweets appearing which we do not consider healthy choices. Fruit and yoghurt, small cupcakes or fruit bars to name but a few examples, would help children's sugar levels be more constant throughout the afternoon whilst they continue their learning. Thank you for your cooperation.



As the weather has now turned please make sure your child brings a coat to school.



A very big thank you to Mrs Curtis, Mrs England and Mrs Diggins who made the new floor cushions which are going outside for the children to use. Also thank you to Mrs Nolan and helpers who organised the sewing circle to get them made.



We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor starting January 2012. The hours are 12.15-1.15pm Monday to Friday term time only. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested please ask Mrs Dummelow in the office for an application form and other information.



We have arranged for our Christmas Lunch to be on 14th December. This is very exciting as it will be cooked totally on site in our new kitchen. The menu is attached to this letter and we are asking that you place your order by Wednesday 30th November as Mrs Tronier has to put in the food orders by then. Thank you.

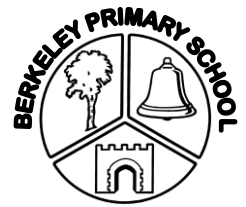


On Friday 18th November the Governors and I interviewed for Mrs Bakers maternity cover. We are very pleased to announce that a Miss Rebecca Knaptton will be joining class 2 from January 2012. Miss Knaptton will be in school prior to this to meet the children again and discuss the handover of the class for smooth transition. We are sure that Miss Knaptton will be a great asset to the school during her time with us.



The KS1 production is coming up and there is great excitement in each classroom. To accommodate everyone we have put in an additional afternoon performance. The dress rehearsal is on Monday 5th December at

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1.30pm. This is for invited guests and others who are not able to make the other dates.

6th December 2pm and Wednesday 7th December 6.30pm are the ticket allocated dates. There are 2 tickets per child on offer and then additional tickets will be done on a first come first served basis from the **office. (Please do not ask the teachers as all tickets will be in the school office)** KS1 parents will be receiving a separate letter with more information.



The Christmas Fayre is fast approaching and I do believe we have a very special visitor in the Grotto. To see him we would like you to book a slot as he will be very busy and we do not want anyone to miss out. Please complete the slip below and return to school asap to make sure that your Christmas wish list is passed on.



This Friday 25th November the swimming pool committee are holding a quiz evening £20 for a team of 4 with a ploughman's supper included. There is also a bar available. Do come along Mr King's quiz' are great fun.



All photograph orders must be in by Thursday 24th November at the latest please.

Regards

Debbie Marklove and all of the staff at Berkeley Primary School



My child(ren).....

Would like to book a slot to see Father Christmas at the Christmas Fayre between 3.30pm and 5pm.

Preferred times if available

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Confirmed time..... (this will be returned to you before the Fayre)



I would like to order a Christmas lunch for

..... class..... Turkey Quorn

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I have/ will be paid/paying by Parentpay Pay point

Signed..... date.....

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