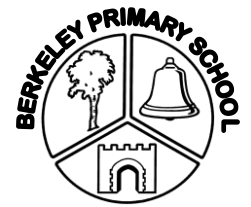



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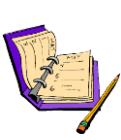



Friday 22nd September 2017


93 Days Until Christmas!

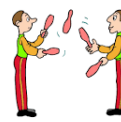



 Guess who's back, chess is back! This term, Y3 and Y6 are being trained by the chess masters to learn mathematical, tactical skills! Also, Mrs Clark-Smith is back once again as the musical master, and will be fine tuning our Y5 and Y6 children this term. We are looking forward to what she has up her sleeve for them this Christmas, which has now been booked for Wednesday 13th December at St.Mary's at 6:30pm.

 Attached to this letter is an annual list of events, which I created by popular demand in order to try and help families to forward plan. As ever, some items may be subject to change, and we will add more of course as the year progresses. This is to provide you with the main events. KS1 Gala is TBC as we will be joining with Sharpness next summer for a 'Sharkly' Gala.

 We are working with Bath Spa once again this year with the teaching partnership, helping to nurture and train quality teachers. We are working with the British school in W-U-E and have 4 new trainee teachers starting our cluster on Tuesday 26th September. We welcome Mr Chaffey into y3 with Miss Franklin, and Ms Fudge into Y5 with Mrs Fowkes. Please help them to feel welcome whilst they embark on this journey with us. Miss Abley and Mr Russell will start at the British school, but will spend time with us throughout the academic year. From this partnership, we have employed Mr Williamson, Miss Franklin and Miss Melley so far, so we are confident the new trainees will be an asset to our team.

 New Reception Parents have been invited to our coffee morning on Monday 25th September, with a twist! The twist is...you will be able to be a 'fly on the wall' by way of watching your children on the big screen in the hall, as you spend time socialising with other parents.

 Circus Day is almost upon us! We have organised circus workshops for this day from R-Y6. Unfortunately, the activities are a little too much for our little Jesters, who will be doing their own circus activities. Please can you pay the small contribution we have added to Parentpay. Thank you.

 If your child is absent from school for any reason, please can I ask that you call the office before 9:30am, as this will help a great deal with attendance administration. Thank you.

Please give your children lots of praise for just how hard they're all working so far. I am so proud to see such happy, hard working children (staff too!) They all look so smart and I have high hopes for them all this year.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Robbins and all staff at Berkeley



Annual Dates for Berkeley Primary School

Date	Event
Friday 15 th September	Meet the Teacher BBQ 6.00 – 8.00pm
Wednesday 20 th September	Phonics afternoon for Reception Parents 1:30pm
Monday 25 th September	Webcam coffee morning for Reception Parents 9am
Friday 6 th October	CIRCUS DRESS UP DAY! Bring 50p please. Circus in the evening.
Friday 20 th October	Harvest Scarecrow Hunt 1:30pm
End of term Friday 20th October Term 2 begins Monday 30th October	
Thursday 2 nd November	EYFS/KS1 Parents' meeting 1:30-7:30pm
Friday 3 rd November	KS2 Maths Parents' meeting 1:30-7:30pm
Friday 10 th November	KS2 Literacy Parents' meeting 1:30-7:30pm
Monday 11 th December	EYFS Christmas show 9:45am
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1 Christmas show 9:45am and 6pm
Wednesday 13 th December	KS2 Christmas concert at St.Mary's church. 6:30pm
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas dinner and Jumper day Christmas PJ bedtime story 5:30pm-7pm
Thursday 15th December – Last day of the Autumn term January 2nd 2018 – Staff INSET January 3rd – Children start back for the Spring term	
Friday 9th February- Last day of term Monday 19th February- Spring 2 begins.	
Tuesday 27 th February	KS2 Maths Parents' evening 1:30-7:30pm
Wednesday 28 th February	KS1 Parents' evening 1:30 – 7:30pm
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day: Roald Dahl dress up day
Thursday 8 th March	KS2 Literacy Parents' evening 1:30-7:30pm
Wednesday 28th March- Last day of term Monday 16th April- Summer term begins	
Monday 14 th May	SATS and whole school assessment week. Brain foods, early nights and no appointments that week please.
Thursday 24 th May	SPORTS DAY KS1 am KS2 pm
Friday 25th May – last day of term Wednesday June 6th –Summer 2 begins	
Friday 22 nd June-Tuesday 26 th June	Y6 Camp to Osmington Bay
Tuesday 10 th July	KS2 SWIMMING GALAS Y5/6 10am Y3/4 1:30pm
Wednesday 11 th -Friday 13 th July	Y4 Camp to the Wilderness (Change to original date)
Monday 16 th July	Reports go out
Friday 20 th July	KS2 production 6pm
Tuesday 24 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly 11am Y6 pool party and BBQ
Tuesday 24th July –End of term	
Tuesday 4th September 2018 New term begins	