



Tuesday 4th December

BERKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

20 **12** **11** **37**
DAYS **HOURS** **MINS** **SECS**



Almost there folks! Here's what's happening over the next couple of weeks. All information, as always is on our website.

Wednesday 5th December: PTA Christmas film night/Nativity Window. *Please bring your pennies to support Winston's Wish. Staff will be collecting outside, and there may be a special visitor!*

Wednesday 12th December - KS2 Christmas Concert 6:00pm. *Children to arrive in the church by 5.45pm please. Y3-Y5 in uniform. Y6 in costume.*

Thursday 13th December – Choir, bell ringers and recorders to perform at the Jenner museum 6:30pm: *Can all choir and bell ringers be at the museum for 6:15pm please.*

Monday 17th December - EYFS Christmas Show 9:45am *Dress rehearsal for the children* & 6pm performance.

Tuesday 18th December - KS1 Christmas Show 9:45am *Dress rehearsal for the children* & 6pm performance.

Wednesday 19th December - Christmas dinner and Jumper Day - Last day of term *(Please send in a donation of £1 as we are collecting for The Grand Appeal: The Bristol Children's hospital charity)*

Christmas dinner: Please complete the slip below so that we can order the correct amount of food for our festive restaurant! 😊



Sporting News: Cross-Country - We have been lucky enough to have had two cross-country events this month. The children turned up in horrendous weather conditions to race and smashed it! Each age group tried their hardest, and it was amazing to see the dedication shown by all to complete their respective races. Well done!

Boys 5/6 football - The boys dominated their group phase, winning all 3 games comfortably showing amazing team spirit and good sportsmanship. This meant the boys qualified for the final. In what was a very compelling game, Berkeley took the lead and scored early on. After a bit of pressure in the second half, and an unfortunate deflection from a corner the score was 1-1. This meant extra time. Extra time was played in an exciting manner, with only Berkeley looking like the team to score. However time was the winner, which meant penalties were inevitable. Unfortunately the curse of English football teams struck and Berkeley lost 3-2 after missing our last penalty. The boys took defeat well and congratulated the other team on their success. The boys represented the school with pride. Well done.



Community News: Two ex-pupils, and local entrepreneurs, are organising a Silent Disco for children at Hamfields Leisure, Berkeley on Friday 25th January from 7pm-10:30pm available for our Y5 and Year 6 children. All proceeds are going to the NSPCC. If your child would like to go, tickets can be purchased in the school office (£5). This event will be fully supervised, and parents are welcome to stay.



Vacancies: Can you help make sure children have happy lunchtimes? We are looking for two people who enjoy working and interacting with children to make sure that they do! We are looking for friendly, dedicated and enthusiastic lunchtime supervisors to join our team, both with the main school and with our Little Jesters. This is an ideal role for anyone of limited schedule that has experience in a school environment and has a passion for working with children. Monday - Friday, long term role. To apply for this role, or for further information, please contact us at vacancies@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk or visit us at <http://www.berkeleyprimary.org.uk/>



Healthy Eating: Please be mindful that we are a healthy eating school and children should be eating snacks such as fruit or vegetables at break-time. Packed-lunches should also provide a balanced meal for your child. EYFS and KS1 are provided with foods such as bananas, oranges, apples, carrots daily, which they are always welcome to and encouraged to eat. Healthy snacks are a great way of keeping your child fit, healthy and ready to learn – especially in these colder months.



Head Lice: There have been reports of Head Lice in school. Please ensure you check your children's hair regularly and treat where necessary.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miss Robbins".

Miss Robbins and all the team here at Berkeley Primary

School Christmas Dinner

My child(ren).....will/will not be having the school Christmas dinner on Wednesday 19th December. Year group.....