9th January 2015

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a good Christmas holiday.

Miss Watson started Maternity Leave at the beginning of this term. She enjoyed not having to get up for work on Monday when the majority of us returned to work!

Due to personal reasons Mrs Bradbury resigned from her teaching post at the end of last term. We have been very fortunate to appoint Miss Playford to teach Poplar class for the spring and summer terms.

I would like to welcome Miss Playford, Mrs Buckle and Mrs Castle to our teaching team at Wood Ley School.

Please remember school meals for children in Key Stage Two have increased to £2.30. If you wish to pay in advance, you are very welcome. If your personal circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please see Mrs Wager or Mrs Mitchell who will be able to advise you. Children in Foundation Stage and K.S.1 have universal free meals, but if you are entitled to claim free meals for your child in Key Stage One it is very important that you do, as we are not notified.

Thank you to everyone who made a voluntary contribution at the end of the Christmas plays. We donated £150 to St. Elizabeth Hospice and the total amount raised for the Hospice, including the money collected in the tubes is £601.33. We have had a very nice thank you letter from the Partnerships Fundraiser.

Miss Kay will be organising another collection of clothes and toys for children in Gambia later this term. She will be sharing the information with the children in a few weeks time.

Yours sincerely

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