



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Autumn 5 - Friday 4th November 2016

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many parents at our meetings over the last couple of days. If you were unable to make one of the appointment times please speak to the class teacher to make an alternative date and time. We hope Mrs Gilpin will be back with us next week and we will send out new dates for Kenya class as soon as we can. Thank you for your understanding. Thank you also to the parents in KS1 who came to the Phonics Information morning. If any parent would like the powerpoint or information given out – please let the Office know.



Pumpkin Carving Winners

Last half term on Friday, 21st October the school was a sea of orange. There was a splendid display of pumpkin carvings on show in the Yr 1/2 play area. The carvings were once again exceptional and congratulations to the following children who were winners in their year groups: Reception Bonnie Taylor, Yr 1/2 Oscar Rees, Yr 3/4 Layla Antunovich and Yr 5/6 Frank Brooks. Well done to everyone who took part.

Sporting Fixtures

Last night Yr 5/6 netballers took part in a Netball League at Steyning Grammar School – the children had a great time and did really well – we are still awaiting the final scores! On Monday 7th November Mr Hughes will be taking a team from Yr 5/6 to take part in an Indoor Athletics Tournament at Steyning Grammar School.



Phonics Information and Drop-In - Music Room

We would also like to invite all KS1 parents to see the children during a Phonics session **Monday 7th November at 2:40pm**. Mrs Gilpin will be running a Phonics information session for all Reception parents on **Monday 21st November at 9:00am**. A letter will be coming out to Reception parents with further details.

Yr 1/2 Afterschool Multi Sports

You can now book and pay for Yr 1/2 Multi Sports online via Squid. There are 16 spaces available each Thursday, it is based on a first come first served basis and if it does not appear on Squid for that week all spaces have been booked. Thank you.



Children in Need – Friday 18th November We will be raising money for this worthy cause again this year. A letter is attached with further details about the events we will be holding. The theme this year is “**The Big Spotacular**” and we are inviting all children to dress up in something spotty for a 50p donation, as well as take part in a variety of activities including filling a gigantic Pudsey nominations of coins from 1p–10p.

FUBS AGM is being held on **Tuesday 8th November at 7:30pm in the Main Hall** at Upper Beeding Primary School.

Refreshments and beverages are provided and every parent is very welcome - FUBS really would love to see you there.

FUBS do an amazing job raising money for the school and providing family events. Even if you could only give a couple of hours of your time a year it would be much appreciated.



Parent Governor

At the end of November Mrs Lindsey Welstead's parent governor term of office of four years will be completed. Mrs Welstead is intending to stand again as parent governor and if anyone else is interested in being a parent governor please ask in the Office for the appropriate forms. A letter is attached to this email with more details.

Buggies/Pushchairs

To avoid congestion inside School in the mornings, could all buggies/pushchairs be left outside. Thank you for your help with this.

Parking - Safety for children and parents

Unfortunately yet again I am having to ask parents to stop parking dangerously and inconsiderately plus think about where they park at the beginning and end of the school day. I have been in contact with the police who have asked me to send out the following links again:

<http://www.operationcrackdown.org/>

<https://sussex.police.uk/contact-us/report-online/parking-issues/>



They also state the following:

"If vehicles / drivers are acting in an irresponsible manner then I would urge that parents contact us at Operation Crackdown so that letters can be sent to the drivers. It is not the schools job to enforce these issues and parents should report direct to us via the below website."

We have also contacted WSCC and Parking at Horsham County Council to complain again about the dreadful state of the parking zone lines and signage outside our school.

A reminder to parents if you have not yet had a chance to complete the Schools Meals Survey, please do so by visiting www.loveschoolmeals.co.uk/nsmw. You could be in with a chance of winning a share of £2500. Good Luck!

Best wishes

Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2016

Fri 4th Nov
Fri 4th Nov
Fri 4th Nov
Mon 7th Nov
Tue 8th Nov
Mon 7th Nov
Wed 9th Nov
Fri 11th Nov
Fri 11th Nov
Tue 15th Nov
Thu 17th Nov
Fri 18th Nov
Fri 18th Nov
Fri 18th Nov

Arun Young Voices
Italy class Assembly
Swimming Mexico and India
2:40pm KS1 Phonic Drop in for parents
FUBS AGM (ALL WELCOME)
Yr 5/6 Indoor Athletics
FUBS Uniform Sale
India class Assembly
Swimming Mexico and India
Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby Participation
Yr 5/6 Netball League
Children in Need led by Yr 5/6
France class Assembly
Swimming Mexico and India



Mon 21st Nov
 Tue 22nd Nov
 Fri 25th Nov
 Fri 25th Nov
 Thu 1st Dec
 Fri 2nd Dec
 Fri 2nd Dec
 Fri 2nd Dec
 Mon 5th Dec
 Tue 6th Dec
 Wed 7th Dec
 Thu 8th Dec
 Thu 8th Dec
 Fri 9th Dec
 Fri 9th Dec
 Mon 12th Dec
 Tue 13th Dec
 Wed 14th Dec
 Wed 14th Dec
 Thu 15th Dec
 Fri 16th Dec
 Fri 16th Dec
 Mon 2nd Jan
 Tue 3rd Jan

9:00am Phonics Information for Reception parents
 Yr 5/6 Towers Netball Tournament
 Swimming Mexico and India
 Poland class Assembly
 Reception Nativity to parents
 FUBS Non School Uniform for Christmas Fair
 Australia class Assembly
 LAST Swimming Mexico and Spain
 2:00pm KS1 Performance
 2:00pm KS1 Performance
 FUBS Christmas Gift Sale
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Non School Uniform -Wear Something Red Day
 5:30pm-8:00pm FUBS Christmas Fair
 Steyning Grammar School Jailbreak
 2:00pm KS2 Xmas Performance
 1:30pm KS2 Xmas Performance to the Community
 2:00pm KS2 Xmas Performance
 5:00pm-6:30pm KS2 Christmas Disco
 Chartwells Christmas Lunch
LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
Start of Christmas Holiday
Bank Holiday
INSET DAY 3



Dates for Spring Term 2017

Wed 4th Jan
 Mon 16th Jan
 Tues 17th Jan
 Wed 18th Jan
 Wed 25th Jan
 Thu 9th Feb
 Mon 13th Feb
 Mon 20th Feb
 Fri 24th Feb
 Tue 28th Feb
 Wed 1st Mar
 Thu 2nd Mar
 Tue 14th Mar
 Mon 20th Mar
 Tue 21st Mar
 Tue 28th Mar
 Fri 31st Mar
 Thu 6th Apr
 Mon 10th Apr
 Fri 14th Apr
 Mon 17th Apr
 Fri 21st Apr

Spring Term starts
 Yr 6 Basketball Participation
 Annual Children's Concert
 Young Voices O2 Trip
 Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala
 Yr 6 Netball Tournament
 Yr 3 Benchball Participation
Start of Half Term
Last Day of Half Term
 Yr 5/6 TAG Rugby Participation
 Parents Meeting
 Parents Meeting
 Yr 3 Benchball Tournament
 Yr 3/4 Gym Competition
 Chanctonbury Music Festival
 Yr 4 Benchball Participation
 Yr 2 Multisports
 Yr 3/4 Girls Football Participation
Start of Easter Holiday
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Last day of Easter Holiday



