



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Autumn 6 – Friday 27th November 2015

Dear Parents,

The term is flying by fast with lots of activities and events still to come. Next week we will be decorating the school for Christmas – if anyone has any spare decorations they would like to donate they would be greatly appreciated.



Christmas Performance KS1 “Noisy Nativity” & KS2 “One Night in Bethlehem” We are really looking forward to seeing the children performances this year. Please see attached letter about dates, times and ticket sales for both KS1 and KS2 Christmas performances. KS2 are also performing to the senior citizens and grandparents are more than welcome to attend.

Receptions performance “A Little Bird Told Me” is on Friday 4th December at 9:15am. No tickets are required and everyone is welcome.

Comic Relief! Thank you to the parents who made cakes for Yr 5/6 to sell at break times, together with the sales of books and spotty donations we raised just under £475 for Children in Need. This was the most we have ever raised and a big well done to the Y5/6 children and staff who ran the events. Thank you.



Christmas Countdown Please see attached ‘Countdown for Christmas’ outlining the different activities and events the children are taking part in, we have a very busy and fun filled month of December! We are starting with a choir and late night shopping in Steyning on Wednesday 2nd and on Friday 4th we have our youngest children performing their Christmas show. We also have on the 4th students from SGS visiting on their annual “Jailbreak”. The children can bring in coins of any nomination to donate to their cause. Next Friday is our first non-school uniform in return for donations for the Christmas Fair FUBS have organised for Fri 11th December. It promises to be another super event!

Dodge ball With the staging being erected for the School performances and Christmas decorations going up next week it will not be possible to continue with Mr Hurst’s afterschool Dodge ball club. The club will continue in the Spring Term.

SQUID Recently we sent home a letter to all parents with an update on how to access our online payment system SQUID. Thank you to all the parents that have accessed their account and are using the system to make any payments. As a school we are working towards a cashless system and would encourage any parents who have not registered to do so. Thank you for your help with this.

Online



RNIB A reminder that we are still collecting stamps for The Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB). It doesn't matter if they have already been used, overseas or if they are everyday first or second class stamps – the more stamps they get the more they can raise for RNIB. Please collect your stamps and bring in to the office. Thank you



Flora Tubs for Schools from TESCOs

This offer has now finished could you please bring in any Flora Tubs4tablet foils to the office and then we can send them off.

Please find attached an updated copy of the Little Footsteps Children & Family Centre's and Rural Henfield & Steyning Children & Family Centre's programme for November - December. This extra edition gives details of our Play & Learn Together which return to weekly sessions in November. Also new are the School Admissions drop ins.

We look forward to seeing you all in school for our Christmas shows.

Best wishes

Becky Linford
Headteacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2015

Wed 2nd Dec
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Fri 4th Dec
Fri 4th Dec
Fri 4th Dec
Fri 4th Dec
Mon 7th Dec
Mon 7th Dec
Tue 8th Dec
Wed 9th Dec
Thu 10th Dec
Thu 10th Dec
Thu 10th Dec
Fri 11th Dec
Fri 11th Dec
Fri 11th Dec
Mon 14th Dec
Mon 14th Dec
Tue 15th Dec
Tue 15th Dec
Wed 16th Dec

Christmas Post Box arrives in the Library
WW2 Tea Dance Year 5/6 parents invited from 2:30pm
Last swimming lesson for Mexico and Japan
9:15am Reception Xmas Show
JAILBREAK Steyning Grammar School visiting
Non Uniform Day donations for Christmas Fair
10:00 KS1 Xmas Show Dress Rehearsal
2:00pm KS1 Noisy Nativity Xmas Show
Whole School CD recording
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9:00am Reception & KS1 West End in Schools Pantomime
10:30am KS2 West End in Schools Pantomime
Reception visiting Happy Steps and B & B Playgroup
Wear something Red or Christmassy Day
5:30-8:00pm Xmas Fayre
Chartwells Christmas Lunch
10:00 KS2 One Night in Bethlehem Dress Rehearsal
6:00pm KS2 One Night in Bethlehem Performance
1:30pm KS2 One Night in Bethlehem Show to Community
6:00pm KS2 One Night in Bethlehem
5:00 - 6:30pm KS2 Christmas Disco



Wed 16th Dec
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 Thu 17th Dec
Thu 17th Dec NORMAL FINISH TIME
Fri 18th Dec
 Mon 21st Dec

FUBS Christmas Gift Sale Solar Dome
 PM Rec Christmas Party
 1:30 – 3:00 KS1 & KS2 Festive Film Show
Last Day of Term
SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY 3
SCHOOL CLOSED - Christmas Holiday



Dates for Spring Term 2016

Mon 4th Jan
 Wed 13th Jan
 Tue 19th Jan
 Tue 26th Jan
 Mon 8th Feb
Mon 15th Feb
 Mon 22nd Feb
 Mon 22nd Feb
 Thu 25th Feb
 Thu 25th Feb
 Mon 29th Feb
 Fri 4th Mar
 Wed 9th Mar
 Tue 15th Mar
 Tue 15th Mar
 Fri 18th Mar
 Thu 24th Mar
Fri 25th Mar
 Mon 28th Mar
 Fri 8th Apr

START OF THE SPRING TERM
 1:15-3:00 Yr 5/6 Swim Gala Steyning Leisure Centre
 Annual Children's Concert
 Young Voices at O2
 Yr 3 Seated Volleyball Steyning Grammar School
SCHOOL CLOSED Half Term
 Start of 2nd part of Spring Term
 Mr Paul Geraghty Author visiting – BOOK WEEK starts
 9:00 – KS1 West End in School
 10:30 – KS2 West End in School
 Dance Time
 KS1 Trip to Amberley Chalk Pits
 Yr 5/6 Netball Tournament at the Towers
 Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby Steyning Primary
 FUBS Bags 2 School Collection
 SPORT RELIEF run by Yr 5/6
 Last day of term
SCHOOL CLOSED – Good Friday
 First Day of Easter Holiday
 Last Day of Easter Holiday

Academic Year 2015 to 2016

Term	Dates
Autumn term 2015:	Thursday 3 September 2015 to Friday 18 December 2015
Half term break:	Monday 26 October 2015 to Friday 30 October 2015
Christmas break☆:	Monday 21 December 2015 to Friday 1 January 2016
Spring term 2016:	Monday 4 January 2016 to Thursday 24 March 2016
Half term break:	Monday 15 February 2016 to Friday 19 February 2016



Term	Dates
Easter break☆:	Friday 25 March 2016 to Friday 8 April 2016
Summer term 2016:	Monday 11 April 2016 to Friday 22 July 2016
Half term break:	Monday 30 May 2016 to Friday 3 June 2016

☆Includes [bank holidays](#)

INSET DAYS for the Academic Year 2015-2016:

Thursday 3rd September 2015

Friday 4th September 2015

Friday 18th December 2015

Friday 27th May 2016

Monday 4th July 2016

