



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Autumn 5 – Friday 23rd November

Dear Parents/Carers

Children in Need!

Thank you to children who dressed in spots and brought in cakes and books for Y5/6 to sell at break times. We raised over **£650.00** for Children in Need. *A big well done and thank you to the Y5/6 children and staff who ran the events. And a special mention and well done to Bella in Y4 who sold cakes and raised £36 outside of school to bring into school for Children in Need.*



Christmas Countdown

Please find attached our 'Christmas Countdown' which gives you the overview of the many events and activities planned for the month of December.

Our first event is Friday 30th November - a non-school uniform day in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair. Please can Reception and Y1/2 bring in soft toys, chocolate or bottles and Y3,4,5,6 bring in donations of small toys (for a lucky dip), chocolate or bottles. Thank you so much for your support with this.

Reindeer Run – Tuesday 4th December We are once again supporting Chestnut Tree House Hospice Charity by taking part in the Reindeer Run. This is a great event. All children get their own set of reindeers and red noses for a £1 and will be coming home with details and sponsor sheets next week.

Christmas Performance by Reception “A Little Nativity” is on **Friday 7th December at 9:30am**. A letter went out last week about ordering tickets and paying for them via your child's sQuid account.

Friday 7th December is “Wear Something Red Day” in exchange for donations for our Christmas Fair

Please can **China Red** bring in mince pies and can **China Blue** bring in cakes

Please can **Y1,Y2,Y3 and Y4** bring in donations of cakes or bottles

Please can **Y5 and Y6** bring in donations of chocolate or bottles

We also have SGS sixth form “Jail Break 2018” visiting us during the school day collecting any loose change to raise money for NSPCC.

Christmas Performances: KS1 “Noisy Nativity” & KS2 “Countdown to Christmas” Letters to parents with dates and details on how to purchase tickets on sQuid for these events have gone out this week.

Information is also on the attached “Christmas Countdown”. KS2 are performing their show to the **senior members of the community** on **Tuesday 18th December** and grandparents are more than welcome to attend this performance, but please let the School Office know.



“School Christmas Lunch” - Friday 14th December.



Reception, Year 1 & 2: If your child normally has a hot school meal on Fridays, a Christmas lunch will automatically be provided for him/her. If your child has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas meal, please let the School Office know **by Wednesday 28th November**.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 If you would like your child to have a Christmas meal (£2.35), please order via www.mealselector.co.uk **by Sunday 2nd December**. If you have any queries, please contact the School Office.



KS2 Christmas Disco Thursday 13th December 4:30 – 6:00pm Tickets are on sale now! Tickets will be issued nearer the time on receipt of payment via your child's sQuid account. Thank you.



Colder Weather A gentle reminder to ensure your children come in with a named suitable warm coat and clothing so they can play outside during break and lunchtime. Gloves, scarves and hats are also beginning to be worn – please can you make sure these are named. Thanks.

Lost Property There is a mountain of unnamed items in lost property, including winter coats. Please do make time at either drop off or collection to have a look through. Please may we remind you to make sure that clothes are named. Thank you.



Healthy Eating - Chartwells Visit - Friday 23rd November!

On Friday, 23rd November Ellie, the nutritionist, will be in running workshops with Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 about Healthy Eating. Chartwells will also be around after school to answer any questions parents may have about their hot meals and nutritional value.



Parent Governor Our Governing Body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. We are looking for any parents who have the time and capacity to support the strategic development of the school in this voluntary capacity. Areas that would enhance the skills set we currently have on the Governing Body are knowledge and understanding in IT, legal, data handling and/or finance skills. If anyone is interested in being a Parent Governor, please ask in the School Office for the appropriate forms. A letter is attached with more

information.

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2018

Fri 23rd Nov
Fri 23rd Nov
Thu 29th Nov
Fri 30th Nov
Fri 30th Nov
Fri 30th Nov
Tue 4th Dec
Fri 7th Dec
Fri 7th Dec
Fri 7th Dec
Fri 7th Dec
Sat 8th Dec
Mon 10th Dec
Tue 11th Dec
Tue 11th Dec
Thu 13th Dec
Thu 13th Dec
Fri 14th Dec
Mon 17th Dec

Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
2:45 France Class Assembly
3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
Non-school uniform day – donations for FUBS Christmas Fair
Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
2:45 India Class Assembly
Reindeer Run
9:30 Reception Christmas Performance to Parents
Wear Something Red Day – donations for FUBS Christmas Fair
Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
5:30 – 8:00 FUBS Christmas Fair
7:00 Arundel Cathedral Christmas Concert
2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents
2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents
3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
FUBS Christmas Gift Sale
4:30-6:00 KS2 Christmas Disco
Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
2:00 KS2 Christmas Performance to Parents



Tue 18th Dec
 Tue 18th Dec
 Wed 19th Dec
 Thu 20th Dec

9:15 KS2 Christmas Performance to Parents
 2:00 KS2 Christmas Performance to Community
 Last Day of Autumn Term
 First Day of Christmas Holiday



Academic Year 2018 to 2019

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2018	Starts: Monday 3 September Half Term: Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October Ends: Wednesday 19 December INSET Days: Monday 3 September
Christmas Break	Thursday 20 December to Wednesday 2 January
Spring Term ☆ 2019	Starts: Thursday 3 January Half Term: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February Ends: Friday 5 April Bank Holidays: Tuesday 1 January, Friday 19 April, and Monday 22 April
Easter Break	Monday 8 April to Thursday 18 April
Summer Term ☆ 2019	Starts: Tuesday 23 April Half Term: Tuesday 28 May to Friday 31 May Ends: Tuesday 23 July Bank Holidays: Monday 6 May and Monday 27 May INSET Days: Monday 3 June, Monday 8 July, Monday 22 July, Tuesday 23 July

