



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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**Autumn 6 – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016**

Dear Parents,

## Choir Winners!

On Sunday a group of 21 children, Mrs Wellby and their supportive parents took part in the Arun Young Musicians Festival 2016. The children had performed in a previous heat and got through to this event. They have given up lunchtimes to practise and all their hard work paid off! Upper Beeding **won** the Arun Choral Society "Choir of the Year" Award! Congratulations and well done to everyone involved! We are all very proud of the children and Mrs Wellby!



## Parking survey

As you are aware, we still have parents who are parking inconsiderately and not following the Highway Code rules. We have at last managed to get Horsham District Council to come and see in person the state of the lines and signs and they have gone away to put a plan together to improve the area outside of the school. Meanwhile we would like to find out parents' opinions and suggestions to see what else can be done to improve the parking in the area surrounding the school at drop off and collection times.

Please could you find five minutes to click on the link below and complete the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Safe2School>

Lastly, **please** can I remind parents **NOT** to use the school car park. Only in exceptional circumstances should a parent drive into the car park and prior permission must be obtained from the School Office. We will be issuing anyone who has sought permission with a parking permit to display in their car which will enable them to use the school car park to drop off and pick up.

**Reception Christmas Assembly "The Little Nativity"** is on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 9:15am**. Your child was sent home with a letter yesterday for you to order tickets and pay for them via sQuid.



**Christmas Performances: KS1 "Baa Baa Bethlehem" & KS2 "Tell me a Story"** Keep an eye out for a letter with dates and details for parents on how to purchase tickets. Christmas events and information will also be on the "Christmas Countdown" coming out later this week. KS2 are performing their show to the senior citizens on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December and grandparents are more than welcome to attend this performance but please let the School Office know.

**Children in Need!** Thank you to the parents who made cakes for Yr 5/6 to sell at break times and for everyone who sent in donations of books for the book sale. We raised just under **£600** for Children in Need. This was over £100 more than last year. A big well done to the Y5/6 children and staff who ran the events. Thank you.



**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.



## School Christmas Lunch Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Reception, Year 1 & 2:** If your child normally has a hot school meal on Thursdays, a Christmas lunch will automatically be provided for them. If your child has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas meal, please let the School Office know **by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**.

**Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** If you would like your child to have a Christmas meal (£2.30), please order via [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk) **by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. If you have any queries, please contact the School Office.

Best wishes

Becky Linford  
Head Teacher



## Dates for Autumn Term 2016

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov  
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Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Dec  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec  
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Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Dec  
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Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
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Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Dec  
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Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan  
Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan

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  
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**FUBS Uniform Sale**  
**Non School Uniform -Wear Something Red Day**  
**5:30pm-8:00pm FUBS Christmas Fair**  
Steyning Grammar School Jailbreak  
1<sup>st</sup> Swimming Lesson USA and Italy  
2:00pm KS2 Xmas Performance  
1:30pm KS2 Xmas Performance to the Community  
**FUBS Christmas Gift Sale**  
2:00pm KS2 Xmas Performance  
4:30-6:00pm KS2 Christmas Disco  
Chartwells Christmas Lunch  
Reception Party  
**LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM**  
**Start of Christmas Holiday**  
**Bank Holiday**  
**INSET DAY 3**



## Dates for Spring Term 2017

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

Spring Term starts



Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Mar  
 Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar  
 Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Mar  
 Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar  
 Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Apr

Swimming Lesson USA and Italy  
 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  
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 Start of Half Term  
 Last Day of Half Term  
 Yr 5/6 TAG Rugby Participation  
 Parents Meeting  
 Parents Meeting  
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy  
 Last Swimming Lesson USA and Italy  
 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

