



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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## Autumn 7 – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents,

We have had at school fantastic shows from our children. Our youngest children started us off with a wonderful heart-warming performance of a "A Little Nativity" and last week saw the whole of KS1 perform fantastically "Baa Bethlehem" to a packed hall of parents. Next week KS2 are performing another singing extravaganza for their parents, grandparents and community "Tell me a Story".

The children continue to wow us with their singing and courage to perform for the parents. A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped to put these shows together and to the children - it still amazes me how they manage to remember so many songs, smile, and do the acting all at the same time! Thank you also for all your lovely comments, especially about the singing.

### There are still more Xmas events!



**Christmas Carol singing in Steyning – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 5:45pm** Children to meet Mrs Wellby at Whites in Steyning.

**Reindeer Run Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** The children are all running with their own set of reindeer antlers and nose to raise money for Chestnut Tree House – a very worthy cause! Children need to bring in £1.00 to buy a set of reindeer antlers and nose.

**SGS Jailbreak – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** Students from SGS visit us on their journey to raise money for charity. Children can bring in a few pennies to put in their bucket to support them if they wish.

**Christmas Fair – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 5:30pm – 8:00pm** FUBS have done another amazing job of putting on our Christmas Fair. All the classes are running a stall and Santa's grotto promises to be another spectacular scene! **Wear something red day, in exchange for:** Reception mince pies, Yr1-4 homemade cakes or bottles and Y5/6 chocolates or bottles. Thank you

**KS2 Tell Me A Story Production** Tickets are still on sale for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> performances and can be paid for on sQuid.

**FUBS Christmas Gift Sale Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** children will be bringing their secret gifts home.

**KS2 Christmas Disco Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 4:30 – 6:00pm** Tickets are on sale now collect from the Office when you have paid on sQuid!



**Christmas Lunch Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** Children can bring Christmas hats in to wear or their reindeer antlers.

As a school we really appreciate all the support parents and families give and look forward to seeing you all at the different events.



**Lunch boxes** Please can we remind parents to make sure that as well as school uniform being named that you also put your child's name on their lunch box. Thank you for your help with this.

**Spring Term After School and Lunchtime Clubs** A list of the available extra-curricular activities is now on the website for Spring Term and is attached to this email also. Spare copies can be obtained from the Office. Please make a careful note of the start dates.



**Illness** We have quite a few children off with a sickness bug at present. We would like to remind parents that children should not return to school until a clear 48 hours has elapsed since their last episode. Thank you.

**Chartwells/Reporting Absence** If you have a child in Year 3-6 who are off sick and have hot meals please call Chartwells on 01243 773239 before 10:30am to cancel their lunch, Chartwells will issue you with a credit for that day.

**For your information:**

One of our parents has been involved in putting together **"Action at Advent"** website. It is grassroots, not for profit and has been put together with very little funding to inspire people to leave 2016 feeling more empowered and united.

They have created a free [digital advent calendar](#) which contains 25 positive actions that both individuals and organisations and businesses can make. When you click on an icon it gives you a brief overview of the action and then you are directed to their [Christmas Mojo website](#) which gives ideas on how you can make a difference.



**Stars Gymnastics Club** is delighted to announce that they will be running 10 week courses after school on Wednesdays again from January. For further information on pricing and times please email [amandawadman@gmail.com](mailto:amandawadman@gmail.com) to register your interest and supply the following information:-- Child's name, address, date of birth, telephone number and any medical information. They will be happy to assist with a trial session for five pounds.

**Chartwells Kitchen staff required** - Term time only - 16¼ hours per week (must be able to drive and have own car), uniform and training supplied in advance. A full DBS check will be carried out prior to acceptance Please email if interested to: [nicola.eves@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:nicola.eves@compass-group.co.uk) Thank You.



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** is the last day of school. Children are expected to come in school uniform and class letters have been or will be sent home about any other activities that are being held. School closes at the usual time of 3:10/3:15pm.

**SPRING TERM** – Our first day back after the Christmas break is **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**



**All the children, staff, Governors and FUBS would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**



Best wishes

Becky Linford  
Head Teacher





## Dates for Autumn Term 2016

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
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 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan  
 Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan

Reindeer Run  
 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 and grandparents  
 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  
 Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb  
 Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
 Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb

Spring Term starts  
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy  
 Owl Time KS1  
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy  
 Yr 6 Basketball Participation  
 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Annual Children's Concert  
 Young Voices O2 Trip  
 Y4/5 Residential Trip meeting for 2017  
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy  
 UBPS on Spirit FM at 7:45am!  
 Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala  
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy  
 Yr 3/4 Trip to Brighton Museum  
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy  
 2 classes Yr 1/2 Trip to Wildlife Centre  
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 Yr 6 Netball Tournament  
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy  
 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Yr 3 Benchball Participation  
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy



**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**  
**Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Mon 20<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**  
**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr**  
**Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Apr**  
**Fri 7<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**

**Start of Half Term**  
**Last Day of Half Term**  
**Yr 5/6 TAG Rugby Participation**  
**Parents Meeting**  
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**Swimming Lesson USA and Italy**  
**FUBS uniform sale**  
**Last Swimming Lesson USA and Italy**  
**Y5/6 choir to Chichester Cathedral**  
**Yr 3 Benchball Tournament**  
**Comic Relief**  
**Yr 3/4 Gym Competition**  
**Time to Dance Performance**  
**Chanctonbury Music Festival**  
**Yr 4 Benchball Participation**  
**Yr 2 Multisports**  
**Big Draw**  
**Yr 3/4 Girls Football Participation**  
**FUBS uniform sale**  
**Start of Easter Holiday**  
**Good Friday**  
**Easter Monday**  
**Last day of Easter Holiday**

