



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Spring 3 – Friday 26th February 2016

Dear Parents



We have had a flying start to the half term with our Book Week. On Monday the author Paul Geraghty spent the day with us inspiring the children and producing wonderful illustrations for the school to keep. We will be framing and putting them up around the school – keep an eye out. Yesterday saw the children and staff transformed with a variety of 'onesies' and sleep wear. A great day was had by all reading, illustrating, reviewing and performing books. Yesterday saw the West End Theatre in school bringing books to life through performance. We have a number of competitions the children can take part in. Tickets are being given out for "I've been caught reading" and a prize draw will be held on Friday. Each day a golden ticket is in a book in the classroom for a child to find. If one is found they win a prize on the day. Children can also submit entries of photos of them reading in unusual places. These are being displayed in the Solar Dome and prizes given out for the most unusual on Friday. Thank you to all the parents who have taken time to come and read with the children. There has been a great buzz of enjoyment around the whole school.

It was also lovely to see parents at our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling information evening last night. If you were unable to attend please ask the Office or look in the Old Building next week during Parents meeting for an information booklet to support you with understanding what your child is learning in this area.

Parents Meetings – Wednesday 2nd March and Thursday 3rd March

Next week is an opportunity to meet with your child's class teachers. Thank you to all parents who have returned their time slot sheets. If you are unable to make either of these evenings please speak to your class teacher to arrange an alternative time. If you would like to meet with Dr Gwilliam our SENCO on Wednesday between 3:30 – 6:30pm please make an appointment at the Office.



FUBS Mother's Day Gifts - Tuesday 1st March Children will be selecting their gift on Tuesday morning for all families that have given in money. Thank you for your support and thank you to FUBS for organising.

Bags2School Tuesday 15th March – Please can I remind you to bring in any donations by this date – great excuse to clear out cupboards and wardrobes. The more we get the more money we can raise for FUBS. Thank you.



Sport Relief – Friday 18th March

Year 5/6 are leading fund raising on Sport Relief Day. Children can come in dressed ready for a sporting activity for a donation. There will be a variety of activities for children to take part in to raise money. Please see letter sent out on Thursday 25th February from Mr Hughes.



Sainsbury's ACTIVE kids Vouchers is now running please bring in any vouchers and put them In the Collection box by the School Office. The more vouchers we get the more sports equipment we can get for School. Thank you.



Channel 4's The Three Day Nanny are currently producing the third series and are inviting parents to apply to take part in the programme. The Three Day Nanny is a six-part series for Channel 4, offering expert help to parents throughout the UK. The programme is fronted by childcare expert Kathryn Mewes. Kathryn has over 20 years' experience of working with children and families (14 Years as a Norland Nanny) and is a bestselling parenthood book author. Please see the attached flyer and letter for further information. Thank you

Bikeability Level 2 courses are available in the Easter and Summer holidays. Please see the attached flyer for further information.



Staff news

Sadly after 23 years Mrs Elizabeth Scragg will be leaving her post as TA at Upper Beeding Primary School on Thursday 24th March. Mrs Scragg has been an invaluable member of our staff including her role as a governor for the last 8 years. Her knowledge, dedication and experience will be sorely missed but we wish her all the best on her new adventures. Starting with us after Easter will be Miss Charlotte Gurr who will be working in Spain class alongside Miss Francis and as part of the Y3/4 team. We are looking forward to her joining us.

Assembly – India Class planned on Friday 4th March will now be at **09:00am**. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Best wishes

Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Spring Term 2016

Fri 26th Feb
Mon 29th Feb
Tue 1st Mar
Wed 2nd Mar
Thu 3rd Mar
Fri 4th Mar
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Wed 9th Mar
Fri 11th Mar
Fir 11th Mar
Fri 11th Mar
Mon 14th Mar

AUSTRALIA class Assembly
Netball Tournament Year 5/6 St Peters Primary Henfield
FUBS Mother's Day Gifts Solar Dome
3:30-6:30 Parent Teacher Meetings
3:30-5:30 Parent Teacher Meetings
KS1 Trip to Amberley Chalk Pits
Music Festival Chichester Cathedral
Time Change 09:00 INDIA class Assembly
Yr 5/6 Netball Tournament at the Towers
Time to Dance Dress Rehearsal
7:00pm Time to Dance Performance Worthing
USA class Assembly
Story Time Puppets – China class



Tue 15th Mar
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 Wed 16th Mar
 Fri 18th Mar
 Fri 18th March
 Mon 21st Mar
 Thu 24th Mar
 Thu 24th Mar
 Fri 25th Mar
 Mon 28th Mar
 Fri 8th Apr

Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby Steyning Primary
 FUBS Bags 2 School Collection
 Chanctonbury Music Festival
 SPORT RELIEF run by Yr 5/6
 FRANCE class Assembly
 Junior Citizens
 KS1 Road Safety Magic Show
 Last day of term
 SCHOOL CLOSED – Good Friday
 First Day of Easter Holiday
 Last Day of Easter Holiday



Dates for Summer Term 2016

Mon 11th Apr
 Wed 20th Apr
 Fri 22nd Apr
 Mon 25th Apr
 Thu 28th Apr
 Mon 2nd May
 Thu 5th May
 Mon 9th May
 Mon 16th May
 Thu 19th May
 Fri 20th May
 Mon 24th May
 Fri 27th May
 Mon 30th May
 Tue 31st May
 Mon 13th Jun
 Thu 16th Jun
 Sat 25th June
 Mon 20th Jun
 Thu 23rd Jun
 Wed 29th Jun
 Mon 4th Jul
 Fri 15th Jul
 Mon 11th Jul
 Tue 12th Jul
 Thu 14th Jul
 Wed 20th Jul
 Wed 20th Jul
 Fri 22nd Jul

Start of Summer Term
 Yr 5/6 G and T Girls at Towers Convent School
 Yr 2 Multisport Steyning Primary School
 Yr 3/4 Girls Football at Steyning Grammar School
 Class and Leavers School Photos
 SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
 Yr 6 Rounder's UBPS
 Start of SATS WEEK
 Start of Walk to School Week
 Yr 5 Rounder's UBPS
 Yr 1 Multisports UBPS
 Yr 4 Rounders UBPS
 SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY 4
 Spring Bank Holiday
 Start of Half Term Holiday
 Yr 4 Swimming Gala at the Towers
 Yr 3 Athletics Steyning Primary
 FUBS SUMMER FETE
 Yr 5/6 Cricket @ Henfield
 G and T History Day
 Yr 5/6 Outdoor Athletics
 SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY 5
 Yr 6 Leavers Swim
 6:00pm KS2 Show
 6:00pm KS2 Show
 Yr 5/6 Connect to the Countryside
 4:00-5:30pm Leavers Party
 5:30- 7:00pm KS2 Disco
 Last Day of Term normal finish time



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 |
| 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

