

# Christmas Newsletter

Upland Primary School ~ December 2014



As the Christmas period begins there is a lot going on, so please put this newsletter in a safe place or make a note of the dates on your calendar

## *School Christmas Post*

**Monday 2nd December** ~ school post starts. All children may pay 1p per card and have their cards stamped. The money raised will go to the charity Greenwich & Bexley Hospice. Foundation and Key Stage 1 children may post them in the special boxes in their classroom at fruit and milk time. Key Stage 2 children can post their cards in the box in the hall during morning play. Could you please make sure each envelope is addressed properly with a full name and class name, to help our postmen! **Last day for posting is Wednesday 17th December.**

## *Christmas events in school*

Secret Santa Shop ~ **Thursday 28th November** (Children bring in up to £5 to spend)

After School Christmas Fair ~ **Friday 5th December from 3.30pm-5.30pm** (volunteers to run stalls needed)

Christmas Lunch ~ **11th December** (please fill in slip by 28th November)

Children's Talent Shows ~ **Friday 19th December**

**Key Stage 1 ~ am & Key Stage 2 ~ pm**

## *Christmas Concerts*

**Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 Christmas Assembly** ~ Friday 12th December to be held at **Christchurch Bexleyheath at 2.00pm** ~ all parents welcome.

**Sorry no cameras or i-pads allowed.**

You will be able to take your children home from the church at the end of the service.

**Foundation Nativity** ~ (Caterpillars & Bumblebees AM) **Thursday 11th December @ 9.00am** (Ladybirds & Bumblebees PM) ~ **Thursday 11th December @ 2.30pm**

For both concerts the Church Road pedestrian gate will be open but please do not use the school car park. Come into the hall via the main entrance.

We ask parents not to bring any younger children to the performance if possible. The children spend many weeks practicing for these concerts and we wish to prevent any disruption that would spoil the performance.

**Christmas Parties:-** The children should bring party clothes and change at lunch time. (*food lists will be put up in the classrooms*)

**Monday 15th December** ~ Foundation Stage party is in the afternoon (starting at 1.30pm). **There will be no morning nursery.** All am & pm children should come in the afternoon for the party

**Tuesday 16th December** ~ Key Stage 1 parties.

**Wednesday 17th December** ~ Key Stage 2 parties

**Thursday 18th December** ~ CRIBS Panto 10.45am

**Thursday 18th December** ~ Staff Panto to children

Once again, many thanks again to the Parents Association for helping Santa with the presents.

**Friday 19th December** ~ last day of term..

*And finally.....*

**Monday 5th January the school is closed**

**Spring Term 2015 starts ~ Tuesday 6th January 2014 for all pupils**

*We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

