



# Upland Primary School Newsletter

Week 15: 12th January 2018

## Important dates

- 5th-9th February—  
themed week—Safety & Well Being
- 6th February—Safer Internet Day
- 9th February—Festival of Learning
- 12th-16th February—half term
- 21st & 22nd February—Parents evening
- 1st March—World Book Day
- 5th-9th March—Year 5 Outward Bound
- 12th-16th March—Year 6 Outward Bound
- 27th March—Cribbs Easter play to whole school
- 29th March—Easter Bonnet Parade
- 29th March—Break up for Easter school finishes 1:30pm

## Welcome Back!

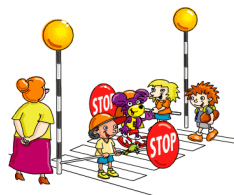
Welcome to 2018 everyone... we hope you all had a wonderful festive, fun filled break and are ready, rejuvenated and raring to go. Please do remember that even though we are in the Spring term, it is still bitterly cold outside and will be for a good few weeks yet so don't put the coats, hats and gloves away just yet. Here's to an exciting and action packed term ahead...



## SIMS Agora—online payments

Over the course of this term we will be rolling out our new online payment system called SIMS Agora. This system will eradicate the need for cash and cheques to be brought to school. Most schools operate an online payment system now and although it may feel daunting at first, rest assured, the system will be rolled out slowly and you will receive everything you need to know about how to use it before it goes live so... don't panic!

## Year 3 'Walkability'



This week, lots of our Year 3 pupils have been out and about in the local area developing their road safety awareness. This is part of our ongoing work with the Bexley Road Safety Team to encourage children and their families to walk to school safely rather than driving.

## Parents evening—Year 6 only

Year 6 parents' evening has been moved to January 29th and 30th. The window for making your appointments is between 17th-25th January. If you have any issues making your appointment online please let the office know.

## Mobile Phones

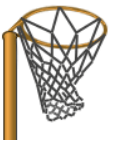
Following an incident this week in connection with mobile phones and social media, mobile phones are now banned for Year 5 and 6 pupils.



## Clubs



After school clubs will commence on Monday 15th January. If your child has been allocated a place and you have not yet paid then please do get your payment in, otherwise you could miss out and the place will go to the next child on the waiting list. Thank you.



## INSET Day—May 3rd

Please note that May 3rd is now an INSET Day and pupils will not be attending school. This is due to the school being used as a polling station for the London Borough elections.

## Parking

We would like to remind you all that stopping on the yellow zig zags outside the front of the school is not permitted. It can cause a danger to pedestrians walking their children in to school.



*The award for the best attendance this week goes to Farah class Well done!*