



Upland Primary School Newsletter

Week 2: 15th September 2017

Important dates

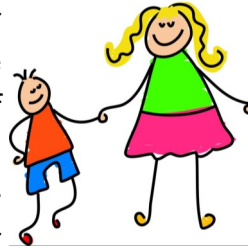
- 19th Sept—Netball
Tournament at Chis n Sid
School: 4pm-5:30pm
- 20th Sept—Reception
parents Phonics meeting—
6pm
- 21st Sept—PA Event:
Inflatable afternoon:
3:00pm-5-30pm
- 28th Sept—MacMillan
coffee morning: 9am in the
school hall
- 29th Sept—individual
school photos
- 5th Oct—Census Day
Lunch
- 18th Oct—Parents'
evening—3:30pm
- 19th Oct—Parents'
evenings—4:30pm
- 20th Oct—Harvest
assembly Year 5 parents
welcome. Starts at 9-
9.30am
- 23rd to 27th Oct—half
term week—school
closed

ParentMail

Please let the school office know if you are not receiving emails from us via ParentMail. It may be that we don't have an up to date email address.

Changes to childminders

Please let either your child's teacher or the school office know if there is a change in child-minding or collection arrangements for your child.



P.E. Kits

Please make sure that your child has the correct kit every time they have PE. PE kits should be kept in school until they go home during the holidays for washing.

Inflatable event

Don't forget our P.A. inflatable event on Thursday 21st September. Please come and join in the fun. The bouncing begins at 3pm!



Clubs

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for clubs this term. You should have heard by now whether you have a place or not. If you have and there is a charge, please make sure you pay before the course starts. Thank you.

Hot dinners

Just a reminder that the cost of hot dinners has changed to £2.40 (£12 per week).



Unwanted games

We are on the hunt for good quality toys and games suitable for year 4 children to add to our collection for wet play. If you have any pre-loved games that you think might be suitable we would love them

Choir

Choir begins on Monday 18th September. Can we please remind all parents of Year 3 children that their reply slips need to be in by Monday at the latest.

Satranghi Aasma

Don't forget our dance and food festival this Sunday 17th September from 12pm—5pm. We would love to see you there for what is sure to be a great day.



*The award for the best attendance
this week goes to*

Peake Class

Well done!



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Message from Mrs Mckenzie, Head Teacher

Welcome back to the new school year everyone and what a terrific start it has been! The children have been enthusiastic to impress their new teachers, working collaboratively to set their classroom rules and establish expectations. The new reception children have settled so well into school life, working hard already and making new friendships.

For me, starting the school year as Head Teacher has been very exciting. I am proud and privileged to be the Head Teacher of a school filled with such wonderful pupils, dedicated staff and supportive parents. Upland is very close to my heart, having worked here for 14 years, and I will continue to work hard to ensure that all pupils receive the very best opportunities that primary school can offer. We have lots of exciting plans for the school year and I look forward to sharing further information with you in future newsletters.



I am sure our new building has not escaped you. We are very pleased with how it has come together in such a short space of time. The building (which accommodates our nursery, a cookery / DT room and a meeting room) is much more spacious than we anticipated and we are excited about how the additional spaces will be used to further enhance the curriculum. Thank you for the cooperation that you have shown in the first few



weeks whilst we worked hard to ensure that the whole site was safe.

Finally, although the children generally look very smart it has come to my attention that large hair accessories are being worn. Whilst I love a sparkly Jo Jo Bow, school really isn't the place to be wearing them. Please ensure that smaller, more appropriate hair accessories are worn for school. The children will need to remove them for PE and I would not like them to get lost.

Have a wonderful weekend, enjoying the last few days of summer before the nights draw in.

Mrs B Mckenzie

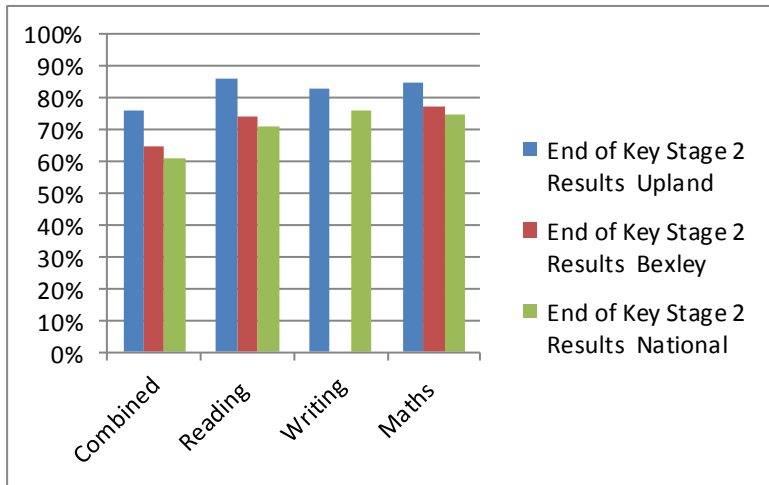
Headteacher



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Our children worked incredibly hard again this year, and rose to the challenge set by the Government. Thank you for all of your support in helping the children achieve their fantastic results. We are all very proud of their achievements.



Key Stage 2 results

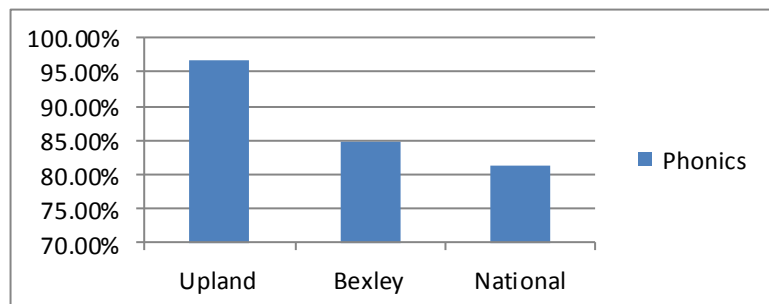
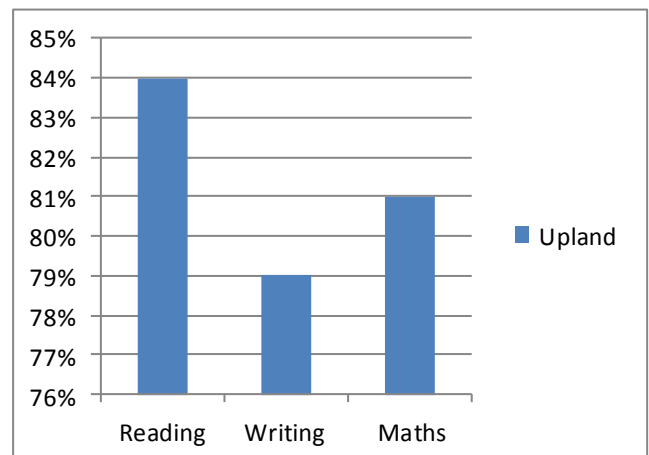
This first graph shows the percentage of children achieving the Age Related Standard at the end of Year 6.

We are delighted that our Key Stage 2 results are above both Bexley's and the national average. This year the number of our pupils reaching the expected and greater depth standard rose in all subjects.

Key Stage 1 results

This second graph shows the percentage of children achieving the Age Related Standard at the end of year 2.

There is no national data for this age group currently available. However, the number of our pupils reaching the expected and greater depth standard improved this year.



Year 1 Phonics

Our phonics results improve year on year.

At year 1, our children show that they are becoming confident readers. This is a terrific start to their learning that will support them within all areas of the curriculum.

We will continue to improve the outcomes for children by closely monitoring their progress and setting targets for all of the children. Our big focus this year will be writing and ensuring that all groups of pupils make more than the expected progress.