



# Upland Primary School Newsletter

Week 2: 16th September 2016

## Academy status

Good news! Upland will officially become an academy from 1st October. Although the school will retain its name and its individual identity, we will become part of the newly formed Unity Academy Trust. We don't anticipate the change making very much difference to pupils, staff, parents or the wider community, but it will provide us with some additional freedom to make even greater improvements to an already very successful school!

## New playground equipment



We would like to say a very huge **'thank you'** to our fabulous PA who have worked tirelessly for the past couple of years to provide 100% of the cost of our new playground equipment, which should be completed and ready to use by the middle of next week. Please continue to support their events... the next is the Inflatable day next Thursday from 3.30pm. Tickets are available on the door for £5 each.

## School clubs

Clubs letters have all now been sent home, and replies and payments are coming into school thick

and fast. If you're paying for a club for your child, please send money into school in a named envelope. Start dates for clubs vary, so please check the information on each letter carefully. Spare copies of clubs letters are available from the office reception area, or can be downloaded from the website under the 'Parents' tab.

## Outgrown uniform

We have recently launched a new selection of previously owned school uniform, which is available for parents to buy at £1 an item. The rail is in the reception area—please have a look next time you're in school. If you have any logo'd items at home that you are prepared to donate for resale, please bring them to the office. Thank you.

## Gardening club volunteers

We know we've got some parents or grandparents with green fingers and a bit of spare time! If that's you, please let us know, as we'd love to set up a gardening club for the autumn term, and need a couple of volunteers happy to run it. Please speak to us if you need more information. Thank you.

## Important dates

- 20th Sept—Reception parents' Phonics meeting at 9am
- 20th Sept—parents evening online booking system opens from 7pm
- 21st Sept—secondary transfer (11+) tests (am only)
- 22nd Sept—PA's inflatable afternoon. All welcome. 3.30-5.30pm £5 for unlimited bouncing
- 30th Sept—individual photos
- 12th & 13th Oct—Parents' evenings
- \*REVISED DATE\* 20th Oct—Mars class assembly. Parents welcome. Starts 9am
- \*REVISED DATE\* 21st Oct—Harvest assembly Year 5 parents welcome. Starts at 9am
- 21st Oct—PA event—'Spooky Day'. Details tbc.
- 24th to 28th Oct—half term week—school closed



*The award for the best attendance this week*

*goes to*

**Moss Class**

*Well done!*

