

Weekly Updates From Uplands



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

All the children have been busy learning their lines and lyrics for their Christmas performances.
It would be wonderful if you are able to join us at one of these events.

PTA Quiz

Monday 9th December - 7pm
Vine Tree Inn - Randwick

All proceeds to Uplands Primary School

Gather your team (max 6 people) for just £3 per person. Cheeseboards are available to pre-order.

The quiz kicks off at 7pm so arrive early to grab yourself a drink and settle in.

There will also be a raffle taking place to win a Christmas hamper.

To book your team please phone
(01453)763748

Thank you for your continued support!



CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY

Thursday 12th December

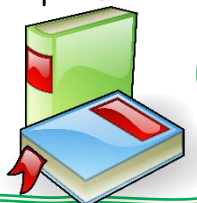
is Christmas Jumper Day!
The children can wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school!
Donations of £1 will go to Save the Children Charity.
Thank you for your continued support!

SCHOOL COUNCIL BOOK SWAP

Friday 13th December

The School Council will be running a book swap. Please can the children bring a book into school that they no longer read, they will be able to swap it for another book.

Many thanks
The School Council





CHRISTMAS CARD POST BOX

Our Christmas card post box is now up and running for children to post Christmas cards to their friends. The post box is situated inside the reception porch. Please make sure that they/you write the child's name AND SURNAME on the card and the class they are in.

It is a great chance to send those messages of good cheer to all your friends in school.

"ELF-RIDGES"



Thank you to everyone that has taken part in Elf-Ridges shop, the children have really enjoyed choosing a gift for their mums/dads/relatives. Please remember that the shop will close next Wednesday – last bookings can be taken via ParentPay up to the end of the day on Tuesday.

We hope you all enjoy your Christmas presents.



ENDBALL EXCITEMENT!

Last week we took some Owls children to take part in the Atlas Endball Festival held at Archway Sports Centre. The children had a fantastic time learning the game (which is a bit like Bench Ball & Netball) then playing matches against other schools. By the end of the morning they had become a team of Excellent Endballers!

Well done to all those who took part 😊.





We are busy preparing to open the new nursery on **Monday 3rd February**.

If you can spare an hour to help with clearing, tidying, gardening please speak to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.



COFFEE MORNING



Wednesday 18th December

9.00am - 10.00am

Mrs Giles and Mr Powell will be holding a coffee morning, if anyone would like to join us for a cuppa and a biscuit and chat, please feel free to pop along.



REMINDER



Friday 20th December

Christmas Singing, mulled wine and mince pies in the playground at 1.15pm, school finishes 2pm

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for an Administration Assistant working in the school office Monday all day and Tuesday mornings, term time only. For further information and an application form, please visit the school website:

www.uplandsprimarystroud.co.uk

Thank you.

If you have school uniform that is no longer needed, then please consider donating to the PTA **Pre-Loved Uniform** stock.

We are particularly low on school logo jumpers, P.E. t-shirts and summer dresses but would welcome any uniform.

Please leave donations at the school office.

All proceeds from selling pre-loved uniforms go towards supporting the school with activities and resources for the children.



CONGRATULATIONS!

w/c 25th November

The Attendance Cup for this week is awarded to Eagles!

Team Points awarded to Springfield!



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STAR OF THE FORTNIGHT

Friday 29th November

During last Friday's assembly we celebrated the children's exceptional learning and they were presented with a Star Award that will be a reminder of their achievement.

This week's winners are:

Merlins: George & Francis

Owls: Talia

Kestrels: Darcie & Max

Eagles: Ariella & Elanor



Congratulations Everyone!

Keep Up the Good Work!



**HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY
WEEKEND!**

SEE YOU ALL NEXT WEEK!




Yours sincerely,

J Powell

Mr James Powell
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES - AUTUMN 2024

Monday 9 th December	Eagles Swim (5)
Monday 9 th December	PTA Quiz at The Vine Tree – 7pm
Tuesday 10 th December	Internet Safety Evening - 4pm start
Wednesday 11 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 12 th December	Merlins and Owls Nativity Performance for parents/carers 2.30pm & 6pm School Hall
Friday 13 th December	School Council – Book Swap afternoon
Tuesday 17 th December	Kestrels & Eagles Christmas Concert Performance for parents/carers 6pm All Saints Church, Uplands
Wednesday 18 th December	Coffee Morning 9am – 10am All welcome
Wednesday 18 th December	Whole School Trip to the Panto, Stroud Sub Rooms- 1pm Hood
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Term 2pm Christmas Carols, Raffle Mulled wine, Hot Chocolate and Gingerbread men.  
Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January 2025	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 th January 2025	Inset Day
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Children return to school



Crib and Christingle services

24 December 4pm

Holy Trinity, The Church next to the
hospital

St Matthew's The Church in
Cainscross

24 December 5.30pm

St John's, The Church in Randwick

7 January 9.30am

Holy Trinity, The Church in Uplands