



Whole school values for the term: Friendship, Tolerance and Peace

Dear Parents,

It is lovely to be back in school after my recent trip to Nepal to recruit for a new Nepali Specialist Teacher. Mr Rajesh Thapa and I interviewed a short listed group of highly skilled candidates and look forward to sharing the name of the successful applicant on completion of all clearances and references.

Mr Govinda Gurung, Mr Rajesh Thapa and I fly to UK next week to accept our award as winners within our region (the WHOLE of SCE) at Becta's Whole-School Award for ICT Ceremony. We are in the running for the overall national award too - this will be announced on 19 November, at this ceremony.

We have had super feedback on our provision, work and wonderful children from our various visitors from HQ SCE this week - Well done to all.

Have a good weekend.

Kathy Wood

Kathy Wood MBE,
 Headteacher

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Year 4 for leading our Remembrance Week Celebration Assembly today. Year 4's display of confidence was very impressive. Well done to Year 4 for your wonderful presentation. Thank you to all those parents who came to watch and support our children at the assembly. A special thanks go to Pipes and Drums 2 RGR for sending a bugler to support this very special assembly.

HORNBILL HELPING HANDS (HHH) CHRISTMAS Fair

The above mentioned event will be held on Wednesday 02 December from 1600-1800 hours. The Fair will be packed with interesting table sales at bargain prices. Delicious British, Indian and Nepali food will be available as well as lots of fun games, challenges and raffle draws. So come along with your family and friends and join the fun. If any parents are willing to help or run a stall, please contact Mrs Deepika Thapa on extension 3214 - We would appreciate your support.

SCHOOL GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE (SGC) MEETING

Our first SGC meeting for this year was held on Thursday 12 November. We thank Major Yambahadur Rana MVO for very kindly agreeing to be our Chairperson for SGC and all our new committee members who attended and supported the meeting.

SPORTS DAY

The children are busy practising their events for Sports Day on Thursday 26 November at the Garrison Sports Complex at 0830 hours. Please come along to support your child.

FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMME (FLP)

Our upcoming FLP on 18 November is for parents who have their child in FS. The evening will focus on Mathematics and will be held at the Main Site starting at 1700 hours.

Foundation

Thank you to Padre Steve for talking to our children in Assembly about his special roll in the army.

Keyworkers and LSA's really benefited from the first part of the Paediatric First Aid Course, led by Phill Cotter.

Our Link inspector Advisor Graham Marshall from Germany commented on the high quality environment in Foundation Stage on his visit this week.

We also had a visit from our Literacy consultant Sarah Court, also from Germany who has supported us in our development of writing across Phase 1.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wed 18 Nov 09 Family Learning Programme for FS parents on Mathematics at 1700 hours at Hornbill School Main Site.
- Wed 25 Nov 09 Family Learning Programme on Mathematics at 1700 hours at Hornbill School Main Site. Y1-6
- Thu 26 Nov 09 Celebration Assembly at Foundation Site at 1000 hours
- Thu 26 Nov 09 Sports Day for children in Years 1 to 6 at The Garrison Sports Field - starting at 0830 hours
- Wed 02 Dec 09 Hornbill Helping Hands Christmas Fair from 1600-1800 hours at Hornbill School Main Site
- Wed 02 Dec 09 FS1 New parents meeting at 1900 hours at Hornbill School Foundation Site
- Mon 07 Dec 09 Christmas Celebration Week begins at Hornbill School
- Wed 09 Dec 09 Phase 2 Nativity at 1200 hours at Hornbill School Main Site
- Wed 09 Dec 09 Landing Pads for FS to Year 6. Details to follow.
- Thu 10 Dec 09 FS Christmas Production at Hornbill School Foundation Site Invitation to follow
- Thu 10 Dec 09 Phase 3 Christingle Service at 1800 hours at Hornbill School Main Site
- Fri 11 Dec 09 FS Christmas Production at Hornbill School Foundation Site Invitation to follow
- Mon 14 Dec 09 Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party. Flying Santa's visit to Hornbill School
- Tue 15 Dec 09 Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party at Hornbill School Main Site
- Wed 16 Dec 09 Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party at Hornbill School Main Site
- Thu 17 Dec 09 FS1 and FS2 Christmas Party at Hornbill School Foundation Site
- Fri 18 Dec 09 Last day of Term 1
 Hornbill School / FS1 finishes at 1000 hours / FS2 - Y6 finishes at 1200 hours
- Tue 05 Jan 10 School reopens for Term 2

