



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

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many parents supporting the Sports Day and Celebration Assembly events and joining in the fun. We look forward to your support for our Christmas Fair on Wednesday as this is a major fund raising event for the school.

Have a good weekend.

Kathy Wood MBE,  
 Headteacher

**Christmas Tree Decoration**  
 If children want to make a decoration for our "Dressing of the Tree Celebration" they need to bring it in on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**HORNBILL HELPING HANDS (HHH) CHRISTMAS FAYRE**  
 The above mentioned event will be held on Wednesday 02 December from 1600-1800 hours. The Fayre will be packed with interesting table sales at bargain prices as well as delicious British, Indian and Nepali food and lots of fun games, challenges, tombola and raffle draws. There will also be some ongoing entertainment like ocarina performances, singing by the School Choir, Nepali dance, Pipes and Drums and songs by some of our mums. So come along with your whole family and friends and have fun.

**Hornbill Flying High**  
 Congratulations to Hornbill School Community for achieving the Healthy Schools Award and Becta Whole School Excellence Award for ICT. These are two prestigious awards for the school and we are the first school in SCE to have achieved the ICT award, winning £1000 for the children and staff resources. More news on our website.

**FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMME (FLP)**  
 We thank all the parents who attended the FLP on 25 November. We had a good turnout of more than 30 parents. The evening focussed on Mathematics and we hope everyone enjoyed the evening.

**HORNBILL HELPING HANDS (HHH)**  
 Our first HHH meeting for this year was held on Tuesday 24 November. We thank Mrs Khina Rana for very kindly agreeing to be the Chairperson for HHH and all our new committee members who attended and supported the meeting.

**CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**  
 Thank you to all the parents who came to support the FS Celebration Assembly. The children were brilliant. Well done children and staff. Your confidence shone through very clearly at the assembly. Thank you also to Year 5 for leading the Celebration Assembly on their theme 'Cracking Ideas' today. Year 5's display of confidence and cracking ideas were very impressive. Well done to all the children and staff of Year 5 for your wonderful presentation. Thank you to all those parents who came to watch and support our children at the assembly.

**ANNUAL SPORTS DAY**  
 Our annual sports day for children in Year 1 – Year 6 was held on Thursday and it was just brilliant to see each and every child taking part. The competition for the first place was very strong and the final result was Red Team in 3rd position with 298 points, Orange Team in 2nd position with 441 points and Blue Team in 1st position with 442 points. So, well done to all the children and staff. Well done also to the teachers' and the mums' relay teams who ran against the formidable PTIs' relay team. Thank you to all the parents who came to support the children. A special thanks to Mrs Laura Hunter, Mr Mike Crichton and Mrs Rachel Handford for working so hard to organise this smoothly run event. There are some beautiful photographs of the children during the sports day taken by Mr Adrian Cowlan. These photos will be available at Nan Yang's in KB from Wednesday 02 December for viewing and ordering copies.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wed	02 Dec 09	Hornbill Helping Hands Christmas Fayre 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	Year 1 and 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 1000am at Hornbill School Foundation Site (Letter to follow)
Thu	10 Dec 09	Year 3 to 6 Christingle Service at 1830 hours at Hornbill School Main Site
Fri	11 Dec 09	FS Christmas Production at 1000am at Hornbill School Foundation Site (Letter 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, FS1 finishes at 1000 hours, FS2-Y6 finishes at 1200 hours
Mon	21 Dec 09	Term 1 holidays begin. School closed.
Tue	05 Jan 10	School reopens for Term 2 Hornbill School

**For your Information:**

Phase1: FS 1 & 2  
 Phase Leader AHT:  
 Mrs. Judith Berry

Phase2: Yr 1,2,3  
 Phase Leader AHT:  
 Mr. Craig Gill

Phase3: Yr 4,5,6  
 Phase Leader AHT:  
 Mrs. Helen Cowlan

