



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

Dear Parents,

Thank you to HHH committee members who raised over B\$2000 at our School fete this year. A super turnout from families. Thank you to all our parents who have supported our learning programme this term and attended our launch and landing pads. On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all the children and parents and all the members of our Garrison Community a very Merry Christmas and healthy prosperous New Year.

Have a good weekend.



Kathy Wood MBE,
 Headteacher

We wish Mrs Angela Bennett best wishes for the next few months as she awaits the birth of "Baby Bennett". She will be taking Maternity leave in January 10. We welcome Mr John Redman as Assistant Headteacher of our Foundation Stage and Mr Gyndendra Banks who joins us as a Nepali Specialist Teacher.

BON VOYAGE

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Judith Berry, Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Pasang Lucky Sherpa, Year 1 Nepali Specialist Teacher and Mrs Prema Gurung Year 2 Violet LSA. During their time in Hornbill School, Mrs Berry, Mrs Sherpa and Mrs Gurung have all worked extremely hard. Their hard work, sincerity and contributions will always be remembered. Mrs Berry is heading back to Germany to another SCE school after a four year tour with us in Brunei. In that time she has led the huge development of our Foundation Stage managing the challenges of GMAS along the way. Mrs Sherpa is going to UK to join her husband. She has been the driving force behind our specialist Nepali dancing. Mrs Gurung is heading back to the UK with her husband and she will be dearly missed as she has been a wonderful LSA in Year 2. We will miss both members of staff very much but wish them continued success in their next move. We also say good bye to Callum Walsh, Year 3 Amber and Prewon Gurung Year 2 Violet. We wish them all the best in future and a safe journey.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Thank you to all the parents who came to watch our Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity and our FS Christmas Production this week. We hope you enjoyed the performances. A very well done to all the children and staff of FS, Year 1 and Year 2 for their hard work and brilliant performances. The performances have been most impressive and memorable. Our Christingle Service on Thursday was another superb performance from the children and staff of Year 3-Year 6. Thank you and a very well done to all of you. Thank you to all the parents who came and joined us at the Service.

NEPALI READING AND WRITING LESSONS

There will be no Nepali Reading and Writing lessons after school on Monday 14 December. These lessons will resume next term from the week beginning Monday 11 January 2010.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We have been informed that the section of the road leading to school from MRS is being closed from December 18th as the construction work in that area progresses. Those parents and children who walk to school will all have to use the walk way along the school road from January 2010. New instructions to follow.

LANDING PADS

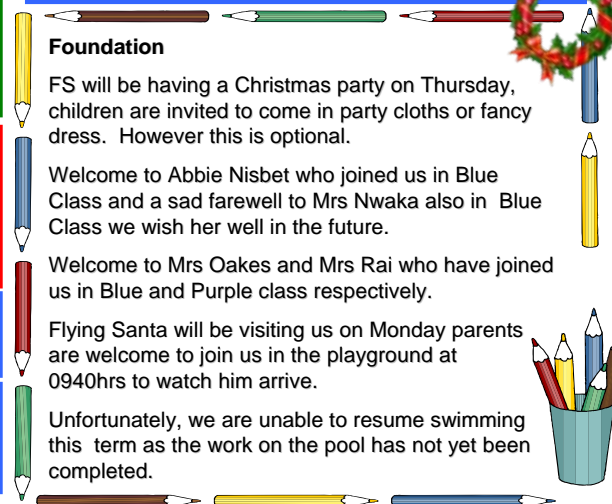
Thank you to all the parents who came and supported our Landing Pads during the week. Well done to all the children and staff for excellent Landing Pads. It is so good to see parents participating in their child's learning experience. We look forward to seeing you all during our Launch Pads next term.

EXTENDED LEARNING (AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS)

There will be no extended learning (after-school clubs) next week.

LOST PROPERTY

We have several unclaimed lost property (5 watches and one piece gold earring). If your child had lost any of these in school, please contact the office.



Foundation

FS will be having a Christmas party on Thursday, children are invited to come in party cloths or fancy dress. However this is optional.

Welcome to Abbie Nisbet who joined us in Blue Class and a sad farewell to Mrs Nwaka also in Blue Class we wish her well in the future.

Welcome to Mrs Oakes and Mrs Rai who have joined us in Blue and Purple class respectively.

Flying Santa will be visiting us on Monday parents are welcome to join us in the playground at 0940hrs to watch him arrive.

Unfortunately, we are unable to resume swimming this term as the work on the pool has not yet been completed.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Mon 14 Dec 09 Flying Santa's visit to Hornbill School. Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party.
- 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 Mufti Day
- 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
- Tue 05 Jan 10 School reopens for Term 2
- Mon 11 Jan 10 Mid-Year Assessment Week
 Launch Pads for FS-Year 6
 Nepali Reading and Writing Lessons begin
- Mon 18 Jan 10 After School Clubs begin.



MUFTI DAY

Thursday 17 December will be a Mufti Day to raise funds for Jamie Inglis's medical treatment. Jamie is a 4 year old child of a British soldier in Germany suffering from cancer. Children come to school in their favourite clothes and donate \$1 or more. All money raised will be sent to support Jamie's medical treatment.