



Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a restful time over the Easter holidays and Happy New Year to all our Nepali families. It is always good to see children return from holidays eager to start working hard again. Thank you to all the parents who have joined in with the children for their launch pads this week. We welcome two new teachers to our team at Hornbill – Mr Laurence Burgess and Mrs Trish Hadfield. We have been waiting over 6 months for them to arrive so we are delighted they are finally with us here in Brunei.

Yours sincerely,

*Kathy Wood*

Kathy Wood MBE  
Headteacher

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ CONTEST 2010

Thank you to all the parents who came to see and support our team during the above event. We had 8 teams from various schools in Brunei participating. The contest was close and enjoyed by all. Panaga School became the champions. Congratulations to Panaga School. Our team was really good and so well done to Rosa Limbu Y6, Shupal Shrestha Y6, Jack Hunter Y5 and Samuel Taylor Y6. Thank you to all the staff members who volunteered to help and a special thanks to Govinda Gurung, Sujata Dewan, Tika Ram Thapa, Gyanendra Banks and Rajesh Thapa for setting the questions and organising the event.

#### BROWNIES (GURKHA SWITCH)

There is a Brownie pack here in Brunei for girls aged 7-10 years old every Monday from 1430-1600 hours. If you would like your daughter to join, please email [mel\\_russell@hotmail.com](mailto:mel_russell@hotmail.com) or contact her at 3333293.

#### FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMME (FLP)

Our next FLP will be held on Wednesday 21 April at 1700 hours at the Main Site. The evening will focus on Health and Well-being. This session is for all parents from FS to Year 6. Please come along.

#### UNIVERSITY FOR CHILDREN (UfC)

UfC modules will begin from Tuesday 20 April and will be held at various UfC centres as indicated in the UfC brochure.

#### NEPALI READING AND WRITING LESSONS

All Nepali Reading and Writing lessons will resume from the week beginning Monday 19 April 2010.

#### TAI CHI

The Tai Chi sessions will begin from Tuesday 20 April. Tai Chi sessions are held every Tuesday and Thursday at the Main Site from 0730-0745 hours. All are welcome to join.

#### Foundation

We would like to welcome 23 new children to FS1. Twenty of them will form our new Saffron Class. Another newcomer is our new FS teacher, Mrs Trish Hadfield.

Next Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 10am is our Teddy Bear's Picnic Landing Pad. The children will be making teddy bear hats and having honey sandwiches. Red Class will be having their picnic slightly later, at 10.30am, because of swimming. Please note that Saffron Class will not be participating in the event

FS2 will be having the Dentist to visit next week to promote healthy eating and how to take care for their teeth. Please ensure that you have returned your child's permission slip.

#### Sickness and Diarrhoea: Reminder

Please note:- your child must be kept off school for 48 hours from the last time they were sick or had diarrhoea.

#### REMINDER

All children are required to wear trainers or plimsolls for both PE sessions during the week.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Tue 20 Apr 10  | Tai Chi begins from this week at 1930 hours.<br>University for Children (UfC) modules begin from this week at various UfC Centres. |
| Wed 21 Apr 10  | Family Learning Programme on Health and Well-being at the Main Site from 1700-1745 hours.  |
| Mon 26 Apr 10  | All Extended Learning (after-school clubs) will begin from this week.  |
| Tue 27 Apr 10  | Hornbill Helping Hands meeting at 1800 hours at the Main Site.   |
| Thu 29 Apr 10  | Celebration Assembly at FS at 1000 hours.  |
| Thu 15 July 10 | School closed for Children : Sultan's Birthday   |