



Whole school values for the term: Perseverance and responsibility

Dear Parents,

Another busy week ! Thank you to all the parents who come and met with teachers for the Parent Consultation Meetings – these are important to help support your child's continued progress and success at Hornbill. If you were unable to make the meeting please contact your child's class teacher to arrange another date next week.

Expressive Arts Week is just around the corner – so let us know if you have any special talents in dance, singing or the arts you could share.

Have a good weekend.

Kathy Wood,
 Headteacher

VISITOR

Mr Graham Marshall, Link Inspector Advisor SCE, and Mr Peter Batty, Senior Lecturer – University of Cumbria will be visiting the school during the week beginning 15 February 2010.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please remember to send your children wearing 'wellies' (or gumboots as they are called in Nepal) when it is wet weather. However, children should also bring their school shoes in a bag and change into their school shoes once they get here.

REMINDER

- Those parents who come to school to pick their children up at 1330 hours or 1415 hours are requested to please come on time.
- There are still several unclaimed children's watches and one earring held in the office. If any of these could belong to your child please contact the School Office (Mrs Leela Gurung) at extension 3214.
- **Parents are requested to inform the Bus Supervisor AND the school office immediately if you decide to make any changes to the bus arrangements for your child.**

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Chinese New Year Celebration Assembly today with Year 1 children leading so brilliantly. Well done to everyone in Year 1 including the staff members. Gong Xi Fatt Choi!

Expressive Arts Week Launch and Celebration Assemblies

All parents are welcome to our Expressive Arts Week Launch Assembly on Monday 15 February at 0845 hours at the Main Site. The 2 RGR Pipes and Drums, 2 RGR Khukuri Dance Team and some of our talented parents will be performing, so, don't miss this great event! And, on Thursday 18 February we welcome all parents to join us at our Expressive Arts Week Celebration Assembly at 1245 hours at the Main Site.

FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMME (FLP)

Thank you to all the parents who attended our FLP on Mathematics (Calculations) on Wednesday. What a great turnout of 45 parents! Our teachers have been putting in a lot of effort into this programme and we certainly hope that you enjoy and find them useful. If there is any other area of the curriculum you would like to have FLP sessions on, then please contact Mr Thapa on ext 3885 or 3214. Thank you to Mr Hunter for leading this session with our Nepali Specialist Teachers, Mr Banks, Mr Gurung, Mrs Gurung, Mr Pradhan and Mr Thapa and not to forget Mr Scott. Well done team!

Here are some of the comments from parents:

'This session was very useful for all parents.' – Mrs Bindubala Subba

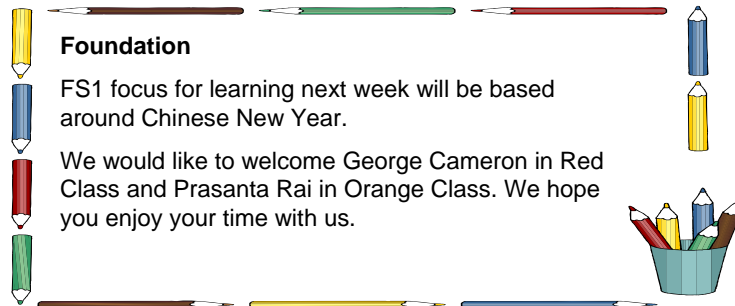
'We are looking forward to more sessions like this in future.' – Mrs Deepa

'Those techniques which I have learned today were really good and an easy way for children rather than the traditional way. We wish this kind of programme is organised from time to time. I really think it is important. Thank you.' – Mrs Saradi Rai

'This learning evening was very useful and beneficial for all the parents. Thank you very much and hope more will be held in future. I would like more sessions on problem solving.' – Mr Shane McLean

UNIFORMS

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing Hornbill uniform, school cap and appropriate school shoes. If you need to buy any items of school uniform, please contact the school office at extension 3214.



Foundation

FS1 focus for learning next week will be based around Chinese New Year.

We would like to welcome George Cameron in Red Class and Prasanta Rai in Orange Class. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Fri 12 Feb Celebration Assembly at Main Site The focus of this celebration assembly will be Shiva Ratri led by Year 6 children. Please come along and be a part of our celebration assembly.
- Mon 15 Feb Expressive Arts Week Launch Assembly at 0845 hours at the Main Site. All parents are most welcome.
- Thu 18 Feb Celebration Assembly at FS at 1000 hours.
Expressive Arts Celebration Assembly at 1245 hours at the Main Site. All parents at most welcome.
- Fri 19 Feb 6th International Conference from 0745 – 1530 hours at KB. School closed for children.
- Mon 22-Fri 26 Feb **School closed for half-term holidays.**
- Mon 01 Mar School reopens. Science and Book Week begins.
- Wed 03 March Family Learning Programme on Creative Development at the Main Site at 1700 hours for all parents.