

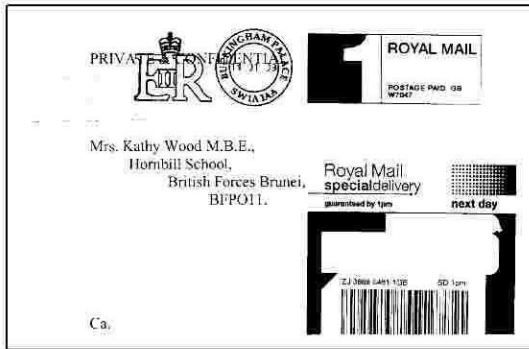
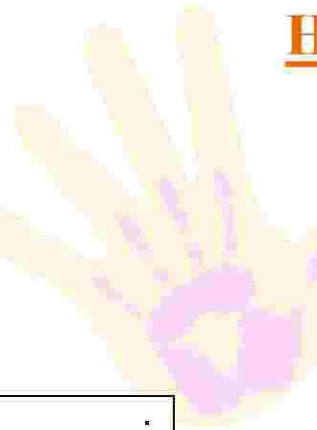
Hornbill children and staff flying high

Dear Parents

Mr Gill and Mrs Wood's visit to North Yorkshire went extremely well last week. Parents will be pleased to know that the work of 'Hornbill School' was presented to an audience of over 70 School Leaders including Governors and Inspectors last week.

We have received lots of feedback and it is good to know that even though we are 8000 miles from UK – our school community is working at the forefront of educational development.

Well done to all.



12th January
2009

Dear Kathy,

Thank you so much for sending me the wonderful letters from your pupils. I had a lovely afternoon visiting the garrison and was so delighted to meet so many young people.

Please do pass on my thanks and congratulations to the children as they really have done very well. This comes with my best wishes.

A very Happy New Year to you all.

Carilla

Community Cohesion – Working in Partnership

The successful work of our children, parents and staff travel far and will benefit families moving back to UK (North Yorkshire, Catterick School) following their tour in Brunei. Well done to you all.

Letter received this week....

Dear Mrs Wood,

I recently had the pleasure of attending the conference at Ripon Racecourse, where I sat next to you. I thought the whole day was hugely successful: very positive and informative, and I went back to my school with masses of information and ideas to pass on to the Headteacher and staff.

I was most impressed by the presentation and that evening I spent some time looking at your school's website, and marvelling at the wonderful job you are doing.

The school where I am chair of governors is called Kirby Hill C of E Primary School, located about seven miles from Ripon, and it has less than a hundred pupils on its role, ten percent of whom are from army families. I wondered if some kind of contact would be possible between your children and ours, hopefully to the mutual benefit of both in terms of writing letters and exchanging cultural information. It is an exciting prospect from my school's point of view.

Once again, thank you for your contribution to that very successful day.

Best wishes,

Ric Welsby
Chair of Governing Body