



HORNBILL NEWSLETTER
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Welcome

'Flying High'
 Working together to
 Build a Successful
 Future for All

Whole school values for this month: CITIZENSHIP

Dear Parents,

We had a very exciting week with the start of our Launch Pads and Parent-Teachers' Consultation Meetings. Thank you to all the parents who attended these. Our children have already started working hard and taking an active part in their learning. So, a very well done to all.

Yours sincerely,

Rajesh Thapa
 Deputy Headteacher

NEPALI DANCE TEAM

Well done to our Nepali dancers Maliayana Limbu, Mukum Subba and Jharna Tumbapo who gave a brilliant performance at 2 RGR's Combined External Guest Dashain Party on Wednesday. Thank you children. A special thanks go to Mrs Meera Rijal, FS1 NST and Dance Teacher who trained our girls for the performance.

EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAMME

Our Extended Learning Programme (After-school clubs) will begin from next week. Letters have been sent home to inform which clubs your child has been offered. Places have been offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

If you have not received the school photographs you ordered last term, please collect them from the school office at the main site. This way we can ensure you get the photographs in good condition and without any creases or folds.

UNIVERSITY FOR CHILDREN GRADUATION CEREMONY (UfC)

The UfC is holding its 3rd Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 22 September at the Garrison Officers' Mess from 1600-1800 hours. His Excellency Rob Fenn, British High Commissioner will be our Chief Guest. The reporting time for all children who took part in the UfC modules has been brought forward to 1500 hours for briefing on that day. All UfC children's parents are invited and requested to ensure their children arrive at the Mess at 1500 hours, and leave with parents at 1800 hours after the ceremony. All children need to wear their school uniform.

FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMME (FLP)

We had our first FLP for this term on Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents who came. The feedback you gave was really useful, and we are pleased you found the session so helpful in increasing your understanding of how children learn in our FS setting. Our special thanks to John Redman, Aparna Chhetri Pokharel, Trish Hadfield and Lisa Bowden for leading the session. Our next FLP is on Wednesday 29 September and this will be for Year 1 – Year 6 parents as the evening will focus on Year 1 – Year 6 Curriculum. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions. So, please come along and we look forward to welcoming you.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Our first Celebration Assembly on Harvest Festival will be held on Friday 24 September from 1245 hours. The assembly is being led by Year 2 children. All parents are welcome.

PARENT-TEACHER'S CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Thank you very much for all the parents who have attended our parent-teachers' meetings this week. These meetings will continue next week and are important so that you can share the progress your child makes and know how to support him/her. If you are unable to attend and **need to reschedule** your meeting then please contact your child's class teacher.

Foundation

A very warm welcome to our new FS1 children and families who have joined us over the last few weeks. All the children have settled well and are busy developing friendships in their classes.

Over the last two weeks the children have really enjoyed creating work inspired by our focus painting, 'Tobias and the Angel', for the Take One Picture project. Some of this work is on display in the classrooms and will be on display on our board at Main Site in the near future. Please feel free to come in and talk with your child about the work before or after school.

In **FS1** next week we will be starting our theme work on Shapes and Patterns. There will be a Launch Pad on the 23rd of September where you can join us in a hunt to spot hidden shapes (details to follow).

As part of our work in **FS2** the children are being taught their sounds. They will learn 3 or 4 new sounds a week.

To support this we will send home some sheets showing the action and picture that is used to help the children remember them, please help your child by going through these sounds regularly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 20 Sep	After-school Nepali reading and writing lessons begin for Nepali children in Year 2 – Year 6. After-school clubs begin this week.
Wed 22 Sep	University for Children Graduation Ceremony at 1600 hours at GOM. More information to follow.
Thu 23 Sep	FS 1 Launch Pad
Fri 25 Sep	Year 2 Harvest Festival Celebration Assembly at 1245 hours at Main Site. All parents are welcome.
Mon 27 Sep	After-school Nepali reading and writing lessons begin for Nepali children in Year 1. Separate letter follows.
Wed 29 Sep	Family Learning Programme on Curriculum for <u>Year 1 – Year 6 parents</u> at 1700 hours at the Main Site
Thu 30 Sep	Celebration Assembly at 1000 hours at Foundation Site. All FS2 parents are most welcome.