

Dear Parents,

Whole school values for the term: Happiness

Thank you to those parents who have passed on their comments and thoughts on our recent inspection. Staff and children have appreciated the support of their efforts.

Thank you to all families who raised B\$402 for the Red Nose Day last Friday. This will go towards the education of Penan children in Sarawak, Malaysia. The Penans are a nomadic tribe living in the jungles of Borneo. The Penans are now struggling to survive as there have been big areas of jungle being destroyed through logging. Your generosity towards helping the Penan Tribe is very much appreciated.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Kathy Wood

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Headteacher



FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMME (FLP)

Our next FLP for FS2 parents is on Thursday 26 March at the Main Site at 1700 hours. The focus for this session will be on developing hand writing skills and early writing.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

We bid a sad farewell to Amy Ghale Year 1 Indigo and Kushma Ghale Year 3 Amber.

SWIMMING

Swimming events will be held on different days for different classes as given below. As our swimming programme is now coming to an end, these events will be an opportunity for you to come and watch some of the skills your child has been practising this year.

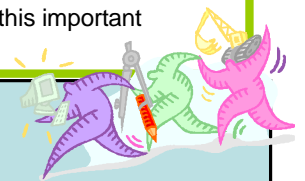
- Distant badges on Monday 23 Mar at 1345 hours at the BFB Pool. This will be the last opportunity for children to gain distant badges this year. Anyone who would like to swim a distance from 100m (8 lengths) to a maximum of 1 mile (65 lengths) should come to the pool **with an adult** from 1345-1500 hours.
- Y1 Swimming Event on Tue 24 March from 0815-0930 hours at the BFB Pool.
- KS2 Swimming Gala on Wednesday 25 Mar at 0815 hours. **All children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 must have their swimming kits, hats, drinks and sunscreen on this day.**

Y2 Swimming Event on Friday 27 Mar from 0815-0930 hours at the BFB Pool.

During Term 3, children will be focusing on other areas of PE.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Several of our staff members were able to attend the Safeguarding Children Training Tier 1 on Thursday enabling them to get up-to-date with the latest developments in child protection. We thank Cheryl Leonard, Senior Social Practitioner and her team for providing this important opportunity for our staff members.



Foundation

We would like to say farewell to Utsav Ghale Purple class, Ivanka Roka and Akash Lamtari both in Red class. We wish them well in their new schools. We would also like to wish Mrs Deborah Omokaro, Mrs Andrea Walsh and Mrs Kellie Bacchoo farewell and good luck with their future endeavours. Welcome to Mrs Luna Gurung who will be in a keyworker in Purple class.

Don't forget Celebration Assembly on Thursday 26th March 09 at 1040 hours!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 23 Mar	Distant badges at 1345 hours at the BFB Pool.
Tue 24 Mar	Y1 Swimming Event from 0815-0930 hours at the BFB Pool. All parents are welcome.
Wed 25 Mar	KS2 Swimming Gala at 0815 hours. All parents are welcome.
25 - 27 Mar	Landing pads for FS2-Y6 on various days at various times. More information to follow.
Thu 26 Mar	FS1 Celebration Assembly from 1040-1100 hours. S2 Celebration Assembly from 1300-1320 hours. Family Learning Programme for FS2 parents at the Main Site at 1700 hours.
Fri 27 Mar	Y2 Swimming Event from 0815-0930 hours at the BFB Pool. All parents are welcome.
Mon 30 Mar	NO CLUBS FROM THIS WEEK.
Wed 01 Apr	Gymnastic Festival for KS2 (Y3-Y6) children at the Main Site from 1200-1300 hours. All KS2 parents are welcome. School Disco for FS and KS1 children from 1700-1800 hours at the Main Site. School Disco for KS2 children from 1815-1930 hours at the Main Site.
Thu 02 Apr	Family Learning Programme for FS2 parents at the Main Site at 1700 hours.
Fri 03 Apr	Last day of Term 2: 1000 hours School finishes for FS1 children at Hornbill School Foundation Site. 1115 hours Final Assembly at the Main Site. All are welcome. 1200 hours School finishes for FS2 and Main Site.
Mon 06 Apr	Term 2 holidays begin.
Mon 20 Apr	5th Annual International Conference organised by Hornbill School.
Tue 21 Apr	School reopens for Term 3.
Wed 22 Apr	University for Children Graduation Ceremony at 1600 hours at Garrison Officers' Mess.