

Dear Parents,

Whole school values for the term: Empathy and Caring

Our Year 6 children have done their very best in their national test this week. We feel they absolutely deserve a wonderful time on their residential experience next week.

We have received The 'Moving Schools' packs for Key Stage 1 children from Children's Education Advisory Service. The packs are being sent home today and are a useful tool for children who move school on a regular basis.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Kathy Wood

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Headteacher



FAREWELL

We had a bid a sad farewell to Sajil Pun from Year 6. We will certainly miss him. We wish Sajil and his family a safe journey and all the very best in his new school in Germany.



LEARNING TOGETHER – COMMUNITY COHESION

On Tuesday afternoon, we had 26 Bruneian teachers from Mohd Alam School in Seria visit our school to look at our learning environment. It was a good opportunity for all of us to share how the environment impacts upon children's learning. We hope to develop this link even further.

YEAR 5 AND 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO KOTA KINABALU, MALAYSIA

Our Year 5 and 6 children and staff will be on their residential trip to KK from Monday and returning on Friday. We wish them a very exciting and wonderful experience and not to forget a safe trip. We will have regular updates posted on BFBS.

Thank you to the staff who give freely of their time to make such visits possible. This year Mr Hunter, Mr Thapa, Mr Pradhan, Mrs Measom, Mrs Northey have all risen to the challenge of the KK adventure.

YEAR 5 AND 6 PROGRAMME

We welcome Mr Paul Wood and Mrs Karina Wood next week who join staff working on an exciting programme with Year 5 and Year 6 children more next week.

Eco-Team – any volunteers? Keen Gardeners'?

Mrs Helen Cowlan, Year 4 Turquoise is organising the 'Eco-Team' meeting every Friday from 1200-1300 hours starting from next week. Parents are most welcome to join the team and help with our gardening project, share ideas/thoughts on ecological issues and promote ecological awareness.

JUST A REMINDER.....

We have just a few more copies of our first Year Book 2007-2008 left. If you have not bought a copy then this is your last chance before we run out of stock. It's only \$10.

Foundation

FS2 swimming will be for Orange and Yellow classes on Monday as Rose and Lime classes will be at Fratini's FS1 are having their landing pad on Tuesday 19th May. Soldiers will be coming from the Education Centre to show them how to put up tents. Parents are more than welcome to come along at the following times:

- 9.00- 9.20 am: Purple Class
- 9.25-9.45 am: Green Class
- 9.50-10.10 am: Saffron Class
- 10.15-10.35 am: Red Class
- 10.40-11.00 am: Blue Class



HEALTH AND SAFETY

We have observed an increase in the number of stray dogs around the school community on both the Mainsite and Foundation. We have asked the children not to approach and encourage the dogs. Please reinforce this message at home, particularly for children who walk to and from school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon	18 May 09	Year 6 Residential Trip to KK
Wed	20 May 09	Family Learning Programme on How to Support your Child during Holidays at 1900 hours at Hornbill School Main Site
Thu	21 May 09	1040-1100 hours FS1 Celebration Assembly at Hornbill School Foundation Site 1300-1320 hours FS2 Celebration Assembly at Hornbill School Foundation Site
Mon	25 May 09	HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS SCHOOL CLOSED
Tue	02 Jun 09	School re-opens after Half-Term Holidays
Tue	02 Jun 09	Health and Fitness Week
Mon	22 Jun 09	Assessment Week
Thu	25 Jun 09	1040-1100 hours FS1 Celebration Assembly at Hornbill School Foundation Site 1300-1320 hours FS2 Celebration Assembly at Hornbill School Foundation Site