



Hornbill Extra!

Newsletter 3 | 6th October 2022

Thank you!

What a lovely start to the academic year we have had—I cannot believe we find ourselves in October!

The children are busy learning every moment of every day; I am sure they must come home tired with lots to tell you about. We have also enjoyed meeting new parents; thank you for your turn out to our recent parent hour.

Our in school Dashain event is tomorrow, 7th October. Please join your children from 11:30 for our kite making and family picnic. Please feel free to bring chairs, blankets and food to enjoy with your children. Please note no nuts. Once you have finished your kite making and enjoyed your food you will be welcome to take your children home, please inform your class teacher before the children leave. FS1 and Treetops families are also welcome to attend.

Who is who at Hornbill School

Mr Margerison—School Improvement Advisor

Mrs L Brown—Deputy Head Teacher

Mr Walters—Assistant Head Teacher

Foundation Stage One

Mr Cunningham

Year One

Mrs Cunningham

Mrs Smith

Mr Bowles

Year Three

Mrs Bonner

Mrs Sherwin

Mrs J Brown

Year Five

Mrs Webb

Mrs Donald

Foundation Stage Two

Mr Keworthy

Mrs Bowles

Year Two

Mr Sherwin

Year Four

Mr Crichton

Mrs Rai

Year Six

Mr Deane

Mr Leahy

Mr Bowles—Jungle School

Mrs J Brown—French and EAL

Mr Brown—Swimming and Art

Mr Tomlin—Swimming and PE

As always, if you would like to talk to any of us, call into the school office who will be able to assist you.

The Senior Leadership Team



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Dear Parents,

Hornbill Helping Hands outdoor cinema event
Friday 14th October 2022

Hornbill Helping Hands would like to welcome all members of our school community to an outdoor cinema event taking place on Friday 14th October. Doors will open at 6pm and the film – The BFG – will start at 6.30pm.

Tickets can be purchased from Hornbill Helping Hands members at the Dashain picnic or by sending a note and money in an envelope to the school office.

- A child's ticket is \$1.
- An adult's ticket is \$5.
- A family ticket is \$10.

Snacks and refreshments will be available to buy at the event as well.

Please bring picnic blankets, chairs, etc to sit on. If it is raining or stormy we will move in to the multi-purpose hall.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Many thanks

Hornbill Helping Hands Committee

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Child ticket _____

Adult ticket _____

Family ticket _____

Total money included _____



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Learning Powers

Hornbill School has 8 learning powers to focus on as our core language of learning. Each of our learning powers is represented by a learning power animal. The language of learning associated with the learning powers is used across school to explain learning.



Hornbill School Learning Power Animals



Max the communicative monkey



Una the explorative unicorn



Chris the courageous crocodile



Belle the creative butterfly



Hope the reflective hornbill



Gerald the energetic gecko



Dixie the resilient dingo



Hector the curious hamster



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Celebration Assembly

Each month, we hold a Celebration Assembly where children are recognised and rewarded for following the school learning powers.

At the end of the assembly we always remind the children that, although they may not have received a reward, many have had stickers, special class mentions or well done comments for their learning and for following the school learning powers.

Our first Celebration Assembly will be on 4th November, parents by invitation only.

Safeguarding

Mr Walters is the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs L Brown is the Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

Events.....

7th October— Dashain kite making and family picnic

10th October—[Family Learning](#)—Foundation Stage One and Two and Key Stage One parents Phonics at 10:00-10:45

An opportunity for parents to join Mrs Bowles who will explain our Phonics programme for your children. This will be held in the meeting room, please enter school by the main office

24th—28th October—Half Term

2nd November— Parent evening 13:45 onwards, we will be providing an electronic sign up sheet—to follow

4th November—Celebration Assembly Y1-Y6—invited guests only

7th November—[Family Learning](#) - Y1—Y6 parents 13:00

An opportunity for parents to spend half an hour with our Assistant Head Teacher, Mr Walters who will be talking about reading books, reading levels and VIPERS

Week of 28th November—Sports Day—more information to follow

7th December—Foundation Stage and Key Stage One Nativity Play

8th December—Key Stage Two Christmas Ensemble

8th December—All school dress in Christmas colours day (or wear a Christmas Jumper!)

19th December— January 2023—Christmas Break