



**Last Tuesday was Sports Day** lots of parents came to watch and there were lots of gold medals being won. One of the first events was Basket Ball Throw.



There were four teams overall: blue, orange, red and green. The red team was in the lead to begin with and I thought they would win.

Report by Keigan in Year 5



**Field Events.** Sports day was incredible, there was about 10 sports altogether like Jump, Jump Jump, T-ball, Quoits and Basket Ball Throw.



Jump, Jump, Jump is when you have to jump as far as you can and I saw some really good ones! Girls and boys took part and some were awarded medals. Quoits is when you have a doughnut ring and you throw it as far as you can as well. Mr Lynch said to some of us, "it does not matter where you come it is just for fun".



We all really enjoyed sports day at Hornbill School because we all won lots of medals. So thank you to all the teachers that helped us on the day.

Report by Lilly in Year 5



**Track Events.** Sports day was phenomenal! Everyone took part in several events of their choice; having fun competing with friends was the main

objective. The events were: 800m and 600m race, 60m sprint, relay and the obstacle race.

One of the track events was the 800m race. Years 5 and 6 ran this distance. It was twice around the 400m track and so by the time we were nearly at the finish we were pretty tuckered out. For year 6 the gold medal winner for boys was Josh Clarke and for girls it was Siya Makwana. In year 5 Chloe Clark came first for the girls and Swarup ?? came first for the boys.

The 60m sprint was done by all year groups. In Year 5 Marsha Maxwell came first for the girls and Mihang ?? came first for the boys. It was a fun event and a quick one too.

Sack race. To me this was the most amusing. There were numerous times when people accidentally fell over but every single time they got back up again and carried on with a smile on their face as they hopped to the finish line. The children who competed in this race enjoyed it and had tons of fun.

Report by Marsha in Year 5

**A report on Year 1 and 2 sports day will be in the next issue.**



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## Year 6 led the whole school in Two Minutes Silence as part of their Armistice Service.

Year Six children once again showed true Hornbill School values as they led the whole school in an act of remembrance. This year their service focussed on World War 2 and the wide range of roles people took both on the home front and in battle.

Each member of Year Six laid a wreath on the school remembrance cross and then, wearing their poppies proudly, the children spoke clearly and with confidence

about the role they were portraying.

**What more could I have said, Year Six said it all.**

Commented the visiting Padre, Ian Stevenson

Standing in silence with only the school candle flickering, the school used the two minutes to think about those who have given their lives so that we may live in peace.

Well done Year 6. You have shown us how to be true Hornbillers!





# Christmas Update

Foundation  
Stage 2  
**Christmas Party**  
**Tuesday 12th  
December**

Year 1  
**Christmas Party**  
**Tuesday 12th  
December**

Year 2  
**Christmas Party**  
**Wednesday 13th  
December**

Foundation  
Stage 2  
**The Bossy King**  
Friday 1st December  
1000hrs

Year 1  
**Wriggly Nativity**  
Tuesday 12th  
December  
1230hrs

Year 2  
**Ned's Christmas  
Discovery**  
Thursday 14th  
December  
1230hrs

Year 3  
**Christmas Party**  
**Wednesday 13th  
December**

Year 4  
**Christmas Party**  
**Thursday 14th  
December**

Year 5  
**Christmas Party**  
**Thursday 14th  
December**

Year 6  
**Christmas Party**  
**Thursday 14th  
December**

## Traditional Carol Concert

Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Concert - Friday 8th December at 1930hrs

(see separate letter for more information)

FS1 will be holding a Christmassy Landing Pad  
on  
Friday 8th December from 1030hrs - 1115hrs

**Christmas Preparation** - As part of our Christmas celebrations on **Monday 27th November** we will be holding a special Christmas preparation day. During the day we will dress our school Christmas Tree, the Multi-purpose Hall and our classrooms in preparation for Christmas. To help get us into the festive mood, all children are encouraged to wear Christmas clothes, Christmas jumpers or come in Christmas colours (Red, Green, Silver, Gold etc.) for the day. We ask that each child brings into school a small donation of \$2 to wear Christmas Mufti clothes. The money raised will go towards Non public funds.



# Jolly Holly Christmas Fayre

**Thursday  
30th November  
between  
1700hrs  
&  
1830hrs**

**Come and  
see Father  
Christmas in  
his Grotto**

**All classes  
will be selling  
Christmas  
crafts**

**Food stalls  
& games for  
all the  
family**

**Christmas  
hamper  
raffle**

**Christmas  
music &  
entertainment**

**Entrance fee  
\$1  
including a  
free raffle  
ticket**



Arriving by helicopter, Father Christmas will be dropping into Hornbill School on

**Monday 11th December**

*Time to be confirmed.*

Father Christmas would not be possible without the help of:  
**7 Flight** (who take the place of the sleigh)  
**The Jungle Warfare Division** (who support the abseiling elves), and  
**Hornbill Helping Hands** (who provide a carefully wrapped gift for every child).

Hornbill School will close for the Christmas Holidays on **Friday 15th December** at 1200hrs (FS2 to Year 6). FS 1 will close at the normal time of 1115hrs

We will re open for Term 2 on **Monday 8th January 2018**

## **Christmas Post**

We have a special Christmas post box for children to use to send Christmas cards to their friends at school.

Using the post box is easy.  
Just write your cards and put them in an envelope.  
Address the envelope with your friends name and add their class.  
The elves will then deliver cards for you.

*The staff of Hornbill School wish all of our children and parents a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.*



# Pyjamas & Hot Chocolate



## Supporting SSAFA and the Big Brew at Hornbill School

At Hornbill School we are proud of our links with the Garrison and wider community. We are very happy to support fund raising events which have bigger impact such as the SSAFA Big Brew.

We always enjoy supporting the Big Brew and encourage children to spend the day in class sharing their favourite stories and discovering new and exciting texts to read.

Instead of drinking tea, SSAFA 'brew' hot chocolate topped with marshmallows and whipped cream for the children to have as a 'bedtime' treat!

This year we successful raised:

### BND\$943.67

A huge thank you and well done to all the children and staff who supported this great event.



### Friendship Week 13th to 17th November

At Hornbill School we take bullying seriously and each year we participate in a National Campaign coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

All Different

All Equal

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Friendship Week shines a spotlight on bullying and encourages all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year. The theme this year is **'All Different, All Equal'**.

Our week began with the visiting Padre sharing with us his thoughts about how we all have a part to play in making sure everyone supports each other and looks after each other.

His message that **'we all have two ears and one mouth, means we should listen twice as much as we speak'**, supported our school values about caring for each other and making sure we are all good citizens.



Following the Arms Plot Rotation, it has come to our attention that some parents may be unaware of the best practice procedures we follow at Hornbill School.

The following notices are for your information and are intended to support your understanding of our procedures as we work together to safeguard your children.



**Medical Plans** We all know that children are adventurous and like to explore the world around them, taking bigger risks as they grow older. Often this can lead to broken bones or injuries involving sprains.

Children who receive medical attention resulting in bandages or plaster casts must have a medical plan created to support them while they are on school grounds. If your child needs a medical plan please do not bring them to school until you have seen our Health & Safety Leader who will work with you to develop a medical plan. This ensures your child remains safe and does not incur further complications while their body is healing.

**Sickness** If your child is unwell and has been suffering from sickness or diarrhoea they must stay off school for at least 24 hours following their last sickness. This stops the spreading of any germs but more importantly ensures your child has had enough rest for their body to fully recover from the illness.



In all cases where you are unsure about your child's illness, make an appointment with a medical professional before returning your child to school.



**Bumps and Bruises** We know children get the odd bump or bruise every now and then. But did you know that if a teacher or other learning practitioner notices a significant bump or bruise on your child they **have** to report it to the Designated Child Protection Officer at Hornbill School? On most occasions this means we ask you to come into school so we can record what has happened. This forms the basic Safeguarding Procedures for all UK schools.

If your child has an accident at home or during play outside of school with their friends, please can you put a note in your child's reading diary or write to your child's class teacher as this informs us that you are aware of the injury.

### Safeguarding Children is our paramount concern.

**At Hornbill School we are very strict on ensuring our staff follow UK government guidance in the reporting and recording of all injuries and incidents involving children.**

**Authorise Leave during Term Time** in 2013 the UK government updated the rules and regulations relating to leave during term time. Legally your child has to attend school for **190 days each academic year**. If you are planning leave during term time, please request the absence for your child before you book any flights or holidays as this could incur an unauthorised absence record. For more information on this please visit our school website.

Authorised absence can only be granted if it is considered exceptional or if it enhances an educational experience which can not be gained by being in school.

Please note that while children in FS1 do not come under the guidance for statutory school age, DCYP require the same rules to apply to all children who are in school regardless of age.