

Hornbill School always enjoys a visit from BFBS. On Monday 11th December, James Measom came into school to record the children's personal Christmas messages to their friends and family.

Log onto the BFBS facebook page or the school website to see these wonderful messages.



The school Eco Warriors have been very busy this term growing, harvesting and selling organic produce. The Friday vegetable stall always has a queue of people waiting to buy their produce. We are happy to announce that the proceeds from the



## Eco Warriors are supporting Classrooms for Malawi

Friday stall has been donated to a charity in Africa called Classrooms for Malawi. Mr Cunningham has recently been supporting the charity and accepted **BND\$400** from the Eco Warriors to be donated to Classrooms for Malawi.

If you would like to find out more about this great cause log onto the Just giving page at: <https://www.justgiving.com/classroomsformalawi>

### Walking to School

Please can you remind your children that when they are walking to and from school they must use the footpaths and zebra crossings. We have ensured that all routes to and from the school have designated footpaths and with safe areas to cross roads. While Brunei is not as busy as the UK it does not mean it is safer to walk along the roads rather than footpaths.

### Buckle Up

Please ensure that your child is seated correctly when you are driving to and from school. While seated they must be correctly strapped in. We are witnessing a number of parents who are allowing their children to stand while they are begin driven to school.

From all the children and staff at Hornbill School, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Remember to Stay Safe**



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## Flying Santa arrives in style as 7 Flight becomes the official Christmas Sleigh

A highlight in our academic year is watching Father Christmas arrive by Helicopter. This year he was accompanied by two naughty elves who helped to entertain the children while they waited for Father Christmas to de-plane.

After greeting the children, staff and parents with a Ho Ho Ho, Father Christmas made his way to FS 1, FS2 and Year 1 where he visited our youngest children in their classes to personally hand out a present - which had been carefully wrapped by

members of Hornbill Helping Hands.

**'This is my best Christmas ever'**

Commented a Year 4 child

The older children waited patiently in the hall for Father Christmas to arrive. However, he refused to come out from behind the stage until the children sang Christmas songs! After joining the school in dancing to Christmas music and making the longest conga chain as possible, Father Christmas gave sacks of presents for each class.





# Nativity



## Tea-towels and Camel Suits... it must be Christmas Nativity time.

### Foundation Stage

Two kicked off the Christmas season with their Nativity: **The Bossy King**. This years production began with two jesters telling Christmas Jokes to get us all in the mood for Christmas.



FS2 were fantastic on the stage and worked very hard to tell the tale of a very bossy King who hears about the new King being born in Bethlehem and sets out to find

him. When the Bossy King eventually meets the baby Jesus he decides to change his ways. Well done FS2 this

Our final Nativity was expertly performed by **Year 2** with their version of: **Ned's Christmas Discovery**.

Year 2 were excellent at explaining the meaning of Christmas through Ned - an inquisitive donkey. Ned's journey took us through the hustle and bustle of a busy kitchen, a visit to a toy shop and an encounter with Santa and his reindeer. His search eventually led him to a church

was a fantastic production.

Our second Nativity was the **Wiggly Nativity by Year**

**1.** The Wiggly Nativity is one of Hornbill Schools favourite plays. It is perfect for Year 1 and children who just can't sit still! The Nativity tells the Christmas story through catchy songs, actions, movement, dance and lots of wiggling. Every Angel, sheep, shepherd and lamb on stage used their excited energy to wriggle their way through the Christmas story. Well done Year 1.



where a nativity play is being rehearsed - the one he'd been asked to take part in! Well Done year 2.

For additional photos of the Nativities please visit our



# NOTICES

Don't forget that school will close early on Friday. **FS1 will finish Term 1 at 1015hrs** and **FS2- Year 6 will finish at 1200hrs**.

Hornbill School will reopen in the New Year on **Monday 8th January**.



The Children and Staff of Hornbill School thank the following people for helping make our Christmas activities go smoothly:

**7 Flight Army Air Core for providing the sleigh for Father Christmas and his elves.**

**Hornbill Helping Hands for providing every child with a wrapped Christmas Present**

**Major Ash Khanal and is wonderful DIO team for helping us overcome the electrical issues in the Multi Purpose Hall**



Our 12th **Annual Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert** was well received by parents and friends. The concert was a huge success with every child in Key Stage 2 performing traditional Christmas carols and a wide variety of choral poetry and poems.

A huge well done to all the children involved. It is hard to think that only



The Hornbill Helping Hands Christmas Fayre - The Jolly Holly Fayre raised a staggering:

**BND\$2,577**

On behalf of Hornbill helping Hands thank you for supporting this event. Money raised will go into supporting activities and events as part of the Hornbill Curriculum.

three months ago most of these children had never met each other but on Friday they sang in unison.

This year the concert was based on a traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols celebrating the birth of Jesus. This traditional concert is mirrored on the annual event at King's College Chapel on Christmas Eve.

The children who performed sketches and poetry were from the Drama & Music Workshop. I am sure you will see many of these talented children again during our School play later in the year.

