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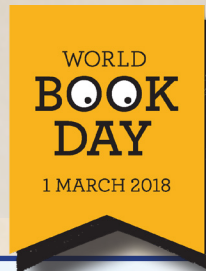
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## Fun & frolics with helicopters



When 7 Flight say they will host any of our classes or year groups you know that the children are going to be in for another fantastic day.

Children learnt how to put out

fires, how to survive in a raft at sea, they took the controls of a helicopter, and coloured in a helicopter while enjoying a rocket lolly. Then watched a helicopter crew rescue an injured soldier and fly away.





# Art-astic achievement

The art room is alive with colour, varied materials and excellent art work created by children across the school.



**Year 1** have learnt how to weave with wool to create a miniature knight's shield as

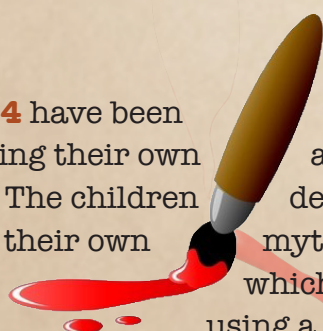
well as studying the work of Paul Klee and the shapes he used to create his painting 'Castle and Sun.'

**Year 2** have used a variety of creative techniques to produce sea creatures which they are going to be displaying in their own hand-made aquarium.



**Year 3** have explored the 8 planets in the solar system and have studied the colours and textures of the surfaces of the different planets. They have used these planet creations to make their own planet book.

**Year 4** have been creating their own vase. The children drew their own mythical creatures which they recreated using a scratching



technique called Sgraffito. Over the last few weeks the children have been sculpting their own Greek vase

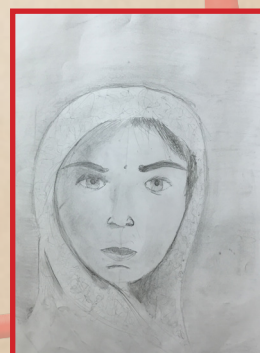
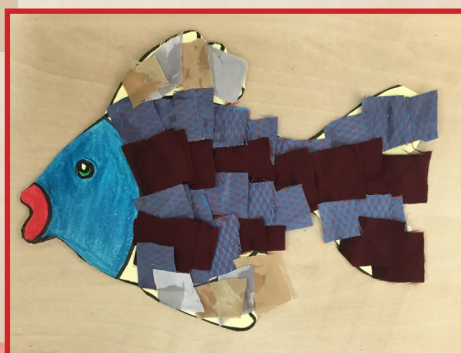


using papier mache and modrock. In the coming weeks, the children will add Greek patterns and their Sgraffito mythical creature.

**Year 5** have been investigating various hatching techniques and one point perspective. They are currently drawing an illustration for their class book Hugo Cabret using both perspective and hatching.



**Year 6** have studied proportion and the importance of light and dark in drawing a portrait of a face from around the world to link with their theme, 'A World of People'.





## New Headteacher

Following two days of rigorous interviews in the UK, the next Headteacher of Hornbill School has been decided (please see the separate letter from the Chairperson of the SGC).

A very well done to:

**Mr Criag Gill, NPQH**

Who will take the position of Substantive Headteacher from 15th March and lead the school through its next stages of development.



We are very pleased to hear that Ocarina's are once again being played across the school.

Mrs Gill has been teaching children in Years 3 to 6 how to play various tunes using 4 and 6 holed ocarinas.

Keep practicing!

If you have not yet managed to send in your payment for your child's ocarina please do so as soon as possible so that your child can take their ocarina home and play for you.

In the coming months different groups of children will be chosen to play in Friday Assemblies.



## Oral Story Telling

As part of World Book Day, Mr Gill shared with every class the tradition of oral story telling.

As well as sharing his favourite stories from Brer Rabbit, Mr Gill also shared an ancient story from Japan about an old man with a huge heart.



**10th April**

Year 4 Temburong Meeting

**Week commencing 23rd April**

Year 4 Temburong Residential Visit

**Monday 23rd April**

St Georges Day. Scouts and Guides can wear their uniform to school (see separate letter)

**3rd May**

BJSL T-Ball Tournament

**14th May**

Year 6 SATs week  
(see separate letter)

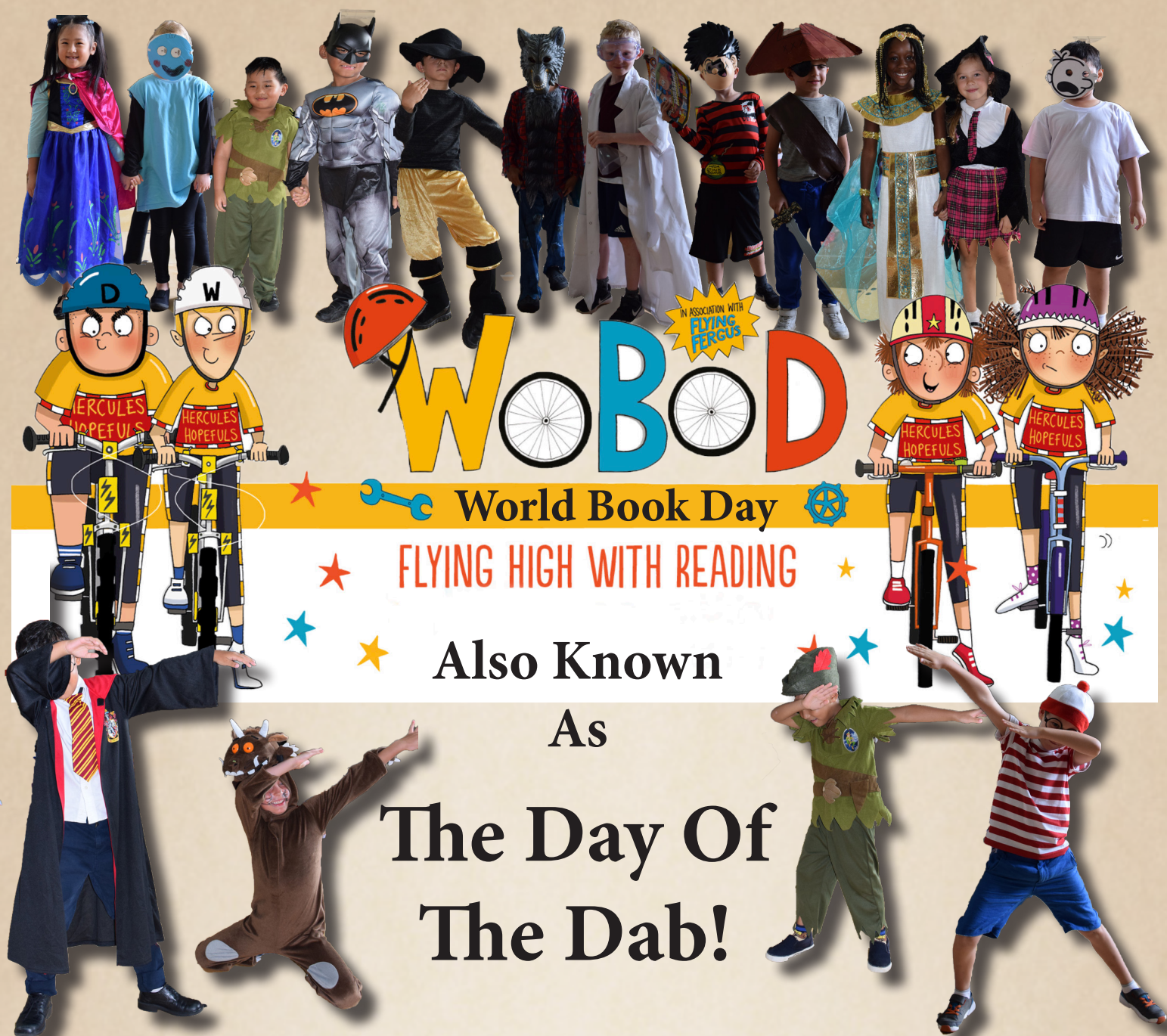
**June**

Year 2 SATs month  
(see separate letter)

**Week commencing 28th May**

Half Term





**World Book Day is a celebration!** It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.

March the 1st was the 21st birthday of World Book Day, and at Hornbill School we went into a reading frenzy! We read books, wrote plays, acted out scenes, visited the library, listened to oral tales, made up stories, watched a catwalk of book characters and enjoyed finding out about authors.







**As part of our World Book Day Celebrations we were very lucky to be visited by Peter Bently**

Author of The Great Dog Bottom Swap and 101 Dalmatians.

Peter very kindly read his book to the whole school before taking part in a book signing event, an F.L.P. and a BFBS radio interview!

When he was younger Peter came to Brunei with his father who was a band master. He went to school in Hong Kong with children from 7th Gurkha Rifles!







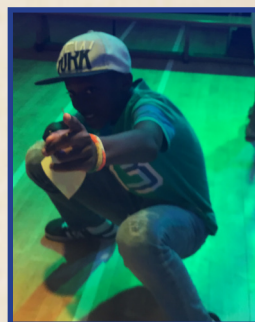
On behalf of the children and staff at Hornbill School, we wish you a very Happy Easter.

School opens again after the Easter break on **Monday 9th April**.

## Disco Fever

On Friday 9th March two discos took place - one for FS2 to Year 2 and one for Years 3 to 6. Around 200 children attended the discos and enjoyed dancing with friends.

They also used dancing skills to follow a number of Just Dance choreographed songs on the big screen. In the second disco, volunteers took part in some 'Minute to win it' games. Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to support the discos. **\$1252** was raised in total, which is a fantastic achievement.



## Labi School Project

The School Council was delighted when SSgt Lee Smith from 7 Flight Army Air Corps came to speak to them about a community project that they are organising. The project is to develop and support a local school along the Labi road which has very little in the way of learning resources.

SSgt Smith gave a presentation to the councillors, answered their questions and asked them if they would be willing to support and lead the project on behalf of the children at Hornbill School. Having heard about the project, the councillors were enthused and excited about the possibility of Hornbill School using our values to support others.

A number of initial steps have been taken the first step is shared here.

1) It has been noted by 7 Flight that the children attending the school only wear flip flops or similar style footwear. After school these children work with their families in the fields farming in the same footwear. In response to this need, a shoe donation box has been set up at the school reception where shoes that are still in good condition but are not needed anymore can be donated. This donation is still ongoing.

2) Unlike the wonderful school play resources we have at Hornbill School, the children at the Labi school do not have any playtime equipment. The school council decided that it would be great to select and buy some simple playtime toys. A school disco was organised. Having held the disco, the school council are now going to use the money raised to buy various items to gift to the school.



# A message from the School ECO Warriors

## Plastic Bag Facts



In 2008, a sperm whale was found beached in California. It died due to more than 22 kilos of plastic found in its stomach.



The world uses 500 billion to 1 trillion bags in a year.

Plastic does not decay like other natural products. It just breaks down into smaller particles.

160,000 plastic bags are used globally every second.



Plastic chemicals can be absorbed by the body—93% of Americans age six or older test positive for BPA (a plastic chemical).

One million sea birds and 100,000 marine mammals are killed annually from plastic in our oceans.



Hornbill School  
is  
joining the war against  
PLASTIC BAGS!

Hornbill School is  
about to become a  
Plastic Bag Free Zone.



Hornbill School  
wants your  
support.  
Join us!

# SAY NO TO PLASTIC BAGS!



# Hornbill Football Teams bring home the medals!

Following the disappointment of the Brunei Junior Sports League Football Tournament being cancelled due to inclement weather, ISB offered to run a separate Football Fun Day the following week.



Considering the heat they were playing in, all the children, without exception, played their hearts out with **determination** and **commitment**. As a result all teams reached the play off

stage. They dug deep to score goals and came out with an amazing set of results;

Year 4 Girls  
Year 4 boys  
Year 5 Girls 'A'  
Year 5 Boys  
Year 5 Girls 'B'  
Year 6 Girls

**1st place**  
**2nd place**  
**1st place**  
**1st place**  
**3rd Place**  
**1st place**

This was truly a team effort all round and reflected the Hornbill spirit despite a huge tropical storm which soaked us all!

More detailed match reports can be found on Class DoJo



## SPORT March Round-Up

