



# Hornbill Extra!

Newsletter 5 | 3rd November 2022

## Welcome back!

It has been wonderful to see the children in school this week: there has been a 'buzz' of learning in school and we have been able to see the benefits of our curriculum developments in our daily lessons. We are looking forward to distributing certificates and badges this week to children who have reached the next milestone in our rewards programme.

At the start of this half term, we would like to ask for your help in making our morning start on time and to ensure that there is no loss in learning time. The school gates are open from 07:30 and children start to walk to their classrooms at 07:40; lessons start promptly at 07:45. Starting from Monday, the gates round school will be closed at 07:50 and any child who arrives after that time must be taken to the school office where they will be recorded as being late. We are sure you will agree with us that punctuality is important to ensure that a full education is provided.

Finally, if your child is not attending school on any day as a result of something that has not been planned, you must make a telephone call to the school office.

Senior Leadership Team

## Safeguarding

Mr Walters is the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs L Brown is the Deputy Safeguarding Lead.





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## Extended Learning Opportunities

Hornbill Extended Learning Opportunities will start on Tuesday 8th November and will take place from 13:30-14:30. I am sure you will want to join me in thanking all the staff in school who are putting on these additional activities. This half term, we will be running the sessions for five weeks. Different sessions are offered to different year groups and include Art, STEM, ICT, Mandarin, Dodgeball, Dancing, Drama and Board Games.

You will be notified of the opportunity offered to your child.

In addition to the ELO, this week, we had our first very well attended cross country run.

## Remembrance



On Friday 11th November at 08:00, we will be holding our in-school act of remembrance. **You are all very welcome to join us.**

Year 6 will lead our service with poetry and readings and the whole school will be singing hymns and songs.

The children in all year groups are using their art lessons to make items that you will be able to see in the reflection garden.

After the act of remembrance you are welcome to stay for a cup of tea or coffee.

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## Events

### November

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

7th November—Year 4 Visit to BFBS - Letters sent home by Year 4 class teachers

7th November—Family Learning - Y1—Y6 parents, at 13:00, Mrs Russell our Reading Leader and our Assistant Head Teacher, Mr Walters who will be talking about reading books, reading levels and VIPERS

8th November—start of Extended Learning Opportunities

9th November—FS1 stay and play from 07:45 to 09:00

11th November—Act of Remembrance 08:00—08:30 Reflection Garden

15th November—FS2 Stay and Play from 07:45-09:00

Week of 28th November—Sports Day—postponed until 2023

22nd November—Family Learning - FS1—Y6 parents, from 08:00-09:00. Mrs J Brown will share more about the core learning drivers of the school.

### December

2nd December—Celebration Assembly Y1-Y6—Invited guests only

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

8th December—Key Stage Two Christmas Ensemble

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

16th December—School closes at 12:00 for the Christmas Break

### January 2023

9th January —Welcome back to Term 2

13th January—Term 2 parent hour, FS2—Year 6 12:00-13:00.