



Hornbill Extra!

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School Learning Powers

Mrs Brown recently presented a very informative session as part of our family learning programme.

Our learning powers are:

- Resilience** is when we stick to the task.
- Curiosity** with the great questions we ask.
- Exploration** means looking for more.
- Energy** we are ready for what's in store.
- Communication** means listen and speak.
- Courage** helps us climb to the peak.
- Creativity** means we have flair.
- Reflection** on our learning makes us great.

Dates for end of term events...

In this newsletter, we have included the dates and times for our Christmas events; please join your children where you can.

Don't forget that on Thursday 8th December children are welcome to come to school in Christmas colours or Christmas jumpers. We will also be having treats provided by Hornbill Helping Hands, a movie and a visit from a very special guest. FS1 and Treetops children will join the whole school to welcome our special visitor who we expect to arrive at 10:30.





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Punctuality

We continue 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**. To ensure that lessons start on time, the gates around school will be closed at 07:45 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.

Events

December

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

6th December—07:45– 09:00 FS1 Christmas Stay, Play and Sing Song

7th December—08:30 Key Stage One Nativity

7th December—11:30 Foundation Stage Two Nativity

8th December—08:30 Key Stage Two Christmas Ensemble

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

8th December—Christmas Hamper Draw at 1:15 on the school playground, join us to see if you are a winner!

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. Parents are welcome to come to school to join your child or children in the hour of learning.

Safeguarding

Mr Walters is the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs L Brown is the Deputy Safeguarding Lead.



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Road Safety

We have been informed of a number of potential 'Near Misses' where children may have endangered themselves on the roads at drop off and pick up times. Please take a moment to remind your children of the need to ride and walk safely to and from school:

- Always walk on the paths, not the road
- Always cross at a crossing and look both ways before stepping into the road
- Always wear a helmet when cycling or scooting
- Always dismount before entering the school grounds

Please ensure that your child wears their bike helmet. School caps should not be worn underneath a helmet as they interfere with the fit of the helmet, causing it to ride higher than it should, and could be leaving some of the head unprotected. Please remind children that helmets are meant to fit snugly against their skull and the helmet's straps should fit snugly under their chin.

Curious items

We would like to build up our stock of curious items to be used in learning. We are looking for donations of the following wooden items:

Curtain rings, Coasters, Woven mats, Wicker baskets, Mug trees, Bread bin, Pots, Jewellery pots, Wooden animals, Serving trays, Spoons, spatulas, Baskets, Salad spoons, Boxes, Massage rollers, Carvings, African animals, Wooden masks, Trinket boxes, Chopping boards, Plaques, Wooden carved balls, Bowls, Spoons, Trays, Dishes, Serving salad bowls, Trays...

We are also looking for working lamps which are neutral in colour and brown or cream rugs. Please send any donations via the school office.

