



# Hornbill Extra!

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## A busy week in school...

We have had another busy week in school with lots of learning in all our classes. Don't forget to ask your child what they have been learning this week in school. We are looking forward to parents joining us on Monday for our Family Learning Programme for Computing.

## Events

### March 2023

13th March—08:00-09:00 FLP Computing

14th March— 07:45-09:00 FS1 Stay and Play

24th March— last day of term; school closes at 12:00

### May 2023

Monday 8th May—School Closed for Coronation Bank Holiday

## Safeguarding

Mr Walters is the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs L Brown is the Deputy Safeguarding Lead.





## Pupil Voice

In a recent FLP we asked pupils about learning and they collated the following responses to the question:

### **When do you love your learning?**

- When we learn new things
- Researching
- When learning is fun
- When I am physical
- When there are no right or wrong answers
- When I actually understand and get far into my work
- When I publish my work
- When I finally understand something
- When there is competition
- When I feel challenged
- When I use a resource (number lines) that make it easier
- When I make a poster about my learning
- When I get everything correct
- When I create something
- When I only have to do a little bit of writing
- When I'm writing a story, I never want to stop
- When I can talk to a partner about my learning
- When I feel excited and interested
- When I debate my answers in maths
- When I learn through play
- When we can use different methods
- When I learn something new and have a satisfying feeling which is really warm inside
- When I can be independent
- When I learn something that I can tell my parents about
- When I overcome a challenge
- When I can discuss my learning with friends
- When I get something wrong and I learn from my mistake
- When I have lots of questions to ask
- When I am focused and I can put a lot of effort and dedication into my work.
- When I have a buzz of excitement
- When I learn about animals
- When the teacher makes learning interesting for me.
- When it's challenging but not too hard
- When I finish something

We will use these responses to guide our teaching and learning.



## Learning through Food and the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme

Defence fund both these English schemes in MOD Schools. For children in Foundation Stage this hands-on approach teaches children how to use all 5 senses (sight, smell, touch, sound, taste) to explore food and their own personal food preferences.

Sometimes a child may have tried a food at home and disliked it, but can find that the food becomes more appealing in a new setting, surrounded by friends and trusted adults. We combine this with the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme and provide a range of fruit and vegetable options to children.

The Fruit and Vegetable Scheme means that all children from Foundation Stage 1 to Year 2 are provided with fruit or vegetables every day as part of their 5 a day, and the scheme also helps to increase awareness of the importance of eating fruit and vegetables, encouraging healthy eating habits that can be carried into later life. We currently offer a choice of orange, apple, pear, cucumber and carrot.

### **5 reasons for eating 5 a day:**

- Fruit and vegetables are a good source of vitamins and minerals, including folate, vitamin C and potassium.
- They're an excellent source of dietary fibre, which can help to maintain a healthy gut and prevent constipation and other digestion problems. A diet high in fibre can also reduce your risk of bowel cancer.
- They can help to reduce your risk of heart disease, stroke and some types of cancer.
- Fruit and vegetables contribute to a healthy, balanced diet.
- Fruit and vegetables taste delicious and there's so much variety to choose from.