



# Hornbill Extra!

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## Month of the Military Child

April is the Month of the Military Child. This is an opportunity for forces families and others across the world to celebrate the children in the community. All our children at Hornbill School have a very unique experience growing up and are expected to be resilient and adaptable, among other attributes, throughout their childhood. They will go through a number of unique experience that many other children do not have to manage, such as parents being deployed (often to dangerous situations), moving home every 1-3 years and sometimes more frequently, starting new schools, leaving friends and families behind regularly etc. As a MOD School working with the BFB community we will be highlighting these children and celebrating the month.

Throughout the month a number of events will be happening in and around school.

1. Art competition- This will done by the children and parents at home- Further details will be sent out this week. Following the competition the art work will then be displayed at various locations around the garrison community.
2. World Map- A map will appear in school to allow children to share the places they have lived around the world as military children. The map will then visit both JIS and ISB to allow the older military children to be involved.
3. BFBS will be inviting parents and children into the station to share their experience of being a military parent/child.
4. PSHE session talking about the experience of being a military child.
5. Upcoming opportunities in assemblies for children and adults to share experiences of being a military child.
6. Family picnic -1200hrs on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May- with a purple theme (More details to follow)

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## Events

### April 2023

April—Month of the Military Child

17th April—Celebration of Nepali New Year 12:00-13:30

18th April—FLP Maths morning in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 08:00-09:00

19th April—Parents evening FS2—Y6 13:45-16:30 **Parents please book online**

20th April—Second day of FS2 parents meetings

24th April—FLP for Year 6 Parents—National Curriculum tests 13:30-14:15

25th April- FS1 Stay and Play

27th April—Wind in the Willows afternoon performance

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### May 2023

2nd May- FS2 Stay and Play

2nd May—ELO Week 1

3rd May- FLP Maths Year 1- Year 6 parents welcome 08:00-09:00

8th May—School Closed for Coronation Bank Holiday

9th May—12th May Year 6 National Curriculum Tests

9th May— ELO Week 2

12th May—Month of the Military Child Pic Nic

16th May—ELO Week 3

17th May- FLP Sex and Relationship Education 08:00-09:00 for all parents

23rd May—FLP Science for Year 1-Year 6 08:00-09:00 for all parents

23rd May—ELP Week 4

24th May—Sports Day Year 1-3

25th May- Sports Day Year 4-6

29th May—2nd June School Closed for Half Term

### June 2023

5th June—9th June Year 4 Multiplication Test

6th June- ELO Week 5

12th June—13th June Year 6 Pupils transition for those attending JIS

12th June- Year 1 Phonics Check

13th June—ELO Week 6

19th June—Year 6 Residential to Malaysia

27th June—TBC Swimming Gala in Year Groups for Year 1- 3

27th June—FS Festival on the Field

### July 2023

3rd July- Reports home to parents

4th July-TBC Swimming Gala in Year Groups for Year 4-6

5th July- Parent meetings all year groups

14th July—Last Day of the School Year—FS2—Y6 school ends at 12:00



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Happy New Year, 2080. To celebrate the New Year we will be enjoying watching and joining Nepali Dances in school. All children are encouraged to wear traditional dress on Monday 17th April 2023.

We are looking forward to celebrating the New Year together. **Please join us in the school playground from 12:00.**

