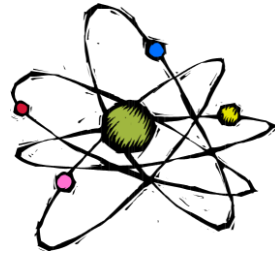


# Newsletter



**11 March 2015**

## **CIRCLE THE DATE...**

Sports Day is scheduled for Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April. Keep the morning open for some family fun! Details will follow in upcoming newsletters.



## **Professor Phantom's Science Club...**

Our experimental launch of Professor Phantom's Science Club was an enormous success last week Friday!! Our children blasted rockets, made giant bubbles, watched "divers" go up and down in their bottles and made rainbows in straws. The only hiccup was the flood of late enrolments we had, which really threw our numbers for a loop! To simplify the matter, we have decided the following...

- In the wake of the current interest, Professor Phantom will visit our school every Friday between 15h00 and 16h00.
- The same experiments will be conducted each Friday for a month. At the change of every month, Professor Phantom will introduce a new set of exciting experiments.
- If you would like to enrol in a Friday science class, you need to speak to TEACHER ERIKA and bring your money in a marked envelope before Thursday of the week you wish to attend. Please note: this week Friday is already fully booked!
- Professor Phantom's classes will be limited to a maximum of 15 pupils per session .
- The first 15 pupils to pay Teacher Erika each week will be enrolled to have a blast on that Friday.

We would really like to encourage your child to attend this exciting, interesting and educational extra-mural activity! The cost is R80 for the hour, but with a large number of well-prepared experiments, the investment is really worth it.

P.S. Just a reminder (based on your email enquiries) that UCMAS and Professor Phantom's Science Club are two very different extra-murals! UCMAS is a MATHEMATICS class on Fridays between 13h15 and 15h15 teaching children how to use a Chinese abacus, while Professor Phantom's science club is a SCIENCE class teaching children the fun of performing experiments. Both are highly recommended and both simultaneously produce giggles and educational results!



## **Bouncing with the bunnies...**

Our pre-schoolers are going on their first field trip next week Tuesday! We will visit the Benoni Bunny Park. Please pack a sunhat, good shoes and some veggies for the bunnies. The bus should be back in normal school hours. A consent form will be sent home in your child's suitcase. It is compulsory for each child to complete this form and return it to school before the field trip. Children without completed consent forms will not be permitted to hop along!

## **New compulsory vocabulary programme...**

We are introducing a new basic vocabulary programme for our preschool children starting this coming Monday! It does require some "homework" though, and this is what we are expecting from you as parents:

- Once a week you will be emailed a page of pictures
- We would like your child to be able to identify/name every picture/word on the page
- We will test every child on a Friday morning and score them based on the number of words they can recognise
- Vocabulary scores are a reflection of parental involvement! We will keep this fact in consideration when we determine your child's promotion to the next grade in our school

The vocabulary programme is for the benefit of all our children and we appreciate your help and involvement.

## **Hoppy happy delivery...**

Your Easter egg order forms need to be in the Bunny's basket by the 17<sup>th</sup> of March (next week Tuesday). The Bunny will deliver on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March (last day of school).



## **Special request from Mrs Strickler [grade 2]**

Please do not throw away the sponges found in tablet containers from pharmacies.

The pupils need them to clean their little white boards. Thank you!

### Sit 'n stitch...

Some very industrious and creative moms and teachers are getting together on Friday afternoons to knit or crochet squares to be made into blankets for charity! If you would like to join this worthy cause, pull out your needles and yarn and get together this week Friday (6 March) in the school staff room from 13h00 until 15h15. Everyone is most welcome!

P.S. If you have some unused yarn at home, please send it to school for the sit 'n stitch club!!

### Mice on the move...

"Dance Mouse" will officially start next term! If you would still like to enrol your child in this hip-hop/dancing extra-mural, please send your forms to the office.



### Have a peep, peep, peep...

Our chickies have arrived! Come in and watch the new-borns. Not to worry - they don't need feed or water for three days after birth and they're headed back to the farm tomorrow morning. Toooooo cute!

### Theme for Mickey Mouse next week...

"Easter"

Prayerfully and playfully  
The Teachers



## High tea invitation

Dija Shop is inviting you to spend a delightful afternoon enjoying a high tea with a few lovely surprises. Spoil yourself and your bff's!

When: 21 March 2015

Time: 12h00

Where: Vanilla Bean Coffee Shop

Theme: Bff's are my therapy!

Cost: R225 per person

RSVP: [stefania@dijashop.co.za](mailto:stefania@dijashop.co.za)

7 8th Avenue, Northmead, Benoni - 083 677 1335 - booking essential, e-mail Stefania for details

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