

Newsletter

18 November 2015

Concluding cake sales of 2015...

Don't forget that tomorrow is our last cake sale for 2015. The Mickey Mouse cake sale will be hosted by Teacher Erika's class and the Solid Foundations' cake sale by Coach Debbie's cricket boys and Coach Kathy's netball girls. Enjoy the last finger-licking feast for the year.

After Care for December...

Due to the reduced number of After Care days in December, fees are discounted to R250 for the month. After Care is closing on the 11th of December and re-opening on the 4th January 2016.



JUNIORS (Grade RR to 3) ARE SPLASHING OUT!

Our foundation phase kids are going to experience a wet weekend starter with water-fun on Friday. We have this annual sprinkling of preschool pleasure in November, but this year, the Grade 1 - 3 pupils are invited to join the fun! Please ensure your child has the following:

1. A labelled swimming costume (preferably one that you don't mind getting a bit muddy)
2. A labelled towel
3. Labelled school clothing (worn to school as per normal on Friday morning)
4. Sunscreen applied before school

For concerned parents... we will not be "swimming" in any pools (no arm bands required©), but will run through sprinklers, slide down a slippery-slide and play in water-tables and mud-puddles. We are also keenly aware of South Africa's current water shortages. Rest assured, we will be using bore-hole water for the day's fun, and as much as possible, channel the run-off for school garden watering.

Isn't L.O. the yummiest subject...

Well done to Mrs Obbes and the Grade 5 and 6 chefs in L.O. The most exquisite cup-cakes and salads were floating around the school. The Grade 6's project focussed on "hygiene in the kitchen" and the Grade 5's theme was "eat by colour". Cupcakes were decorated and displayed in the most pristine conditions, while salads had to have yellow, purple, green, orange, white and red ingredients! The teachers had such a treat in tasting these creations. Well done pupils! Have a look at the school web for more pictures.



Paint protection...

If you plan to do a spring-cleaning this holiday, please keep your old "grown-ups" t-shirts aside for us to use as preschool paint shirts. We will greatly appreciate them when we start a new, sticky year in January.



Pick a card...

Did you hear about the magician's visit to our school last Friday? Mrs Tudhope's "secret" card is still on the ceiling of the hall where it magically got stuck after Tricky Trevor threw his pack of cards up in the air. The children had a thrilling and nail-biting show! Photos are on the web!

Lower twelve or higher eleven...

We received a few inquiries, and yes... you are most welcome to pay your 2016 school fees over eleven months instead of twelve. Just let the office know if you intend to do so.

<u>Over 11 months</u>		<u>Over 12 months</u>	
Gr RR	R 1 800 per month	Gr RR	R 1 650 per month
Gr R	R 2 127.28 per month	Gr R	R 1 950 per month
Gr 1 - 3	R 2 323.64 per month	Gr 1 - 3	R 2 130 per month
Gr 4 - 7	R 2 585.46 per month	Gr 4 - 7	R 2 370 per month

Mickey Mouse theme for next week:

The Christmas miracle

Prayerfully and playfully
The Teachers



Classifieds...

DOMINION TRANSPORT: All primary and pre-primary children from Tembisa (hospital view) to Birch Acres Primary, Mooifontein Primary, Norkem Primary, Jeugpark Primary, Birchleigh North area and Norkem Park area. Contact Siphon: 082-909-9959. Address: 412 Hospital View, Tembisa. "Let your dominion be from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth" Ps 72: 8.

Domestic Worker:

"My domestic worker is looking for work from January 2016. Part time or Full time. Hardworking, trustworthy and reliable. We will be moving, and she cannot move with us. Please call me for information and a reference. Olga - 0834425538"