Newsletter

15 March 2017

Sports Day Feedback...

The grass was green, the sky was blue and the team spirit was out of this world! Thank you for a fabulous day on Saturday. The parental support certainly left us warm-hearted. A special mention must be made of Mr van der Merwe, Mrs Voigt and Ms Le Roux. These volunteer parents helped out behind the scenes to make our day a success. Three cheers to you, from all of us!

We had a professional sports photographer take some snap shots on the day... enjoy the pictures under "gallery" on our website www.solidfoundationsprimary.com



Barn Dance Count Down...

It's just over a week until our toe-stomping feet-hopping senior primary barn dance!

Date: Friday the 24th of March

Venue: The school hall

Price: R50 (not included in your "Outings and Shows" budget, as the dance is voluntary)

Time: 18h00 - 21h00.

Dress code: Cowboy/ cowgirl (hats, scarves, jeans, boots, lassos etc) Tickets include a hotdog and juice. Three staff members are on duty

during the course of the evening and we know that the Wild West Party will be a memorable one! Tickets are available from Mrs Bradshaw in her office.

Lost and found...

It seems like our kiddies have mixed up their tracksuit tops on Sports Day. We have one top, age 11-12 that was found but we are missing a top age 11-12 with the tag coloured in with black koki. We are also missing a tracksuit top age 9-10. Please check that your child took the correct clothing home on Saturday.



Growing tools for growing brains...



We are thrilled to announce that we are hosting a "Study Skills Workshop" at school for all our Grade 4 - 7 pupils, just in time for the June exam preparation. This workshop will be handled professionally by "Brain Gain", and they cover different study methods (including mind mapping) as well as identifying which study method is best suited for your child. We would love for our children to start off their studying careers on the right foot, with the best possible methods to make the task enjoyable and fruitful. The workshop is designed for parents to join (no extra cost) and is short and punch-filled. Date: Saturday morning 6 May Venue: School hall Time 9h00- 11h30 Cost: R250 per child Please bring: paper and coloured stationery "Brain Gain" can only accommodate a small group of pupils per session, so we will fill up the spaces available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

To book your slot, please email the office <u>admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com</u> as soon as possible.

Hearing screening...



WITS university students are visiting our school next week Wednesday to do hearing screening tests on our Mickey Mouse pupils. You will receive permission slips in your child's bag and we need to have those signed and returned as soon as possible for your child to participate. If you are concerned about your child's hearing (Grade 1 - 7), please send the office a message and we will slot them in for an auditory screening with love.

<u>Hear ye, hear ye...</u>

Our Grade 3's are reminded about their magical medieval feast on Wednesday the 29th of March. Get your medieval garb ready, don't pack lunch or manners on the day and enjoy the royal spread!





Grade 4's go "hi-ho, hi-ho"....

It's off to the mine they go! Grade 4's are sure to enjoy their "mine-tour" through Mapatiza mine in Midrand next week. Please return all indemnity forms before the trip.

Blessing via stork delivery...

Congratulations Teacher Debbie on the arrival of your baby son. After waiting years for an adoption, little Jesse has surprised his new mommy and at 4 weeks has joined the Delport home to complete their family. We are so happy for you Debbie and Sean. May Jesse grow up to be a man after God's own heart, knowing that he is loved and cherished not just by a special mom and dad, but by a whole school!



Easter egg delivery...

The Easter egg order forms handed out this week need to be returned by Friday to allow the company to process the orders before the holidays. The school does get a kick back from the orders, so why not buy your Easter eggs and raise funds for school simultaneously? Please place your money in a clearly marked envelope when you return the forms.





First netball matches of the season...



The U/10, U/11, U/12 and U/13 netball teams are playing a friendly match against Norkem Park Pirmary on Thursday. The girls will be bussed to Norkem and should return by 15h15. Please make sure that they are wearing white shirts, black shorts, white socks and white takkies for the match. Break a leg girls!

Mickey Mouse theme for next week:

Eggs and bunnies and Easter joy

Dilly Town theatrical productions are visiting us on Friday. They are usually sweet and entertaining and our pre-schoolers should come home with some interesting stories.

Mickey Mouse book bags...

Thank you for your weekly feedback on the condition of the books. Don't forget that your book bags are due back tomorrow.



Click on the link to give your feedback... 🦳

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1a0BdiF2bl2M3rqKzBb7IHQ3b3R4v46zO9jAXRStYbmA/viewform

Remember that next week Monday is a school holiday day and Tuesday is a public holiday. After Care will be open on Monday but not on Tuesday. Enjoy the long weekend!

<u>Classifieds...</u>



Prayerfully and prayerfully The teachers