

Newsletter

18 October 2017

Final call for the ARKS...

Tomorrow, we're looking forward to our assembly with our special needs children from Apricot Tree School. We're planning to present all the ARKS to the principal and sing for our young guests. Is your ARK back? This is your last chance to bless this beautiful organisation and make a difference in their lives.

Moola for your mind...

Has your child come up with a marvelous idea for Market day?



Let's show our support and make this day a smashing hit. We're still looking for a "beauty therapy" stall and what about a "knock down the target for a prize" stall? I know we'd appreciate a "boy's haircut" stall as well 😊!

Next week Saturday is Market Day and we know that the parents who usually go the extra mile teach their kiddies very precious lessons about money and management in a practical way.

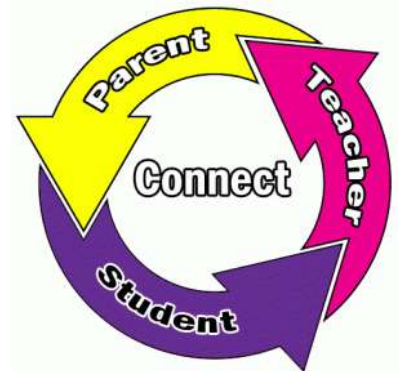
Let the office know about your idea so that we can give the nod about its originality and practicality.

Parents Meeting...

A reminder that all our 2018 Grade 1 parents are attending a meeting this week Saturday morning at 9h00 sharp. The actual meeting will be brief but you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, collect their stationery and find out more about their uniforms and suitcases.

We have also invited our preschool parents to attend a meeting at 8h00 sharp on Saturday morning. This meeting will cover ground about the daily preschool programme and syllabus at our school. This meeting is not compulsory if you are already in our school, but is recommended if you'd like to meet your child's teacher for next year and have a look at the new classrooms.

We are looking forward to the meeting!



Lunchbox woe's...

Don't forget our healthy lunch policy. We have confiscated crisps and choc's this week - so be vigilant.

Can we also ask that "left-overs" be sent with cutlery? It's really difficult eating mac and cheese, yoghurt or rice without utensils. The school does not supply eating utensils for first break, so invest in some plastic cutlery if you don't want to see your grandmother's silver-plated dinner set go missing.



Off to Sci-Bono...

Our senior primary pupils are off to Sci Bono on Friday. Remember your special lunch and also remember that we will not be selling hotdogs and tuck to our seniors on their field trip.



Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble...

On the 17th of November, our foundation phase pupils (Grade 1 - 3) are in for a bubbly and fizzy treat.

"Experilab" are coming in to do a show of science experiments for our budding Einsteins. As part of the show, they do sell little science kits for home experiments for R25 each. These normally sell for R35 or more in toy stores. Please will you let us know via note, email or phone call if you would like your child to purchase a kit. You do not need to pay at present, as we will remind your child to bring their money closer to the date. We currently only want an indication of the number of kits that the "Experilab" hosts should bring on the day.



Upcoming cake sale...

Teacher Kathy's class is scheduled to host their cake sale next week Thursday for the Mickey Mouse pupils. Enjoy!

Slight change in programme...

After conducting a staff satisfaction survey, it has been noted that most staff members requested a split break time for Foundation Phase and preschool pupils. As with most things in a school, one little change has a chain reaction that leads to multiple changes. We are currently experimenting with a "split break" schedule, but this translates to a slightly longer day for our Grade RR and RRR pupils. If at all possible, please can you collect your Grade RR or RRR pupil at 12h45 instead of 12h30. We understand that many transport companies run a tight ship, and this change causes havoc with their schedules. The staff will allow children to be collected at the normal time (12h30) from their classes without any fuss until the end of this year. As of next year, however, we would kindly request that our Grade RR and RRR pupils only be collected after 12h45 (unless there's any new changes in the interim of course ;).



Mickey Mouse book-bags...



Don't forget to return your bookbag tomorrow (Thursday). Please give us feedback by clicking on this link...



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