

Newsletter

31 January 2018

Every drop counts...

Our school is joining hands with Shangri-La and the Kempton Park SPCA in collecting water for the Cape. Both bought and home-bottled water are acceptable. Please drop off a bottle as soon as possible as we will be shipping all water preferably tomorrow afternoon. And keep those prayers going up for rain!!



Cake sales...



Tomorrow, the children from Teacher Kathy's class and Mrs Le Roux's class will be bringing cup cakes, popcorn and all sorts of delicious delights to school, for the first cake sale of 2018. Mickey Mouse pupils and Senior Primary pupils (including the pupils who are hosting) are invited to support this party by bringing their pocket money to purchase treats from the sale. A reminder that cake sale participation is voluntary, but is a great way of saying to the staff "we think you're terrific!"

Payment references...

Please make sure that you use your child's name and surname as your reference when making an EFT. Do not use the KDZ number on your invoice please - as these are randomly generated by our bookkeeping software and are actually quite meaningless 😊.



Hello cello and voicing the violin...

We are so excited to announce the introduction of an in-school cello and violin programme (costs borne by the school) for our Grade 5 - 7 pupils! This programme will take place during school hours, whereby each pupil will be given introductory lessons to these two instruments for one term each year. Lessons will take place during art or P.T. classes. Teacher Christine Braun is an accomplished cellist and violinist as well as the co-ordinator of the East Rand Youth Orchestra (ERYO) and is spear-heading this exciting project at our school.

The violin and cello lessons will only be "introductory". The idea is that pupils who display an affinity or desire to delve deeper into this fabulous world continue with cello and violin as an extra-mural. In this way, we are joining hands with the ERYO in exposing children to musical possibilities and growing the next generation of musicians in South Africa.

A reminder that we offer cello and violin as extra-murals from very young, so you do not have to wait until Grade 5 to begin playing! Pupils are welcome to have a free "try out" lesson if they're interested, and the school does have violins to hire should your child want to have a trial period.

Violin Lessons:

Preferably from as young as possible (3 years old).

Contact Teacher Andrea at 079-519-5659

Cello Lessons:

Owing to the size of the instrument, preferably from Grade 1 upwards.

Contact Teacher Christine at 084-549-7236



On the topic of extra murals...

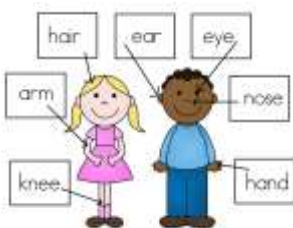
Don't forget to return all your extra-mural enrolment forms this week. Most extra murals will be rolling out in February. The soccer coordinators have requested that you indicate on the form if you would like your child to attend practice once or twice weekly.

School tracksuits...

New stock of school tracksuits have been ordered. We are awaiting their arrival. If you would like your child to have a school tracksuit, please purchase them in the office. It's the only custom-made school uniform item that is purchased directly from the school and not our usual uniform suppliers.

Lost and found...

Please label all jerseys, tracksuits, shoes and socks! And does this watch belong to anyone?...



Friday fun for Mickey Mouse...

Our Mickey Mouse pupils are in for another show this week Friday. "Grow@Eduplus" are presenting "my body" in an interactive and educational way for our pupils.

If you would like to see the pictures from last week Friday's puppet show, please have a look at our website www.solidfoundationsprimary.com.

Once upon a time...

Our Mickey Mouse pupils have all received their "words" via email for homework this week. Enjoy the discussion! And now we are excited to start our reading programme this week Friday. Each child will receive a black bag containing 5 books. These books may not be removed from the bag until your child gets home. At home, MOMMY AND DADDY are going to read the books during the week. We are NOT expecting our pupils to learn to read, but we are providing you as parents with the books



to read to your child every night. Teach your child how to care for the books and enjoy this precious time of sharing together. Please keep books away from younger siblings, crayons, jam fingers and pets! Unfortunately, damaged books will be charged for ☹️. Black book bags must be returned next week Thursday and your child will be issued with a new bag each week. We trust that this will be the beginning of a long reading "happily ever after"....



Uniform questions...

Yes - we do know that our school seamstress has a "for sale" sign on her house. She rents the premises, and the owner is moving. As soon as the house is sold, Sharmyne will be moving her business to a house in Monument Street. Although this is not as practical as her current location, we are grateful to still have a uniform supplier - alternative to Boundary -in Kempton Park. Until such time as the house is sold, Sharmyne is still available at 116 Moirivier Drive (011-972-8266).

Have a blessed week!

Prayerfully and playfully

The Solid Foundations Staff

