

Newsletter

8 February 2023

Roses are red, ribbons are blue...

You have two days left to order your secret Valentine's ribbons from Mrs Obbes, Mrs Le Roux, Mrs Coetzee or Teacher Kathy. Remember, for only R2 you can tell someone...

You're cute (pink)

You're loyal (blue)

You're my friend (yellow)

Enjoy spreading the love on this special day. Children may wear civvies on Valentine's Day (Tuesday), so long as it is red, pink or white. (Jeans are fine if the top is red, pink or white).

The Grade 7s will also be selling V-day chocolates on Tuesday, so start saving!



"Feed them cake!"...

We were truly overwhelmed by your generosity in our cake sales last week! Grade RRK and Grade 7 made it a really tough act for other classes to follow! Thank you parents, your teachers were touched and truly blessed.

Our next cake sale is scheduled for the 3rd of March, and Mrs Coetzee's (Grade 1C) and Mrs Moodley's (Grade 4D) classes will be hosting these ones for us.

Vaccinations this week...

A reminder that the Gauteng Department of Health is visiting our school on Friday to vaccinate our pupils against measles, and to issue deworming tablets and Vitamin A supplements.

If you have not already done so, please return your consent form by tomorrow.

You are welcome to send your child's "Road-to-Health" booklet (vaccination cards) to school too on Friday, as your child's teacher will ensure that they are signed. This is not compulsory or required for the vaccination.

We will **ONLY** allow pupils with signed consent forms to be vaccinated on Friday.



Off to see if the pre-schoolers can see...



Teacher Kathy and Teacher Michelle's classes will be the first to visit the optometrist in Norkem Mall this week Friday (after their vaccinations). Teacher Jayde and Teacher Shirley's classes will go next week. Unfortunately, our Grade RRR's are still "a wee bit little", and will only join on this outing next year (don't worry - we will compensate with baking and icies for them). Children will walk to the mall under the watchful supervision of their teachers. They will do basic screening tests at the optometrist and your child will be treated to an ice-cream at Steers (shhh - this is a surprise). Please ensure

that your child has an extra bottle of water to take with on this trip. The walk and ice-cream usually makes them very thirsty, and we want to stay hydrated for our walk back to school. We also highly recommend sunscreen and sunhats for our little explorers.



Shows and stationery...

A reminder that your "Shows and Stationery" fee is due. Non-payment of this fee will sadly result in your child being excluded from all upcoming fun school outings and shows. Please pay so your child can have the full benefits of this funding.

Preloved clothing...

If your child has outgrown his/her school clothing or shoes, please feel free to hang these items on the clothing rack at our school gate. Remember to remove your child's name from the clothing to avoid confusion.

Any unlabelled clothing on the school rack is fair game, and we encourage parents to help themselves for free.



Soccer and netball kits

Teacher Kathy and coach Devin are aware of the fact that the soccer and netball kits are not available at Boundary Silk Bazaar yet. Boundary has promised that they will arrive by the end of February.

Not to worry, children may wear their normal informal uniforms to practices and matches until the kits are ready.

Chess champs...

Congratulations to two of our junior learners who participated in an Ekurhuleni chess tournament over the weekend. More than 400 learners participated. Leben Machuisa in 3V was awarded 5th place (her first time to participate) and her brother, Mokgethwa Machuisa in 1G came in 10th place. Quite remarkable for two new 'rookies'. Well done!



Remember your book bags!

Grade RRR-2, a reminder to return all book bags tomorrow.

If you would like to report any badly damaged books, please click on the link below...

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>

Tough love...

Our senior primary pupils seem to have started the year with a lot of health challenges. Please remember that the syllabus is really packed, and missing school is really inconvenient for both the teachers and your child. Please don't keep children at home unnecessarily. They will have a bigger headache "playing catch up" than the headache you're keeping them home for.





Save the date...

Please circle the 11th of March on your calendars for our annual sports day. We do expect all pupils to attend this fun Saturday morning event.

Prayerfully and playfully

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