



Dr Yusuf Dadoo Times

Dr Yusuf Dadoo Primary School's Official Newsletter Term Two 2018

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have successfully completed half the school year. In the new term, we shall commence the planning for 2019. Parents will also be informed about their admission applications for 2019.

Progress reports have been handed to all parents on the 21 June 2018. Please ensure you read the reports and share information with your child. Any queries you may have should be directed to the class teacher in a parent teacher interview. If your child has done well, celebrate their achievements and encourage them to maintain their standards for the next six months.

We are happy with the appointment of our Setswana educator Miss.K.Sehume. Lessons are progressing very well.

Our learners have excelled in netball and soccer tournaments that have taken place after school hours. We sincerely appreciate the support of parents assisting us with transport when our learners are involved in sporting activities.

We thank all the educators for organising and planning the various events.

Schools will reopen on Tuesday, 17th July 2018. Enjoy the winter vacation!

God bless!

Dr.A.E.Ismail

Principal

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

On Saturday, **12 May 2018**, our school hosted its annual senior citizens breakfast. Senior citizens from the surrounding areas were treated to a wholesome and scrumptious breakfast. They were pampered, spoilt and each guest was presented with a gift hamper. This was an enriching and heart-warming event. Our sincere thanks goes to the organisers, educators, members of the staff, SGB members and sponsors who assisted and contributed towards making this day a success.

MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

Our grade 4 to 6 learners participated in the Annual District Maths Challenge on the **24/05/2018**. Two learners from each grade took part in the Sudoku and Olympiad Mental Challenge in which they were very successful and enjoyed the experience too.

The competition was hosted by Unity Primary School in Tarlton. Learners had to show off their skills by displaying how quickly and most accurately, they could answer questions. Using their knowledge and speed, learners did very well. We applaud and thank them for participating.

Grade 4: Fatima Bobat
Fatima Patel

Grade 5: Zaakira Mohammed
Asia Lakdawala

Grade 6: Zubair Badat
Razeena Moosa



AHAWA DEBATE

We are excited to announce that the following Grade 7 learners represented our school and participated in the AHAWA debate on the **20/04/2018**. They achieved **FIRST** place. We would like to acknowledge the following learners:

Mubashira Ravat, Raabia Lunat, Uwais Jogie, Zahra Gaffoor and Muhluri Charmaine.

You have done your school proud!!

FOUNDATION PHASE "ART IN MATHEMATICS" CHALLENGE

Our school proudly participated in this District Challenge. Each grade had a different activity to complete.

Gr1. Colour cut and paste activity.

Gr2. Paper folding activity.

Gr3. Construct a residential area in 3D shapes.

The results were creative and beautiful. Each grade selected one winner who then participated at district level. **WELL DONE!**

"ON CUE" THEATRE SHOW

On the **19th of April** Dr.Yusuf Dadoo Primary learners enjoyed one of the on cue theatre productions "Once upon a time... a collection of three delightful tales." The play was designed for children of all ages and brought to life three much loved fairy tales. Learners enjoyed these delightful stories packed with laughter, fun and brilliant costumes.

NETBALL

This year, our school took on a new venture. Mrs Y Mayet and Miss J Prag together with the under 12 girls from Grade 6 participated in the Kagiso Netball League. Our girls, whom were selected through trials, showed great determination and passion when playing the game. The team did extremely well during the group stages of the competition-winning one of their games with the score 11-8.

SOCCER LEAGUE

The district soccer league commenced in **May**. Our school plays home games and away matches in Kagiso and Rietvallei. Our learners participate in the under 12 and under 14 categories and are performing superbly.

ASTRONOMY QUIZ 2018

Learners from Dr Yusuf Dadoo Primary completed the district round of the SAASTA Astronomy Quiz on the **24th May 2018** at the Simunye Teachers Centre. They were placed 1st in the district and will now participate in the provincial round on the 27th July 2018. **Huzaifah Bhayat, Husnaa Loonat, Amogelang Petlele and Juwairiyah Patel** performed outstandingly in the competition, and we wish them well in the upcoming rounds.

YCAP PROJECT

Our school participated in the Youth Citizen Action Program (YCAP) for the second time this year. The YCAP team decided to tackle the task of revamping the school library, making it a more hospitable place for our school learners. On the **26 May 2018**, we participated in the district elimination rounds and took **FIRST** position. We are now progressing to the provincial rounds, which will be held at the end of June 2018.

SATURDAY REMEDIAL CLASSES

All too often, educators face the challenge of learners that have great potential but lack commitment to their work. On the **05/05/2018**, we started with Saturday Classes to help learners reach their maximum potential.

SPORTS DAY

Once again, the Blue Cranes, Proteas and Springboks were out in full force on the **21 / 04/2018** at our Annual Sports Day. Learners from grade 1-7 participated in various track and field activities as well as indigenous games. The day was a raging success. Well done to all the participants and to the *Proteas* for taking home the cup.

*Winners never quit
& Quitters never win*



YOUTH DAY - 16 JUNE



Youth Day was celebrated across the country on the **16 June 2018**. The day commemorates and acknowledges all the students that were killed in the 1976 riots. These students had many grievances some of which included that Blacks and Whites did not receive equal education, schools for blacks were run down, 60-100 children were forced into a classroom, and the government announced that half of all school subjects would be taught in Afrikaans.

Students protested peacefully but their efforts were met with violence by the authorities and many were injured or lost their lives.

It is very important to highlight to our children the sacrifices and efforts that our heroes of the past made for the education and services they enjoy today.



STAFF NEWS

- We would like to welcome **Mrs.S.Ismail** to our staff. May you have a long and wonderful journey with us.
- Congratulations to **Mrs.Z.Karodia** on the birth of her beautiful baby girl.
- Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs.Wadee** on the arrival of their new bundle of joy.
- A hearty Farwell to **Mrs.B.Lorgat** and **Mr.B.Mayet**. Thank you for your efforts and we wish you well in your future endeavors.

PARENTS EVENING

On the evening of **17 April 2018**, a parents meeting was held at the school. Educators were available for parents to consult with regarding the academic performance and progress of their children.



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Extract from the Learner's Code of Conduct

SCHOOL AND CLASS ATTENDANCE

Parents/guardians, learners, teachers and School Governing Body (SGB) members are jointly responsible for ensuring that all learners attend School.

- If a learner does not attend School regularly, the relevant grade educator will report the absence of the learner to the parent and the Principal in writing. The educator must keep an accurate register of learner attendance and must keep copies of all communication to parents when absence from the classroom is reported.
- All learners are to arrive at School before the official starting time. Learners who are late for School will be marked absent as registers are completed at the beginning of each School day.
- Absence from a class, without the permission of the educator or subject educator, is prohibited.
- Any absence from School must be covered by an absentee note from a parent/guardian.
- Should a learner be absent from School for a period of three (3) days or longer, this leave of absence must be supported by a letter from a medical doctor/traditional doctor/ registered herbalist.
- Any absence from a formal examination, test or task must be supported by a letter from a medical doctor/traditional doctor/registered herbalist.
- No learner may leave the School during School hours without a letter from a parent/guardian requesting the release of their child and the permission of the Principal/Deputy Principal; /Grade Head from whom exit notes must be obtained.
- Truancy from School is prohibited.
- All learners will attend assembly for the full duration thereof.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- SCHOOL REOPENS – 17/07/2018
- MANDELA DAY – 18/07/2018
- PARENTS EVENING – 24/07/2018
- CONQUESTA – 26/07/2018
- NATIONAL WOMENS DAY – 09/08/2018
- FOUNDATION PHASE SPELLATHON – 07/08/2018
- FOUNDATION PHASE LANGUAGE FESTIVAL – 13/08/2018
- INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR PHASE LANGUAGE FESTIVAL – 14/08/18
- INTERMEDIATE PHASE NST QUIZ – 16/08/2018
- GRD 7 ENTREPRENEURS DAY – 18/08/2018
- EID UL ADHA – 22/08/2018
- LITERACY MONTH – 01/09/2018
- READATHON – 03/09/2018
- GRD 7 CAREERS DAY – 07/09/2018
- T20 CRICKET – 08/09/2018
- HERITAGE DAY – 24/10/2018
- TERM 3 REPORTS TO LEARNERS – 28/09/2018
- SCHOOL CLOSES – 28/09/2018



SCHOOL FEES



Thank you to the parents /guardians who have paid the school fees timeously.

Parents/Guardians who have not made payments thus far are requested to settle their accounts as soon as possible.

If direct deposits are made, send the deposit slip to the office for a receipt. Thanking you in advance!

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO REMEMBER

- **School starts at 7:45.** Parents kindly ensure that your child/ward is punctual for school.
- School fees for 2018: **R1 500.**
- Support our daily feeding scheme.
- Support our internal fundraising initiatives.
- Support our School Hall fund: Phase two.
- School tracksuits **must only be worn** on days that learners have their Physical Education lesson.
- Takkies **must not** be worn with the formal school uniform.
- Jewellery of any kind is not allowed.
- Cell phones and iPods are not allowed in school.
- Girls dresses must be knee-length and not shorter than that (navy blue tights/pants can be worn underneath).
- Scarves must be **navy** blue.
- Topies must be **navy** blue.
- Navy blue blazers with the school emblem **can** be worn.

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YOUR EFFORTS ARE MUCH APPRECIATED!

Communication with parents

SMS BUNDLE: Parents are sent regular sms's on their cell phones informing them of important activities school.

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