



Dr Yusuf Dadoo Times

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

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that the third term is over. We have completed our planning for term four. The fourth term will be devoted to preparation and revision for the November assessment which will commence on the 12th November 2018.

Encourage your child to prepare for the final assessment. Draw a revision timetable and start early. Kindly ensure that all our childrens school work is at all times completed. The school has revision papers which learners can complete to prepare them for the November Assessments.

We sincerely appreciate the financial support for our readathon. The funds will be used to revamp our school library. We thank all the parents for encouraging our learners to participate in the "BRICS" mathematics challenge.

Enjoy the vacation.

Dr.A.E.Ismail

ENTREPRENEUR'S DAY

Our Grade 7 learners hosted Entrepreneurs Day on the **18 August 2018**. The aim of this day was to provide learners with the necessary skills required when starting a business. The day turned out to be huge success.

EMS QUIZ 2018

Grade 7 learners (Muhammed Munshi, Huzayfa Bhayat and Muhammad Jooma) were selected and went through to District Finals of the EMS Quiz held in Krugersdorp on the **6th of September 2018**.

Our learners' efforts are appreciated and all their hard work paid off as they came out 2nd. Well done to our learners!

**"THE TRUE
ENTREPRENEUR
IS A DOER, NOT A
DREAMER." —
NOLAN BUSHNELL**

MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE – FOUNDATION PHASE

Foundation phase learners participated in the District Mental Maths Challenge. In each grade the learners with the highest score was identified. These learners were awarded with certificates.

The winners were as follows:

Grade 1 - Muhammad Varachia

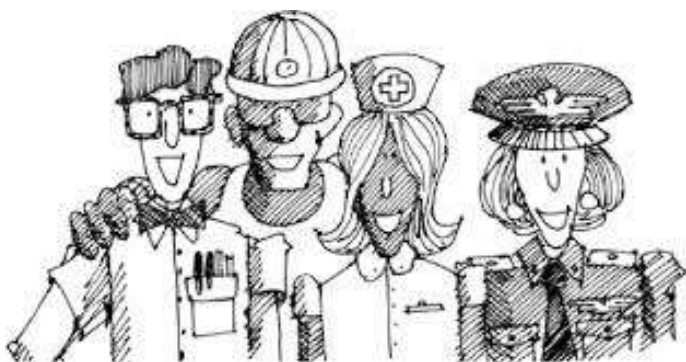
Grade 2 - Zaakir Kaloo

ROAD SAFETY –ROAD SHOW

On the **6th of September 2018** the Gauteng Department of Education in conjunction with the traffic department demonstrated certain road safety rules. Learners were practically taught how to cross a road, and safe places to cross a road. Learners enjoyed the road safety show.

CAREERS DAY

On the **14 September 2018** the Grade 7 learners participated in Careers day. They dressed up in clothing of a vocation that they would like to pursue. The day was celebrated at the school hall and learners watched various plays and speeches all relating to careers. It was an enjoyable and educational experience for all.



CONQUESTA

Learners participated in the Conquesta from the **20/08/2018** to the **24/08/2018**. The papers were both challenging and enjoyable. The learners can look forward to their results and certificates in the fourth term.

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY FESTIVAL

Spring has sprung and so did our annual Language and Literacy festival. This year the theme was Floral Fantasy which tied perfectly with the beginning of Spring. Learners from Grade R, Foundation, Intermediate and Senior phase all got together on the **4th and 5th of September 2018** to showcase their amazing talents by performing various acts such as: monologues, dramatic poetry readings, dialogues and plays. It was a night to remember!

LITERACY MONTH

Our school held its annual Readathon programme to celebrate Literacy Month. Learners from Foundation, Intermediate and Senior phase participated in the reading promotion campaign by creating posters which encouraged children to read. These posters were placed throughout the school.

Grade 4 learners took part in a Cinderella production play which was performed during assembly on the **11 September 2018**. Various activities were also carried out in class to celebrate this month.



**You can never get
a cup of tea large
enough or a book
long enough to
suit me.**

C.S. LEWIS

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STAFF NEWS

- We would like to welcome Miss A Khan to our staff. May you have a wonderful journey with us.
- A hearty farewell to Madam Z.Karodia. We wish you well on your future endeavours.



It always seems impossible until it's done
NELSON MANDELA

ASSEMBLY WITH THE KAGISO POLICE

Our learners were privileged to be addressed by Mrs. Mosidi and Suzan Machitje who are part of the Kagiso Police. Mrs S Machitje is also a member of our SGB. Learners were encouraged to engage in good behaviour, care and respect for our school and people around us.



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PUNCH YOUR WAY OUT OF TROUBLE

A punching bag has been installed in the Grade 4 block. This has made a positive impact on the learner's behaviour as learners can let out their anger and frustration onto the bag with every punch.

Many a time we do not realise how learners are brought down by factors such as stress, family responsibility needs and so on. This punching bag has acted as a friend, something that learners can go to in their time of need and let out their anger and frustration.

NELSON MANDELA CENTENARY

He was the greatest figure this country has ever known. Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela was the ultimate South African icon and his legacy will live on. On Wednesday, the **18 July 2018** the entire country celebrated the Centenary of Madiba. As part of the theme for the 100 years celebration, Dr Yusuf Dadoo Primary school in Azaadville paid homage to the Father of the Nation by having a small concert in his honour.

There to join in the festivities was none other than MEC for Roads and Transport in Gauteng, Dr Ismail Vadi. The honourable MEC graced the function as the Guest of Honour and he spoke to the learners of Dr Yusuf Dadoo Primary with great passion. Some of the themes for the day which were highlighted by Dr Vadi, was honesty, integrity and the importance of education. He gave a brief insight into the life of Mandela and stressed on the importance of keeping Madiba's legacy alive.

Other guests who attended included the Executive Mayor of Mogale City Patrick Lipudi, who attended with his team. District officials from the Department of Education also attended. The concert was a huge success, but the cherry on top was the handing over of hampers which were sponsored by the Azaadville community, NGO's and businesses in the area. One hundred hampers were given to one hundred learners to celebrate the grand occasion. Some of the items sponsored were sweets, maize meal, warm hats, socks and a variety of other food and sweet treats.

Dr A E Ismail, the principal of the school said that he was very excited at the response from the community. The principal, SGB, educators and learners would like to send out a heartfelt thank you to all the sponsors and individuals who made this day possible.

FIVE WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AT HOME

1. Tell them stories of the past. "When I was a young child..."
2. Walk about at night and talk about the universe. "Did you know that each star is a sun..."
3. Make a collection of something together. Leaves, sticks, stones, rocks.
4. Read each and every day.
5. Don't pack in too many activities after school. Although ballet, soccer, rugby and tennis are good, it does not allow your child to be bored and therefore be creative.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **School Opens:** 09/10/2018
- **Diwali:** 07/11/2018
- **Hindu New Year:** 08/11/2018
- **World Teachers Day:** 05/10/2018
- **Budget Meeting:** 24/10/2018
- **Term 4 Exams:** 12/11/2018
- **Grade R Awards:** 27/11/2018
- **Grade 1-3 Awards:** 03/12/2018
- **Grade 4-7 Awards:** 04/12/2018
- **School Closes:** 12/12/2018

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.
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. Kindly ensure that your child does not bring a cellphone to 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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