



Dr Yusuf Dadoo Times

Dr Yusuf Dadoo Primary School's Official Newsletter Term Three 2019

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The third term has ended and within a few weeks all our learners will write the November assessments. We have issued reports from grade R to 7. Discuss areas of concern with the educators as soon as the school reopens on the 01-10-2019.

Parents and educators play an important role in the education of our children. Encouraging an affirming relationship defines our learning community. Our teachers are highly talented and dedicated. They work with parents to develop a school culture that values teaching and learning. They encourage all our learners to strive to achieve their best with their academic learning, social skills, school spirit and sense of service to others.

We aspire to develop learners who will thrive in the new millennium. We understand that learners need to have greater thinking and problem solving abilities and be more self-motivated than ever before. The September vacation must be used to plan a study timetable for the November assessment, visit the public library and borrow books and read.

Lastly we welcome you to visit our school and see the completion of our multi-purpose court. We sincerely appreciate the support of all our sponsors.

We are proud of our collective work and encourage you to maintain it.

Enjoy the vacation!

Dr.A.E.Ismail
Principal

SPELLING BEE CIRCUIT/ DISTRICT COMPETITION

Mohammed Safwan Malek was the overall best speller in our Internal Spelling Bee at school level. He represented our school at circuit level. The Circuit Competition was hosted at our school hall on the 25 July 2019. Mohammed Safwan Malek was placed 2nd position. He went on to the next round at District level. The district competition was held in Westonaria at Gert Maritz Primary School. It was on the 2nd August 2019. He was placed 2nd position. He participated on the provincial level on the 31st August 2019. He represented Gauteng West and Dr Yusuf Dadoo Primary School in this Competition.

**A word after
a word after
a word is
POWER.**

Margaret Atwood



SPELLATHON GRADE 3

Sahla Abbas Grade 3A won the school spellathon competition. She represented our school at district level.

Well done Sahla!

PARENTS EVENING

On the evening of 16 July 2019, parents meeting were held at our school. Educators were available for parents to consult with regarding the academic performance and progress of their children.

EMS DISTRICT QUIZ

Congratulations to Madam Ngcwabe and her EMS OLYMPIAD learners who have made it through to the final round at district, which will be held at the end of the month.

YCAP PROJECT 2019

On the 27th July our school participated in the provincial rounds of the YCAP Competition. We won the award for the greatest effort for our schools blanket drive. We would like to thank all those who supported us with this programme

ENTREPRENEUR'S DAY

Our grade 7 learners hosted Entrepreneurs Day on the 16th August. The aim of this day was to provide learners with the necessary skills required when starting a business. The day turned out to be a great success. Each group came up with bright and innovative ideas. Well done to the EMS Department and grade 7 learners.

MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE GRADE 3

Ahmed Gardee from Grade 3c was our school mental maths challenge winner. He then proceeded to cluster level and attained 3rd position. He further went to district level. Well done Ahmed

Grade 1s and 2s had their own internal mental maths challenge

CONQUESTA 2019

Our very academically talented learners took part in the Annual Conquesta Challenge. Learners from grade 4-7 were tested in English, Mathematics and Natural Science. The Olympiad took place over three days at our school. Well done and all the best to all who took part.

NELSON MANDELA DAY (18 JULY 2019)

67 Hampers, 67 Learners

To celebrate the life and times of Nelson Mandela, 67 hampers were prepared with donations from various sponsors which included stationery and food items. 67 learners were identified as recipients of these hampers based on social backgrounds of learners. A ceremony was held at the school hall on Mandela Day for the hamper distribution. The principal, SGB members and senior staff handed over the 67 hampers to the 67 deserving learners.

GRADE 7 EXCURSION

Grade 7 learners attended an excursion on the 29th of July at the Constitutional Hill for training on National Identity. They were taken on a tour around the building to the Constitutional Court, the three types of jails, white, non-white and women's jails – where most of our prominent leaders were held during Apartheid. They have been appointed as flag bearers of our school- to promote National Identity.

- Nabeel Kara
- Nabeela Saith
- Kwakhanya Mejane
- Kagiso Malale
- Thokozile Sibeko

TECHNOLOGY QUIZ

Learners participated in Grade 7 Olympiad and did very well at Ahmed Timol Secondary School on the 30th July 2019.

They used tablets.

- **Zubair Badat**
- **Shafiq Chand**
- **Naseeba Hans**
- **Layaan Varachia**
- **Razeena Moosa**



STAFF NEWS

- A hearty farewell to **Madam M. Rajah**. We wish you well for your future endeavours.
- We would like to welcome **Madam Z. Saloojee** to our staff that will be joining the Science Department. We wish you a long and wonderful journey with us.
- We wish Madam S Senyasamore, the Gr R assistant well on her maternity leave.

LITERACY MONTH

September is literacy month! THE IMPORTANCE OF LITERACY helps one to read and write effectively or acquire the basic math skills that so many of us take for granted. It improves the future for everyone in society. Literacy is critical to economic development as well as individual and community well-being.

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY FESTIVAL 2019

Our schools annual language festival took place on the 3rd and 4th of September. The Foundation Phase festival focused on our little one's first impression of school, from looking forward to lunch to combating bullying. The Intersen festival put on a theoretical production, 'Detention Day'. A first of its kind in the history of DYDPS. The annual festival focuses on the Language Arts taught at school and encourages learners to excel in a Language through drama.

STORY WRITING GRADE 3

The Grade 3 learners participated in the school story writing competition. Well done Gr.3's!!

GRADE R

Term 3 was filled with excitement for the grade R learners. Learners were selected to participate in the Annual Literacy Festival as well as the annual road-show hosted by the district. Congratulations to all learners who participated.



PUNCTUALITY

KINDLY NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:45 AM.

Why is it important for your child to arrive at school on time?

There are many benefits your child will gain from arriving on time to school and class.

Did You Know?

- The likelihood of success in learning is strongly linked to strong participation in school programs which is linked to arriving on time.
- It is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time at an early age, beginning from the time they start school.

Some gains for your child for arriving on time to school and class:

- Ensures that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert.
- Early morning learning activity is often reading or writing, you child can lose so many opportunities to learn these critical life skills.
- Helps your child to learn about routines and commitment.
- Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and this can reduce the possibility of disruptions in the classroom.
- Arriving on time everyday makes children feel good about themselves.

“LOST TIME IS NEVER FOUND AGAIN...”

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- School re-opens - 01/10/2019
- World teachers day - 05/10/2019
- Parents Meeting & Bosses day - 08/10/2019
- Budget Meeting - 16/10/2019
- Diwali - 27/10/2019
- Hindu New Year - 28/10/2019
- Term 4 Exams - 15/11/2019
- Grade R awards - 19/11/2019
- Foundation Phase Awards - 02/12/2019
- Intermediate Phase Awards - 03/12/2019
- Distribution of Learner Reports - 04/12/2019



A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please send your
payment today.
Thanks!

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 2019: **R1 650.**
- Support our daily feeding scheme.
- Support our internal fundraising initiatives.
- School Uniform Requirements:

BOYS GR 1-7	GIRLS GR 1-7
Grey Trousers White Shirt Grey Socks Tracksuit- Navy &Gold, White T-Shirt Jersey- Navy & Gold White Topee Navy Blue Knee Length Kurta	Knee length Tunic - Navy & Gold, Blue Scarf Tracksuit- Navy &Gold, White T-Shirt Jersey- Navy & Gold White or Navy & Gold Socks, School Shoes and Takkies No jewellery, make-up, fancy clips or head bands

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Communication with parents

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

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