



What's Happening @LRS?

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

“The Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.” Mother Theresa

NEWS OF FORMER LEICESTER ROAD SCHOOL LEARNERS:

We have seen a number of our former learners being appointed in leadership roles at the various high schools. Please inform the ladies in the Admin Office of any achievements by ex-Leicester Road School students who are in high school, college or university. This includes academic and sporting achievements as well, as this year comes to an end and many children/ students are rewarded for their fine efforts throughout the year.

OUTSTANDING BOOKS:

Parents are asked to check cupboards and shelves in their homes for Media Centre books and are requested to return these as soon as possible to Miss Ali as she will soon need to start taking stock.

GRADE R GRADUATION:

The Grade R Graduation will be held on Friday, 1 December 2023 from **08:30 until 12:00** at our school hall.

BEAUTIFYING THE SCHOOL:

If parents find, in their own gardens, that they have any hardy, evergreen plants that they would like to donate, this gesture will be highly appreciated. New plants are also welcome!

EXAMS:

These will be held from Monday, 11th until Monday, 18th November. If any children are absent during this time, a doctor's note is compulsory.

Preparation for Exams (Controlled Tests):

Have you, as a parent, prepared your children for the exams (Controlled Tests)? Please spend time with your child and check the following:

- 1 He/she is doing revision every day.
- 2 Ensure that the exam timetable is visible in a prominent place.
- 3 Also ensure that the study scope is visible.

Please check the website for further tips and help regarding the exams.

REMINDER OF LEICESTER ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING:

Parents are asked to please diarise the above meeting which will be held as follows:

Date: **Thursday, 14th November 2024**

Time: **18:00**

Venue: **School Hall**

Please give this meeting your support as it is essential for at least 15% of the parent body to attend this meeting. It is vitally important that our school's Governing Body receives a powerful mandate from parents. We would like to maintain the high standards which we have achieved over the years and this can only be realised with continued parental financial support.

Learners Buying Food From Roadside Vendors:

We would also like to raise our concern about buying food from roadside vendors. It is not safe. There are no health and safety regulations adhered to with these items, and with the recent primary school deaths that have been seen around Gauteng, we would rather encourage our children and parents to be on the safe side when it comes to food.

DIWALI :

Diwali or Deepavali, commonly known as “Festival of Lights”, is an auspicious festival amongst the Hindus. It symbolises the triumph of good over evil. Celebrations involve families performing traditional activities together and observing religious rituals at home. The Principal and staff would like to wish all our Hindu staff, learners and families a very happy Diwali! Diwali is taking place during a cycle test time therefore we decided to postpone the cycle test till next week Wednesday the 6th November.

Measles Outbreak:

We ask you to check your children regularly for rashes. Should you suspect measles, your child must stay at home. Please contact or take your child to your local clinic or doctor, in order to get full details about the treatment of measles. We may not permit children back into the school, unless the child is completely in the clear. A medical certificate is required when the child returns to school.

THE TRAVELLING BOOKSHOP:

We would like to advise parents of the awesome book sale which will be held at our school Hall. They will be at LRS on Thursday, 31 October and Friday, 1st November 2024 from 08h00 until 15h00. A huge variety of brand new, top quality books will be available at amazing prices, so please bring cash with you. Credit card facilities will also be available. For more information, contact Genevieve on 084-701-8641. (Please be advised that books will only be handed to learners or parents once they have been paid for). This a perfect time for you get a few stocking fillers for your end of year festivities.

EXTRA-MURALS :

Parents are advised that Extra-Murals ended on Friday 8th November. No extra murals will take place after the exams, so no children should be at school during the afternoons. Please manage your transport arrangements accordingly.

CHILDREN LEAVING THE SCHOOL:

If your child will be leaving our school at the end of this year, please advise Ms Consillia Mtungwa in writing as soon as possible in order that she can timeously prepare Transfer Cards. We also require this information for 2025 enrolment purposes.

Yours in Education,
Mr KWM DRIVER
School Principal



Sign

30-10-24

Date