



What's Happening @LRS?

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”

C.S. Lewis

HOW TIME FLIES:

It seems like only yesterday that we were starting the new year. Yet, it is March and the end of the first term is fast approaching. It has been a busy term, but it has been a good one. May I take this opportunity to thank all our committed Leicester families for their support throughout this term.

SGB ELECTIONS:

Thank you to our parents for availing themselves for the SGB elections. As we did not reach a quorum that evening, we could not vote for our five parent representatives. The next scheduled day for the SGB Elections will be Tuesday, 19 March 2024 @ 17h30 for 18h00. No quorum is required on this day. Parents we have twelve nominations and since we only need five representatives we will have to vote. Your support in attending is required.

END OF TERM REPORTS:

Learners will be receiving their first term reports on Wednesday, 20 March, the day the term ends. Reports will not be handed out earlier. Reports for absent learners will only be available on this day from 12h00 until 13h00 ONLY from the school hall. Reports not fetched by 13h00, will be given to learners next term.

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK:

May we appeal to parents and pupils to use this break to check that all items of uniform (including shoes) are in a good condition and that children are prepared for the new term. Please do a stationery check and purchase any items that need replacing.

FINANCIAL RETURNS AND DEVELOPMENT:

We express our gratefulness to all those parents who have paid their first term's School Fees willingly and cheerfully. Your support enables us to get things done! Like any commercial business, our school has to be able to honour our monthly financial commitments without embarrassment. Please do not wait until the end of the term before paying school fees. Please rather pay on a regular monthly basis, in advance. We need everyone's support if we are to maintain our standards at LRS.

PLEASE PARENTS:

We remind parents that they **are not allowed to walk into the school to approach learners**. If there are any problems with regard to learners, this matter must be handled by either a member of the School Management Team or an educator.

FUNDRAISING:

We still require prizes for various fundraising events, such as raffles, etc. Therefore, we request parents to kindly donate prizes to our school. We would also like to extend our thanks to all those parents who have, in the past, already donated items to our school for fundraising. Your generosity and kindness are greatly appreciated.

UNIFORM:

Parents are asked to check their children's school uniform daily to ensure that the correct items of clothing are being worn. All clothing must be marked/labelled with the child's full name please. We are currently in summer uniform.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS:

Please be aware that **no high school learners will be allowed** to wait outside our school as their idle hands just get into trouble. Any high school learners, who fetch younger brothers and/or sisters, will only be allowed onto our school premises by themselves and not in groups.

KEEPING THE SCHOOL CLEAN:



Regretfully, at times some of our children seem to discard their litter (usually from their lunch packs) all too easily, resulting in the school grounds and buildings becoming quite unsightly. Please follow up this matter with your children and encourage them to take pride in their school by depositing their litter in the bins provided. Sweet papers and cool drink cans, in particular, attract bees. Needless to say, the no littering rule applies when in public places too. Please note, the school is taking this matter very seriously this year.

DATES TO DIARISE:

1. Controlled Tests (Exams):

Please note that controlled tests (exams) will be written next term. Learners will receive the sections to study with the Term 2 Assessment Plan. If any children are absent during this time, a doctor's note is compulsory.

Grade 7 Controlled Tests will be from 20 May until the 27 May 2024.

Grade 4-6 Controlled Tests will be from 20 May until the 24 May 2024.

2. LRS FAMILY BARN DANCE:

The LRS family barn dance is another exciting event at our school. This is a fundraising initiative. Thanks to all parents and members of staff who are working hard to make this event a success. Date to be advised. If anyone is available to be part of organising this event, please contact us on **011 615 7328** or info@lrschool.co.za.

3. OPEN DAY:

Leicester Road School will be having our Open Day on Saturday, 20 April 2024(see flyer attached).

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS:

Our school staff welcome the opportunity to discuss with parents matters of mutual concern: eg. Educational progress/problems, homework, etc. Parents, who wish to do so, should make an appointment with the class educator by letter, a note in the homework diary or an email. Should further discussions be required, please feel free to telephone the School Office to make an appointment with the Head of Department (Ms Sekotlong or Mrs Merrifield), the Deputy Principal (Mrs Reddy) or the Principal (Mr Driver).

Please keep the class educator informed of any therapy, counselling, extra lessons or medical conditions which may occur from time to time. All information will be treated as confidential.

Copies of reports or a brief note, detailing the necessary information, should be sent to the class educator.

Please take note that **ALL** queries need to **FIRST** be addressed with the educator concerned before an issue is escalated.

Parent — Educator — HOD — Deputy Principal — Principal

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY:

As the end of term is fast approaching all library books should already have been returned to the **LIBRARY**. **PLEASE PARENTS** help us regarding this. No more loans of library books will be allowed for the rest of this term.

TRANSPORT:

Parents, please ensure your child travels in a secure and roadworthy form of transport to and from school. We have noticed some children arriving in vehicles which are not roadworthy which can be life threatening.

RESPECT:

If any educator reports that your child has been disrespectful, please discuss this matter very seriously with him or her. Please remember Transparency, Honesty and Accountability.

HAPPY RAMADAAN:

Wishing all LRS families observing fast in the month of Ramadan, a blessed and happy Ramadan.

HOLIDAY:

We wish all our LRS families a happy holiday and safe travelling. School will re-open on Wednesday, 3rd April 2024 for Term 2.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

SUPER HERO CRAZY OLYMPICS DAY:

A reminder that our Super Hero Crazy Olympics Day will take place on Tuesday, 19 March.

Children have been told what to wear. Parents are asked to please ensure that their children dress appropriately – no skimpy tops, dresses, skirts or high heeled shoes will be allowed.

For this privilege, we ask each learner to pay **R15** which should be handed to his or her class teacher. Children are to bring their bags to school. Parents are welcome to attend.

Grade	Theme
R	Superman / Superwoman
1	Batman / Batwoman
2	Green Lantern / Jessica Cruz
3	Captain America / Captain Marvel
4	Ironman / Iron Heart
5	Hulk / She Hulk
6	Wonder Woman / Aquaman
7	Spiderman / Catwoman

CRAZY OLYMPICS PROGRAMME

TIME	ACTIVITY
07:45 – 08:20	Register
08:20 – 08:30	Learners to sit on the stands
08:30 – 08:40	Each grade perform war cries
08:40 – 08:50	March to games starting from Grade 7 to Grade R
08:50 – 09:10	Game 1
09:10 – 09:30	Game 2
09:30 – 09:50	Game 3
09:50 – 10:10	FIRST BREAK
10:10 – 10:30	Game 4
10:30 – 10:50	Game 5
10:50 – 11:10	Game 6
11:10 – 11:30	Game 7
11:30 – 11:50	Game 8
11:50 – 12:10	SECOND BREAK
12:10	TEACHER VS PREFECTS CRICKET MATCH
13:30	Learners back to classes
Announcement of Grade with best spirit cup in Assembly	

Yours in Education,
Mr KWM DRIVER
School Principal



Sign

11-3-2024
Date

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS-UP DAY



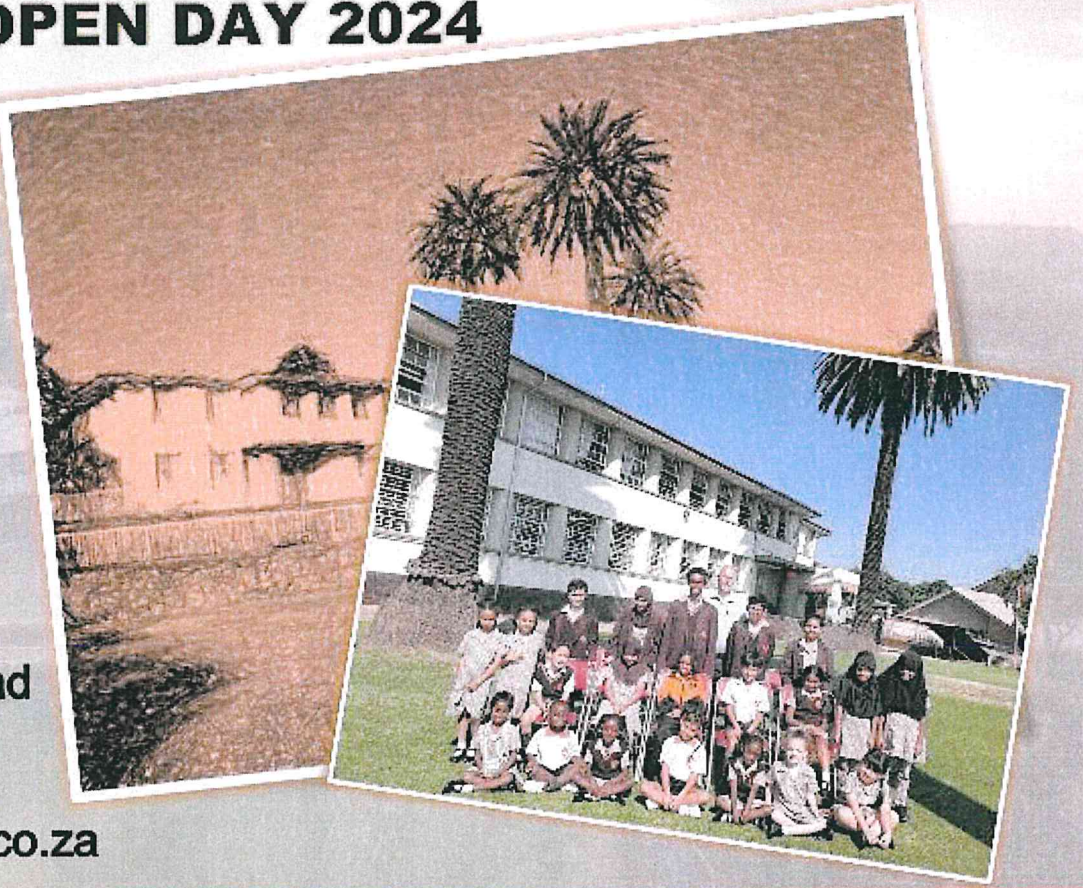


Leicester Road School

OPEN DAY 2024

20 April
09h00
to
11h00

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Kensington
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The Window Through Which We Look

*A young couple moves into a new neighborhood.
The next morning while they are eating breakfast,
the young woman sees her neighbor hanging the washing outside.*

*"That laundry is not very clean", she said.
"She doesn't know how to wash correctly.
Perhaps she needs better laundry soap."*

Her husband looked on, but remained silent.

*Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry,
the young woman would make the same comments.*

*About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a
nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband:*

*"Look, she has learned how to wash correctly.
I wonder who taught her this."*

*The husband said, "I got up early this morning and
cleaned our windows."*



Worth Remembering

There was a little boy visiting his grandparents on their farm.



He was given a slingshot to play with out in the woods.

He practiced in the woods; but he could never hit the target.

Getting a little discouraged, he headed back for dinner.

As he was walking back he saw Grandma's pet duck.

Just out of impulse, he let the slingshot fly, hit the duck square in the head and killed it. He was shocked and grieved!

In a panic, he hid the dead duck in the wood pile; only to see his sister watching! Sally had seen it all, but she said nothing.

After lunch the next day Grandma said, 'Sally, let's wash the dishes'

But Sally said, 'Grandma, Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen.'

Then she whispered to him, "Remember the duck?"
So Johnny did the dishes.



Later that day, Grandpa asked if the children wanted to go fishing and Grandma said, 'I'm sorry but I need Sally to help make supper.'

Sally just smiled and said, 'well that's all right because Johnny told me he wanted to help?'

She whispered again, 'Remember the duck?' So Sally went fishing and Johnny stayed to help.

After several days of Johnny doing both his chores and Sally's; he finally couldn't stand it any longer.

He came to Grandma and confessed that he had killed the duck.

Grandma knelt down, gave him a hug and said, 'Sweetheart, I know. You see, I was standing at the window and I saw the whole thing, but because I love you, I forgave you. I was just wondering how long you would let Sally make a slave of you.'



Remember Children Look Big in today's' society but are very little inside.