

Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

The charity drives for those people who are less fortunate are in their last week. If you have any donations, please send them with your child to school, and they can give it directly to their form room teacher. A reminder of the details is set out below.

Toy Drive

Safripol, in partnership with The Angel Network and Toy Kingdom are collecting pre-loved toys for underprivileged children.

If you would like to join in on this amazing initiative, please clear out your child's cupboards and donate their pre-loved toys at your nearest Toy Kingdom store's drop-off box until 30 November 2021 and help make a child's wish come true.



Charity Drive

Donations may be made until the morning of Tuesday, 30 November and we are looking for the following items should you be able to make a donation: colouring-in books; crayons or twistees; tennis balls; children's bubbles; toothpaste; face cloths; soap bars.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Parking and Traffic

Please remember that 12th Street is a one way at certain times in the mornings and afternoons and you are required to adhere to this one-way system.

Please note that parking on pavements, on yellow lines and across Zebra crossings is not only illegal, but also impedes the flow of traffic and pedestrians around the school. It hampers the flow of traffic and endangers the lives of both our learners and parents. The school prides itself on the good relationships we have built up with our neighbours and urge all parents to respect the neighbours' rights to access their properties. Please do not park across any driveways! Our neighbours are being blocked in and, in an emergency (and just generally), are unable to get out of their properties. Please also take every care not to damage lawns and gardens in 12th Street and keep the street and parking area in Marie Street litter free.

Please also adhere to the one-way system in the car park and ensure that you keep an eye open for pedestrians.

Please lead by example and teach your children to respect the property and rights of others!

GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

Staff Birthdays

25 November: Miss Little



- 29 November: Mrs Heidstra
- 5 December: Mrs Richardson
- 12 December: Mr G Malima
- 21 December: Mrs Wadvalla
- 23 December: Miss Nyandeni
- 29 December: Ms Kekana
- 31 December: Miss Berman

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 24 November: Mathematics (Grade 4-7)
- 25 November: Geography (Grade 4-7)
- 26 November: Creative Arts (Grade 4-7)
- Exams/assessments and academic year ends
- 2 December: Grade 1 - 3 Celebration Morning (learners only during school)
- 7 December: Grade 4 - 6 Prize-Giving (learners only during school)
- 8 December: Grade 7 Valediction and Prize-Giving (details to follow)
- 10 December: Reports handed to learners

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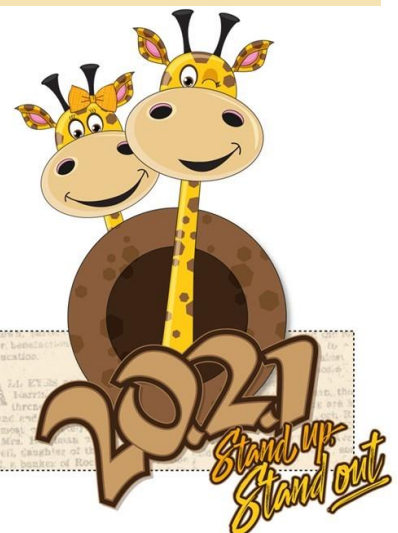
Spelling Bee

In August/September the Intermediate/Senior and Foundation Phases hosted their respective Spelling Bees. It was wonderful to be able to host an event again (albeit a socially distanced and masked one) and the learners prepared eagerly in anticipation. Congratulations to the winners in the Foundation Phase (where each grade has a winner): Adeera Srivastava (Gr 1); Aryash Narula (Gr 2) and Ahaan Vadhera (Gr 3). Congratulations to Nceba Dladla (Gr 7) who was crowned the Spelling Bee Champion in the InterSen Phase.



Dancing

Congratulations to Zara De Sousa who completed the requirements in the DanceSport SA League for Tap dancing and was presented with her Gauteng Provincial Colours by the South African Body of Dance. Well done on this outstanding achievement Zara!



Don't forget to check the D6 Communicator and the Parent Portal regularly for more information and updates.