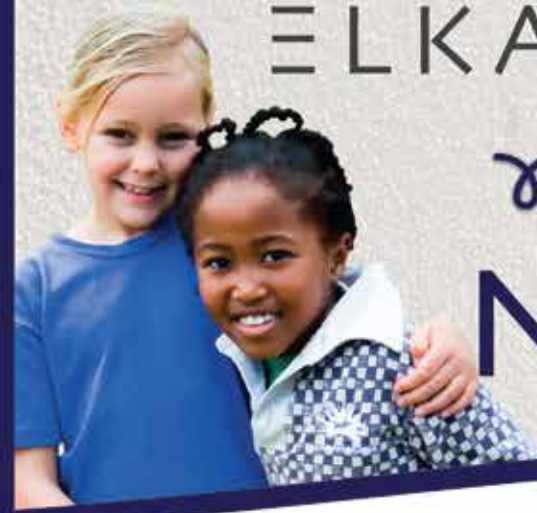


ELKANAH HOUSE

Weekly Newsletter



Weekly Newsletter - Junior Primary

14 June 2018

Dear Parents

We have spent the last few weeks exploring the topic of sadness as a part of our Emotional Intelligence programme. This topic has sparked many in depth and profound conversations as we have come to grips with this emotion. It is inevitably interwoven into our lives, no matter how busy we get.

Sadness is a part of life and it should therefore not be seen as something that we must avoid at all costs. It is a normal and natural part of our reality. We have taught our children that it is sometimes through sadness, that we grow as individuals. It is okay to feel sad and we do all feel sad at times. However, we need to explore ways in which we can move ourselves from feeling sad into a happier space. Our children were once again encouraged to make use of their "toolboxes" which equips with them the necessary personal skills to help them to self-regulate and "own" their emotions.

Another important skill in dealing with the feeling of sadness is to develop empathy in our children. If others feel sad, responding with an appropriate amount of empathy goes a long way in comforting our friends and peers.

It has been an interesting topic to discuss and explore and we believe our children are all the richer for being a part of this process.

Reminders:

- * Parent Portal closes on 17 June for Extra-mural and Parent and Teacher meeting bookings.
- * The Rural Child Foundation will be selling second hand books: 20th and 21st June 10h30 - 15h00.
- * Sibling photos: 18 & 19 June

DATES TO Diarise

19 June

Late Parent and Teacher Meetings

18 & 19 June

Sibling Photos

22 June

Break-up day.
School closes at 11h15

Recycling and Fruit Pals

Term 2

19 June
Swallows

- * World Cup Soccer event: 20 June
- * Grade 2 Recorder watching: Thursday, 21 June (11h00 Bishops, 11h30 Robins & 12h00 Weavers).
- * Junior Primary Choir watching lesson: Friday, 22 June (08h00 - 08h20)

Library Books

Pupils in Grade 2 and 3 will be allowed to take out 4 to 6 books from the library for the duration of the holidays. These books must be returned in the first week of next term.

Lost Property

Our lost property will be on display on Tuesday, 19 June while our parent / teacher meetings are taking place. Please pop past the lost property table to claim any lost goods that belong to your child.

Last week of term

There are no extra-murals in the last week of term (except for Sports Hub for our Grade Rs). School will finish next week at 13h00 for our Junior Primary children and 12h30 for our Pre-primary children.

Break-up day times are as follows:

Pre-primary - 11h00

Junior Primary - 11h15

Senior Primary - 11h30

Civvies Break up day

Our Junior Primary children can come to school in civvies on breakup day. Reminder that we will be doing ice lollies on break up day. R5 a lolly.

Junior Primary vibrocrete wall

You will notice in the next few days, that our vibrocrete wall at the back of our JP play area is going to be given it's first coat of paint in preparation for work that is going to be done to this area soon. We have wonderful and creative ideas planned for this space which I am sure our children are going to love! Watch this space.

Once this has been done, we will move on to our PP wall.

Sport @ Elkanah

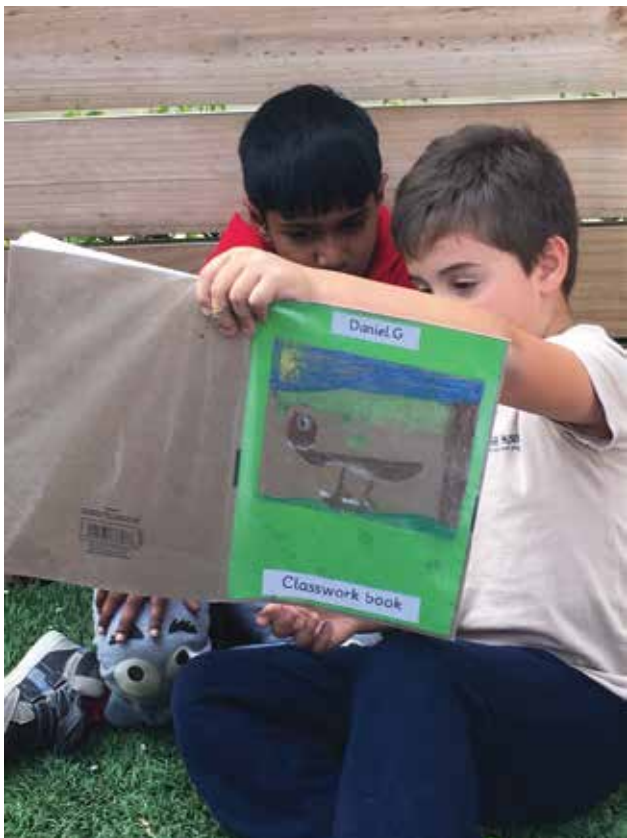
Netball

Last Wednesday both our U9 Netball teams played friendly matches against Elkanah Blouberg Prep. It was such a lovely festive afternoon. It was so good to have the girls get to know each other before they meet in Grade 4 next year.

DEAR@Elkanah (drop evering and read)



Our Grade 1s sharing their love of reading with the Grade Rs





A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

Happy Fathers Day !

Brainbuster @ Elkanah

Please print and complete:

Sadness

h	c	d	s	o	r	r	o	w	h	r	e
p	i	t	y	f	r	e	g	r	e	t	m
k	i	n	d	a	f	x	b	k	x	r	p
k	c	s	a	d	n	e	s	s	a	p	a
a	f	m	c	a	t	k	j	t	d	c	t
c	o	m	p	a	s	s	i	o	n	h	h
s	e	n	s	i	t	i	v	e	c	y	y
x	e	g	g	r	i	e	f	p	v	y	w

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → and ↓ .

compassion
empathy
grief
kind

pity
regret
sadness
sensitive

sorrow

Last weeks answer:

Last week's answer:

There are total 20 nine's. 1 and 100.
9, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 90, 91,
92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99.



Well done to our brainbuster winners:

Jadelyn Kamp (Kingfisher)
Mbali Mthandi (Swallow)
Taryn Diedericks (Kingfisher)
Courtney Blewett (Weaver)
Charles Spencer (Kingfisher)
Annabella van Zyl (Kingfisher)
Lance Hermant (Kingfisher)
Scarlett Saaymans (Wagtail)
Tori Berndt (Kingfisher)
Annie Clack (Kingfisher)

