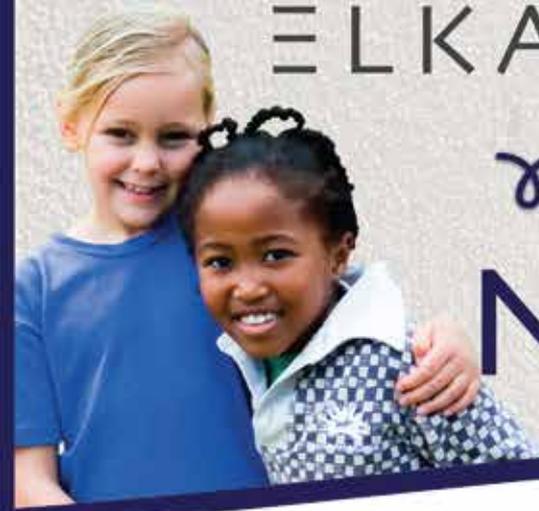


ELKANAH HOUSE

Weekly Newsletter



Weekly Newsletter - Junior Primary

22 November 2018

Dear Parents

EQ pop up festival

What a wonderful morning we had digging deep into our emotional well being as we joined thousands across the world to celebrate The EQ Pop up Festival. We had parents writing their wishes and goals and also exploring their circles of belonging. In the classrooms, our children were exploring their own ways of being courageous, hopeful and finding a sense of belonging. Some enjoyed making courage cuffs and courage bracelets as a reminder to be brave when trying new things, even when they are really nervous.

The EQ festival was a family-friendly event celebrated around the world to increase awareness of the essential role that emotional intelligence plays in our children's well-being, in our relationships with them; and in turn, in their capacity to make a positive difference in the world.

Thank you to all the parents, teachers and children that helped make this morning a wonderful success. A special thank you to our Grade 3 EQ Ambassadors - Franco, Aaron and Ty for showing parents where to go and encouraging participation. Last but not least, a big thank you to our class reps, Jenni, Geraldine, Vanda and Lizette for running with the plans for the day and for facilitating all the activities and discussions. We really appreciate you! We are blessed to be a part of an awesome team at Elkanah House.

DATES TO Diarise

6 December

Swop over day

7 December

Break up day
School finishes at 11h15



Recycling and Fruit Pals Term 4

27 November

Robins

4 December

Weavers

This what our children learnt on the day:

Matthew Williams - I hope always for a nice day and a nice family and a great holiday too.

Marcus Spencer - I learnt about courage. You have to be brave and strong about new things in your life

Ella McIntosh:" I liked meeting the new teachers. The bird of hope was fun to do."

Ethan Iles: " My brother and I showed one another what we did. He liked my puzzle piece of belonging."

Adam Linders: I've learnt that it is important to give people a sense of belonging and to make them feel happy.

Shyla Kurien: It is important to have a dream and to go after that dream.

Holly Hickman: Always have courage and never give up. You will succeed if you believe in God.

Jarrold Ball: We don't need to be strong to be courageous

Tyler Hunt: You will face difficult problems in life but you must have the courage to face them.



Thanduxolo Nkosi:" When I got home yesterday, I asked my mom if she knows five things to do when she gets scared. She only knew one. I showed her my courage wheel and taught her the other four."



Reminder: Support Staff Contributions

We are approaching that time of the year to show our appreciation and thanks to our support staff workers. This year we are collecting small cash donations from our families to put towards buying our support staff gift vouchers from Pick n Pay.

If you would like to contribute towards this, please send your donation to school in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it. We thank you for your support and know that our support staff will be very appreciative of this kind gesture!

New Grade 3 Class

We are delighted to introduce the Woodpecker class to Sunningdale Prep in 2019. The Woodpecker class will be the new name for our third Grade 3 class and will be ably led by Mrs Talita Lucas.

Lost property sports day

A black Twisp was picked up at our Sports day. If it belongs to you please make contact with Michelle.

Building update and plans for next week

As you are aware, our JP block is almost completed, with only the landscaping to go in during the course of this week and early next week. We are planning on moving our children back into their new classrooms next Friday. The excitement around this is mounting and we are very much looking forward to the move! The plan is for the furniture to move on Thursday afternoon and then for the children and teachers to move in on Friday morning. Watch this space!

Happy birthday Mnumelelo!



Our very best wishes to you on your special day. Thank you for all you do for us as a campus. You have fast become a part of our Elkanah House family and we appreciate you!

Achievements

Emma Westman won the most improved rider trophy for horse riding.



Mia Pienaar and Leiso Kgare too part in an Award 7 Gymnastics Competition using SAGF scoring. This competition took place at Giants Gymnastics this last weekend Mia Pienaar, came joint 1st Leiso Kgare, came 3rd



Noa Morrison starred in an advert which recently won a Bronze Epica award in Europe. She can also be seen in the Checkers Christmas catalogue.



Well done Emma, Mia, Leiso and Noa! We are proud of you all!

Sports day @ Elkanah

Sunningdale Prep hosted a wonderful, fun-filled Sports Day last Saturday. Our children participated with such enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. Well done to our talented young athletes and to those who gave of their very best. It was a fantastic day of celebrating our talents and also just spending time together as a school community.

A big thank you to our Sports Department and staff for all the planning that went into the preparation of this day. Here are some pictures capturing some special moments and highlights of the day.



Grade 3 Camp - Learning beyond exams





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Christmas
MARKET

Delicious food stalls | gift stalls
Grade 7 entrepreneurial gift stalls

FRIDAY EVENING

30 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 17:30

85 Sunningdale Drive, Sunningdale