



NEWSLETTER

LETLHABILE INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue 13 (Term 3, 2023)

Dear Letlhabile family,

It has been an eventful and rewarding year so far with children making notable achievements in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities. Our school's primary objective is to establish a well-rounded educational programme that acknowledges and fosters the unique qualities of each child. We take great pride in our ability to aid in their growth and development, ultimately shaping them into responsible and capable individuals of the next generation.

At Letlhabile, we firmly believe that all children possess the ability to learn. We hold dear the values of kindness, empathy, and good citizenship, and teamwork is the hallmark of our fraternity. We have developed a comprehensive set of strategies that cater to diverse learners, ensuring that each child receives the attention they require.

I would like to express my gratitude to our exceptional team of children, teachers, and non-teaching staff, as well as the unwavering support of our Management. In our pursuit of excellence, I extend my appreciation to our parents for their unwavering support in all aspects of our school.

At school, we not only work for the mental and physical growth of children but also strive to create a safe environment for them. In this regard, I wanted to humbly request all our parents to kindly communicate, in writing, to the class teachers about any changes to the transporters who collect your children after school.

We look forward to another rewarding term.

Warm wishes,

Mrs. S. Vincent
Acting Principal

Champion of Champions

The 'Champion of Champions' netball and soccer tournament organized by the Southern Schools Sports Association (SSSA) was held on the 29th of July 2023 at Phakalane Primary School. This prestigious event was exclusively for upper primary school children, specifically the under 13 age group. Five international schools participated, and each team played five round-robin games. Our school's netball team secured fourth position, while our football team clinched third place after a fiercely contested match, resulting in a well-deserved trophy. We are immensely proud of our children's dedication and determination throughout the netball and soccer season. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the coaches and parents for their invaluable support, which contributed to this successful season. Go Letlhabile Go!



Interschool Athletics

Our children recently participated in the SSSA Interschool Athletics, competing against other schools. The event spanned over two days of exhilarating competition. On Saturday, July 8th, 2023, the action took place at Hillcrest Primary School, where athletes from seven schools demonstrated their prowess in field events such as high jump, long jump, shot put, javelin, and cricket ball throw. Subsequently, on Wednesday, July 12th, 2023, the same schools reconvened at the National Stadium for the electrifying track activities, where our children gave their best. We're immensely proud to share that many of our athletes achieved impressive results, earning well-deserved medals. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our athletes for their dedication and hard work. They have brilliantly represented their school, and we eagerly anticipate more triumphs in the future.



Red Colour Day

Our Reception children celebrated Red Colour Day on Friday 21st July 2023. Children arrived at school looking bright and warm in their red outfits, eagerly anticipating an eventful day. Despite the cold weather, they enthusiastically participated in a range of indoor activities, including a captivating re-telling of the classic tale, The Little Red Riding Hood. We extend our sincere gratitude to our parents and teaching staff for their support and efforts in making this day a success.



Song & Dance Competition

On the 2nd and 3rd of August 2023, a spectacular event unfolded at our school as children, parents, and teachers gathered in the school hall for our highly anticipated annual Song and Dance Competition. The stage came alive with breathtaking performances as our young vocalists and dancers showcased their talent, leaving the audience in awe. The level of competition was fierce, and the judges had an incredibly tough time selecting the winners from the pool of exceptional performers. It was heart-warming to see each contestant putting their best foot forward, competing with and supporting their peers with great enthusiasm and camaraderie. At Letlhabile, we firmly believe in creating an environment that fosters the holistic development of our children, allowing them to explore and nurture every aspect of their personalities.



Civvies Day

On the 10th of August 2023, Civvies Day was observed as the term came to an end. After putting in a lot of hard work over the term, our children arrived at school, dressed in their chosen winter wear. They engaged in a range of enjoyable classroom activities, rendering the day a memorable one.



Mock Exams & PSLE

Our standard 7 children took the National Mock tests from the 4th to the 11th of August, 2023. These external tests serve as a valuable tool in evaluating how ready our PSLE candidates are before they sit for the PSLE finals, which will take place from the 4th to the 12th of October later this year. Holiday lessons will be carried out from 28th August to 1st September to ensure that our candidates are fully equipped for the final leg. We strongly encourage parents to assist their children with revision in preparation for the finals.



Afternoon Activities

Starting on the 18th of September 2023 and ending on the 3rd of November 2023, afternoon activities will be held from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. In term 3, swimming will recommence and the selection of our swimming team will be based on the recommendations of the PE teachers. Other activities available for participation include netball, soccer, drama club, music club, Brownies and Cubs, art and craft, home economics, traditional dance, French club, Science club, chess, table tennis, and aerobics. Afternoon activities are not compulsory; however, we encourage the participation of every child for their holistic development. Parents are kindly requested to pack enough food for the days when their child stays for afternoon activities.



Monkeynastix

In the second week of term 3, the Monkeynastix team will begin their sessions with our under-7s. Every Thursday, the instructors, along with our Reception, Standard 1 and 2 children, gather in the school hall for their weekly exercises. Children participate in a variety of gymnastic routines using child-sized equipment. Monkeynastix is optional and the registration fee is P160, while the term fee is P490. Parents who wish to enrol their child for Monkeynastix may obtain enrolment information from their child's class teacher.



School Fees

We thank all the parents who have completed their payment of the school fees for Term 3. Kindly note that three payment options are available for school fee payment for term 3. If you have not already submitted the form with your selected option, kindly do so immediately or contact the Bursar's office if you may require any further clarification.

Please note that only one of these 3 options will be accepted for school fee payment. The school will only be able to fulfil its mandate of imparting seamless education if school fees are received on time. Kindly contact the Bursar's office if you may require any further clarification.

Fee Structure for 2023

Registration Fees : P100.00

Reception Fees : P6000.00 per term

Standard 1 - 6 : P9600.00 per term

Standard 7 : P14400.00 per term (to be paid only for 2 terms)

School fee payment can be done directly at the school or via bank transfer. Please find the banking details below.

Account name: Kgosi Educational Investments (Pty) Ltd

Account number: 1011035 Branch Code: 290367

Bank Name: Absa Bank Branch: Gaborone Industrial

We request parents to fax (3190729), email (letlhabile.accounts@gmail.com), WhatsApp (71448489) or bring the remittance advice to the bursar's office. Please kindly state your child's surname, initials, and class as a reference when paying through bank transfer or direct deposits.

Drawing & Colouring Day

28th July 2023 was an exciting day for our Lower School children as they participated in their Drawing and Colouring day. From 8am to 10 am, children in standards 1, 2, and 3 were fully engrossed in this artistic event, relishing in the joy and amusement that comes with the use of colours. Various drawings were assigned based on the different levels which included a variety of realistic and fantasy objects.



Esther Mmopi 3C



Wandipa Supang3B



Esther Mapodisa1B



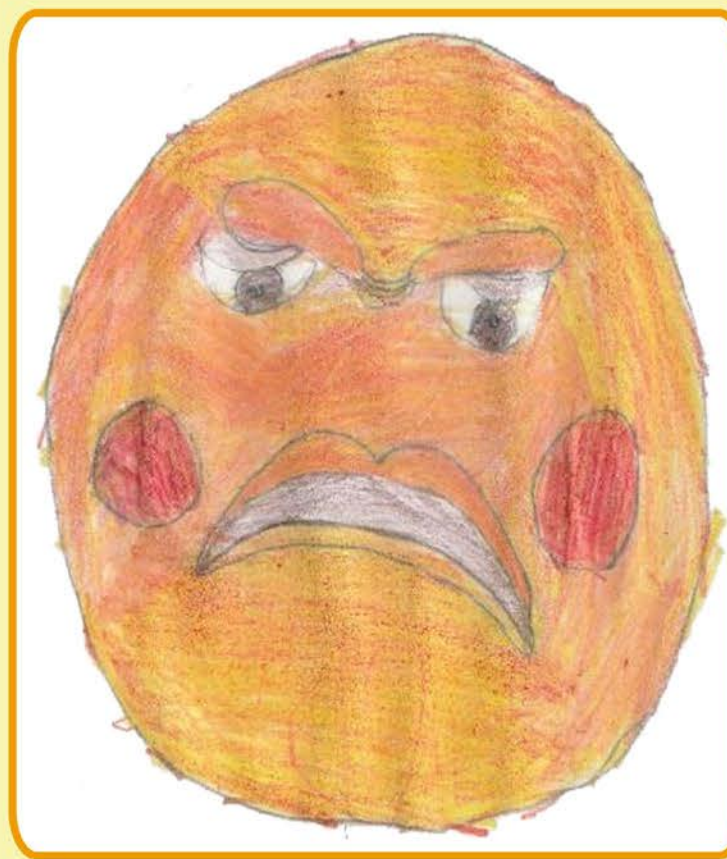
Allegra Tsibambe 3A



Abang Motumise 2A



Ethan Arefa 1A



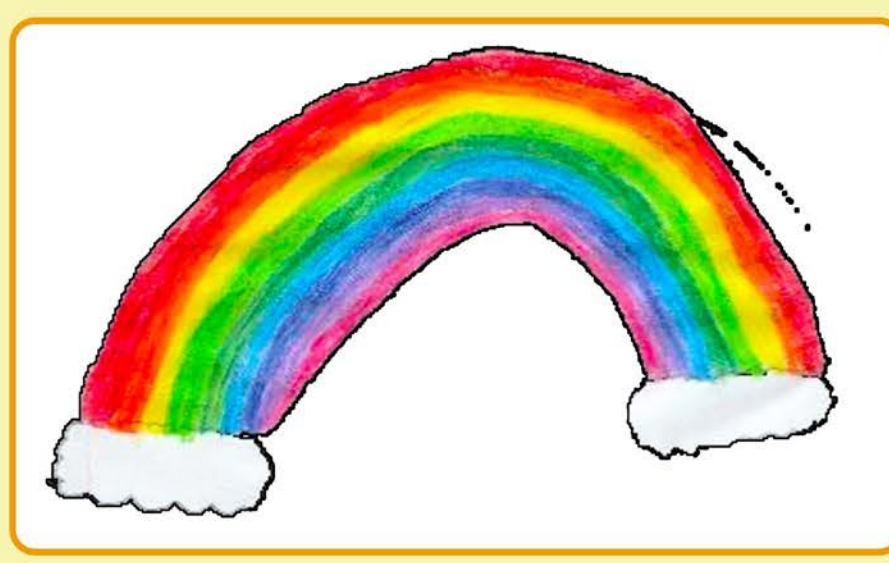
Ranewa Sejammu 3A



Thobo Mogae 3A



Leatile Ntekola 2D



Abale Tshuma 2B



Renae Mlazier 2D

Calendar

TERM THREE CALENDAR

Tuesday 5th September	-	START OF TERM, School opens at 7:30 am
Monday 18th September	-	Afternoon Activities Start
Thursday 28th September	-	Green Colour Day (Reception Class)
Friday 29th September	-	Botswana Day Celebration
Saturday 30th September	-	Botswana Day
Monday 2nd October	-	Public Holiday
Tuesday 3rd October	-	School re-opens at 7:30 am
Monday 9th to 13th October	-	CA tests
Wednesday 4th to 11th October	-	PSLE Examinations
Friday 13th October	-	Farewell for Standard 7s
Friday 20th October	-	Infants' Sports Day
Saturday 21st October	-	Family Fun Day
Thursday 26th October	-	Who Am I? (Reception Class)
Thursday 2nd November	-	Afternoon Activities End
	-	Science Exhibition (Lower & Upper School)
Friday 3rd November	-	Mid-term break
Monday 6th November	-	Mid-term break
Tuesday 7th November	-	School Re-opens at 7:30 am
Monday 13th to 17th November	-	End of Year Exams
Friday 24th November	-	Concert & Prize Giving (Reception)
Wednesday 29th November	-	Concert & Prize Giving Standard 1
Thursday 30th November	-	Concert & Prize Giving Standard 2
Friday 1st December	-	Concert & Prize Giving Standard 3
Monday 4th December	-	Concert & Prize Giving Standard 4
Tuesday 5th December	-	Concert & Prize Giving Standard 5
Wednesday 6th December	-	Concert & Prize Giving Standard 6
Thursday 7th December	-	Open Day(Lower & Upper School 1:30 pm to 3:30pm)
	-	Civvies Day
Friday 8th December	-	Christmas Celebration
	-	END OF TERM, School closes at 10 am

School reopens on 9th January 2024 at 7:30 am