



NEWSLETTER

LETLHABILE INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue 13 (Term 2, 2023)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We thank all the parents who have completed their payment of the school fees for Term 2. Kindly note that three payment options are available for school fee payment for term 3, 2023. The forms will be sent to you shortly. Kindly select your option and submit the form to the bursar's office.

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.

Warm regards,

Mrs. S. Vincent
Acting Principal

Interschool Sports Events

The soccer and netball season was in full swing this term. Our children were able to compete against other schools thanks to a number of fixtures that were organised under the SSSA umbrella. First, on May 25th, our under-9, under-11, and under-13 girls and boys competed in a series of friendly games for both sports against Al-Nur School. While the boys played at Al-Nur, the girls played at home. Our children performed well and shone.

Seven schools in total assembled at our sports grounds on 7th June for the under-9 SSSA Football and Netball event.

On June 10th, 2023, our under-11 girls and boys competed in the under-11 SSSA tournament at GIS where our boys performed well.

Our football and netball teams then went on to play another friendly game against GIS on June 15th before the Under 13 Champion of Champions match in Phakalane, which will mark the end of the netball and football season. Children had a great time competing against other schools, and as a school, we ensure that our children fully explore their talents in a realistic enabling environment. Go Letlhabile Go!



Sports Day

On Friday 23rd June 2023, a joyful atmosphere prevailed as children looked forward to an exciting day ahead. House colours were highly visible in the t-shirts worn and banners raised. Our athletes were ready to participate and their teammates were ready to cheer them on. The event was a hub of activities with winners taking their positions one after the other. In the end, defending champion, Lion retained first place, Cheetah second, and Tiger and Leopard third and fourth, respectively. Our outstanding sportspersons, Gorata Moswetsi, and Setsele Thelo were awarded trophies for their outstanding performance. The winner of each category will represent the school at the Inter-schools Athletics Competition to be held at the National Stadium.



Afternoon Activities

Afternoon activities began on May 22, 2023. Children enjoyed participating in various activities, such as marimba playing in music club to sewing different stitches, and making waffles in home economics. Our afternoon programmes came to an end on June 30th, 2023, for this term.



Mom & Me

Excitement filled the air on June 21st, 2023, as our Reception children and their parents convened in the school hall for the highly anticipated "Mom and Me" event. From the beginning of this term, children and their parents have been busy preparing for this special occasion. The pairs took turns showcasing their unique talents, which ranged from reading and singing to dancing, modeling, playacting, front flips, and even ballet. Each act was impeccably executed and showed the amazing skills and creativity of both parents and children. Beyond the impressive performances, the true essence of this event lies in the precious memories created between parent and child. At Letlhabile, we firmly believe that the success of our children greatly depends on the unwavering support they receive from their parents and the school. Initiatives like "Mom and Me" allow us to foster and reinforce this important connection between parent and child. We highly appreciate and thank our parents for their support and encouragement.



Blue Colour Day

Our little ones in Reception celebrated Blue Colour Day on Friday 26th May 2023. Children wore warm blue clothing to school. For the day, they took part in several indoor activities, including painting our national flag, which has blue as one of its key hues. After an interesting day, everyone settled in the AV room to watch a movie about the colour. We sincerely thank our parents and teaching staff who put forth so much effort to make this day a success.



Monkeynastix

In the second week of the term, the Monkeynastix team began their lessons with our under-7s. Every Thursday, the instructors and our Reception, Standard 1 and 2 children gather in the school hall for their weekly exercises. Children participate in a variety of gymnastic routines including using child-sized equipment like parallel bars and parallette bars. Monkeynastix is optional and costs a small amount; if a parent wants their child to participate in the activities, they can get enrolment information from their child's class teacher.



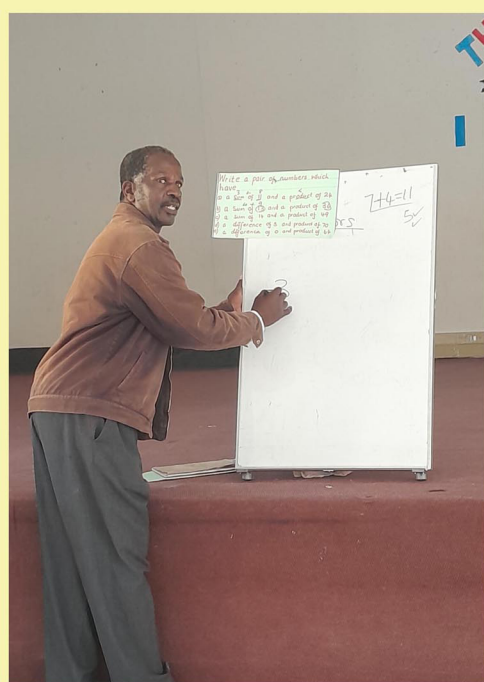
CA Tests & Mid-year Exams

Our children took their Continuous Assessment (CA) tests from May 31st through June 6th, 2023, in order to give them more time to learn and prepare for the mid-year examinations. From 13th to 21st July our children will sit for their mid-year examinations. These examinations are critical in ensuring that children are comfortable with various concepts taught in their respective standards. Parents are encouraged to assist children with revision in preparation for these crucial tests.



Staff Enrichment

We kick started the staff enrichment programme with a presentation on time management by Mrs Raja. This was well placed as our teachers had the chance to engage in practical ways of utilising their time efficiently during the term to achieve maximum output. Mr Machele led a session on teaching methods for children with learning disabilities in Maths related areas, in which staff participated in hands-on activities to be used in the classroom. Vice-Principal Mr Dangaiso delivered a presentation on examination paper setting. Through these programmes we ensure that as a school we maintain expected international standards whilst keeping in touch with the changing dynamics of educational pedagogy.



Educational Trips

This term, we resumed our educational trips post Covid. Our Standard 7s had the opportunity to visit Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN) on 6th and 7th June 2023. Standard 6s went on an outing to The Parliament and the Three Dikgosi Monuments on the 13th and 14th of June 2023. Standard 5s toured the Meteorological Centre and the Three Dikgosi Monuments on the 27th and the 28th of June 2023. These trips provided an enriching learning experience for our children. We look forward to the other standards going on their trips in the upcoming term.



Holiday Projects



Asante Mafule Std 3C



Agang Pule Std 3C



John Rakabane Std 5C



Oreneile Wale Std 5C



Atang Madikwe Std 3C



Kago Kobedi Std 5E



Omaatla Sebaraboi Std 5E



Kevin Makhaola Std 5C



Angela Tlhalerwa Std 5C



Paphani Moeti Std 5C



Rafiwa Gasegaope Std 3C



Tinashe Sayenda Std 5E



Hannah Rakabane Std 5C

Talents



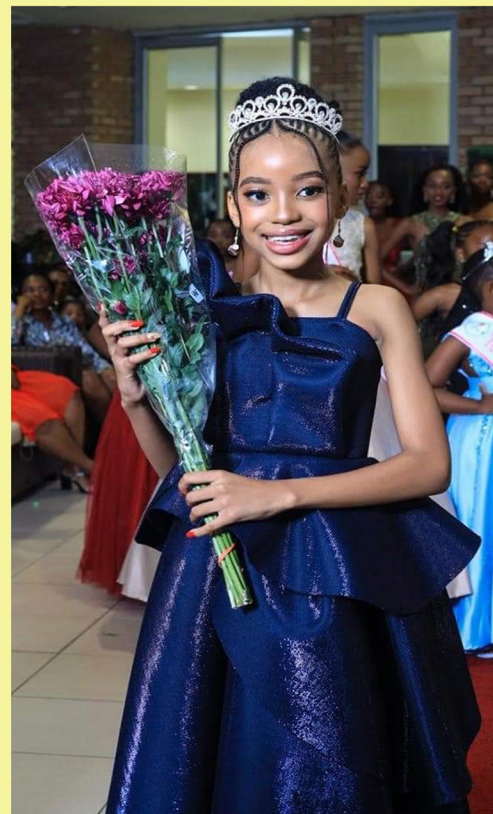
Rafaella Moani 5C



Atang Jack 6A



Thabile Monyepele 6A



Congratulations:

Gabriella Ami Mmutlane(4B), crowned Mini Miss Africa Botswana on the 7th of May 2023 at Cresta. She will represent the country next year in March.



Oabile Dingalo 7E



Unabo Morapedi 5C