



Kidz Chronicle

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Dear Parent/Guardians

Our little Grade 2 diggers learn about soil

We had a fun day learning about soil. The Grade 2's had to bring soil from home so that we could see the difference, touch, feel and even smell.

Soil is classified by its texture and the proportion of sand, silt or clay it contains. Texture refers specifically to soil particle size, as opposed to the organic matter contained in soil. There are four main types of soil with each one offering its own benefits and weaknesses in the health of your garden:

Loam soil

Clay soil

Sand soil

Silty soil

Soil types



Clay soils are heavy, high in nutrients, wet and cold in winter and baked dry in summer.

· Sandy soils are light, dry, warm, low in nutrients and often acidic.

· Silt soils are fertile, light but moisture-retentive, and easily compacted.

· Loams are mixtures of clay, sand and silt that avoid the extremes of each type.



Important Dates

Thursday 08th August —Grade 3-
Trip to Planetarium

Thursday 08th August —Grade 7-
Trip to Linder Auditorium to see
Children of Willesden Lane

Thursday 08th August THE
ENTIRE SCHOOL WILL BE
DISMISSED AT 13h15

Friday 09th August—Public Holiday
- Women's Day

Tuesday 13th August- Kaleidoscope
Revue competition at the
State theatre

19th August to 23rd August-
School Photographs-Hayley

30th August—Grade RR and R Trip
to Linksfield King David



School times-High Importance

At CityKidz we take the education of your child seriously. I have pleaded with parents many times about punctuality. Punctuality is a life skill. Punctuality is not just limited to arriving at school on time, it is also about being prepared and taking the right actions. We cannot condone late coming.(Ask yourself these questions: Would my boss allow me to drift into to work willy, nilly? With an aeroplane full of passengers, will the pilot wait for me? Will the surgeon wait for me to conduct the operation?- If your answer is NO, then being late for school is not negotiable.

School starts promptly at 7.40 am and children should arrive in good time for when the bell goes. This is essential to ensure that children benefit fully from classroom learning and that other children's learning is not disrupted.

Most children arrive at school on time by 7.40 am and we appreciate this. However, there is a small group who regularly drift in between 7:50 am and 8:30 am and a smaller group who arrive even later. This is a problem and we cannot continue to condone late coming. We will therefore ,ONCE AGAIN implement the strict punctuality procedure. This is not a NEW procedure. The gates will be locked at 8h00 am. (This is for security measures) When a child arrives after 8.00 am the parent/carer is required to wait with their child at the pick up zone until the following teaching period at 08:20 am.

School Closing Time: School closes at 1h30 for the Foundation Phase. Mon Tues and Thurs (FP at 02h15 on a Weds)

School closes at 02h15 for the Intersen Phase. Mon to Thurs

School closes at 01h15 for the entire school on Fridays.

Please do not leave your child/children to sit at the Pick up Zone all afternoon waiting to go home. Children are ONLY supervised by teachers until 2h30. Thereafter they are to go straight home, or if transport is a problem, parents must consider placing children into the After Care programme for the rest of the term. Aftercare offers something to eat and drink, homework and study sessions and supervised play.

NB: Once the school is closed for the day, the school cannot be held liable should something happen to the children whilst waiting at the Pick up Zone (Many little ones sit at the Pick up Zone for more than two hours!)



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
05/08	06/08	07/08	08/08	09/08
CASS-FAT-SBA Grade 1-7 to be conducted	CASS-FAT-SBA Grade 1-7 to be conducted	CASS-FAT-SBA Grade 1-7 to be conducted	Grade 3 Trip to planetarium Grade 7 Children of Willesden Lane Linder Auditorium	WOMEN'S DAY
			THE ENTIRE SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED AT 13h15	PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Group chat groups



The WhatsApp group chats at CityKidz can be a useful tool for communication but it can also be open to possible misuses and drawbacks. This forum is to make announcements and get messages and important information across to parents quickly and efficiently.

The WhatsApp group chats should be used to make our lives easier and not to become a 'nuisance'.

The WhatsApp group chats should never be used to voice grievances or drive personal agendas or personal vendettas.

WhatsApp groups may not label other children in the class. Do not discuss specific children, teachers or parents. Don't say anything about anyone's child that you would not want them saying about yours.

Please do not discuss everything that happens in school. Avoid getting involved in a type of "hysteria", any annoyance or query that needs to be highlighted is then decided in these groups, to be asked by a lot of parents, in order to build more pressure on the teachers and the school.

Don't bash the teacher. Some parents are at times crude in discussing teachers, their teaching styles and overall functioning of the school. If a parent feels there is a problem with the teacher, that parent must go to the school and speak with him or her directly to try to solve the situation at hand. You will have a much better chance of getting the support your child needs.

Use caution when discussing the school. All defamatory, abusive, profane, threatening, offensive, or illegal comments are strictly prohibited. Do not post comments that you would not want the world to see or that you would not want anyone to know came from you. Posted comments are available for all to see, and comments are subject to libel, slander, and antitrust laws. Please respect the time you post; very early in the morning or late at night, weekends and holidays is discouraged. Please respect the teacher's private space.

Women's Day Friday 9th August

National Women's Day falls on 9 August. It's a public holiday and it specifically seeks to celebrate women in society's contribution to achieving freedom in South Africa – more specifically, to commemorate the actions of women in 1956 to contribute to SA's drive for freedom and equality

HOMAGE TO STRUGGLE HEROES

Inaugurated in 1994, along with a free, democratic South Africa, the public holiday commemorates a 1956 protest led by Lilian Ngoyi, Helen Joseph, Albertina Sisulu and Sophia Williams-De Bruyn. To rise up against the legislation that required black South Africans to carry the "pass" (special identification documents which infringed on their freedom of movement during the Apartheid era), approximately 20 000 women from all over the country took to the streets of Pretoria – many carrying the children of their white bosses on their backs – to stage a peaceful march to the Union Buildings. **STRIKE A WOMAN, YOU STRIKE A ROCK**

After delivering bundles of petitions containing more than 100 000 signatures to Prime Minister J.G Strijdom's offices, they stood in silence for thirty minutes. A song was composed in honour of this momentous occasion, "Wathint' Abafazi Wathint' imbokodo!" (Now you have touched the women, you have struck a rock).



QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Think
before you
speak.
Read before
you think.

Fran Lebowitz,

General Knowledge question for the week

What is the nickname for the bell of the clock at the Palace of Westminster in London?

Answer to question in our last newsletter.

Which song did Johnny Clegg initially perform with Savuka, that was dedicated to Nelson Mandela and became one of the most popular struggle songs of the 1980s? **Asimbonanga**,



Maths Challenge for the week

Layla has a 45 minutes swimming lesson that begins at 10:25am, at what time will the lesson finish?

Answer to question in our last newsletter.

Which of the following fractions is not equivalent to $\frac{3}{5}$: $\frac{60}{100}$, $\frac{16}{20}$, $\frac{9}{12}$, $\frac{30}{50}$? **$\frac{16}{20}$ and $\frac{9}{12}$ are not equivalent to $\frac{3}{5}$**

Behaviour Awards

Most Merits Week Ending 02 August 2019

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RR	Kayden	Fredricks	Grade Ra	Mbalenhle	Ndlovu
Grade Rb	Sbonokuhle	Ngwenya	Grade Rc	Ryan	Mbatha
Grade 1A	Chinyereze	Elugwa	Grade 1B	Ayabonga	Mjojeli
Grade 1C	Somaya	Kanchinga	Grade 1D	Kirissa	Mogale
Grade 2A	Minenhle	Mngomezulu	Grade 2B	Lethabo	Kekana
Grade 2C	Ayanda	Nortey	Grade 2D	Dinah	Madisha
Grade 3A	Hazel	Manaba	Grade 3B	Sibusiso	Masina
Grade 3C	Warona	Montsi	Grade 3D	Nontle	Nokelela
Grade 4A	Ayanda	Sukumani	Grade 4B	Hlelo	Gumede
Grade 4C	Owami	Ndlovu	Grade 5A	Dehwa	Makanaka
Grade 5B	Sibusiso	Thoko	Grade 5C	Victor	Chikwumaeze
Grade 6A	Dalubuhle	Ndlovu	Grade 6B	Chioma	Oliobi
Grade 7A	Lebogang	Monyae	Grade 7B	Uthando	Malefane

Spelling Bee

exuberant
fabricate
facetious
facsimile
factorise
factious
failure

feathers
favouritism
feasible
feeble
femur
fermentation
ferocious
feuilleton

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