



Kidz Chronicle

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Term 2

Dear Parent/Guardians

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR TIPS



1. Be a role model

Use your own behaviour to guide your child. Your child watches you to get clues on how to behave - and what you do is often much more important than what you say. For example, if you want your child to say 'please', say it yourself. If you don't want your child to raise their voice, speak quietly and gently yourself.

2. Show your child how you feel

Telling your child honestly how their behaviour affects you helps your child see their own feelings in yours. And if you start sentences with 'I', it gives your child the chance to see things from your perspective. For example, 'I'm feeling upset because there's so much noise and I can't talk on the phone'.

3. Catch your child being 'good'

When your child is behaving in a way you like, give your child some positive feedback. For example, 'Wow, you're playing so nicely. I really like the way you're keeping all the blocks on the table'. This works better than waiting for the blocks to come crashing to the floor before you take notice and say, 'Hey, stop that'.

Try to make five positive comments for every negative comment. And remember that if children have a choice between no attention or negative attention, they'll often seek out negative attention.

4. Listen actively

To listen actively, you can nod as your child talks, and repeat back what you think your child is feeling. For example, 'It sounds like you feel really sad that your blocks fell down'. When you do this, it can help young children cope with tension and big emotions like frustration, which sometimes lead to unwanted behaviour. It also makes them feel respected and comforted.

5. Keep promises

When you follow through on your promises, good or bad, your child learns to trust and respect you. Your child learns that you won't let them down when you've promised something nice, and your child also learns not to try to change your mind when you've explained a consequence.

6. Create an environment for good behaviour

The environment around your child can influence their behaviour, so you can shape the environment to help your child behave well. rules to let everyone know what's really important in your family.

7. Give children responsibility - and consequences

As your child gets older, you can give your child more responsibility for their own behaviour. You can also give your child the chance to experience the natural consequences of that behaviour. At other times you might need to provide consequences for inappropriate or unacceptable behaviour. For these times, make sure that you've explained the consequences and your child has agreed to them in advance.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/toddlers/behaviour/encouraging-good-behaviour/good-behaviour-tips>



GRADE 6 TIMMS OLYMPIAD

The cluster Grade 6 TIMMS Olympiads were held on the 19th May 2022 at Townsview Primary School in Rosettenville. Our school sent a delegation of our top 3 NST learners to represent us after they had gone through internal eliminations. More than 10 schools with over 60 learners participated in this demanding and gruelling contest. Out of our 3 delegates, namely, Keyshia Phiri, Oluhle Moyo, and Luca King. Luca managed to go through for the second round as there was a tie of 6 learners with the same marks. It was from this tie breaker round that Luca made it through to the next stage.

The next step for Luca, together with 4 learners from different schools, is to represent the school and the cluster/circuit in the District competition to be hosted by Highveld Primary, 25 July 2022. We would sincerely like to take this opportunity to thank the parents of Keyshia, Oluhle and Luca for their continued support through this journey. Luca said it better when he said to his peers that it was indeed a team effort, without their motivation and support he would not have made it through to the next round. They spent time before the competition prepping and chatting about possible questions.

The winners from the District competition will go through to the Gauteng Provincial level of the competition which will be the grand finals. Thanks to our Principal and Mr Richard Mathekga (the team coach) for giving our team complete and unwavering support.



Important Dates

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 06/06 | 07/06 | 08/06 | 09/06 | 10/06 |
| Continue with Week 10 work for Term 2 | Continue with Week 10 work for Term 2 | Continue with Week 10 work for Term 2 | Continue with Week 10 work for Term 2 | CIVVIES DAY Continue with Slumber Party! Week 10 work for |
| 13/06 | 14/06 | 15/06 | 16/06 | 17/06 |
| Continue with Week 11 work for Term 2 | Continue with Week 11 work for Term 2 World Blood Donor Day | Continue with Week 11 work for Term 2 | YOUTH DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY | SCHOOL HOLIDAY |



BUSY BEES - SPELLING TIPS

The learners at CityKidz recently competed against each other in a spelling test they wrote in class. The top 10 learners in each grade were chosen. Now, they will compete in a spelling bee where the ultimate spelling champion will be crowned. Exciting stuff! However, we can all be spelling champions. Here are some tips to learn those tricky spelling words.

The first thing you can do is create a notebook in which you write down the words you are struggling to spell. Then, practice the spelling of that word on a clean page until you get it correct. Make sure you know how the word is spelt before practicing, otherwise you just embed your errors. We do not want that!

Also, don't try to learn all of them at once. Pick two or three words at a time and practice them until you get them write. Once you are comfortable spelling these words, then move on to the next two or three words. Then, make sure that you practise, practise, practise! Do this until you get all of the words correct.

Finally, make use of funny expressions for your longer and harder words. For example, spelling "because" can be tricky for some of our learners. So, use the mnemonic device of "baby eats cakes and uncle sells eggs". Do you see how the first letter of each word spells because? Very clever, isn't it?

So, get started on your spelling journey and see where it takes you!

Let's wait and see who will walk off as the Spelling Bee winner! Spell, spell spell!



Spelling Bee Winner!

Spelling Bee Certificate

This certifies that



Received **1st Place** in the CityKidz Pre & Primary School Spelling Bee

Signed Principal: Mrs Reynolds

Date:

Teacher: _____

Dream It! Be It —Slumber Party!



Brrrrrr! 🥶

Wouldn't it be nice to come to school in your most snuggly pajamas, slippers and snoozy toy?

The Grade 3's are organizing a slumber party civvies day. We would like to invite all our children to join us on Friday, the 10th of June for a Slumber Party!

How much: R10-00.

Dress Code: Your most favourite Pjammies!

DJ- Each grade will get the opportunity to groove to the DJ and dancers.

All the proceeds for Slumber Party will go towards learner support materials ♥

Fabulous treats for sale!



Grade 5—Natural Sciences and Technology

The Grade 5's were given a practical task to complete at home and provide evidence. They were given bonus points to prove that the experiment was conducted. Every child submitted the practical. And many provided excellent evidence.

1. Problem: Investigate ways of making old and dull metal objects shiny again.

2. Material List: dull coins, white vinegar, water, black tea; three saucers. Write down what you think will happen and what you want to find out.

3. Procedure: (Always take precautions when carrying out experiments and working with apparatus and liquids.)

You will need to place equal amount of each liquid into each saucer.

Put a coin in each liquid and leave for 20 minutes. Remove the coins after 20 minutes. You can also try this at home.



QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Life offers
you so many
doors, it is up
to you which
to open and
which one to
close.

Unknown

Previous Newsletter's
answer
Enoch Godongwana

General Knowledge
question for the week

Which five colours
make up the
Olympic rings?

Spelling Bee

frivolity
fruition
fugitive
further
futility
gadgets
galactic
gallivant

genesis
genetics
genuine
geometry
gestation
gesture
ghost
gigantic

Most Merits Term 2 Weeks 9 and 10 - ending 03/06/2022

| Grade | Name | Surname | Grade | Name | Surname |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| Grade RRA | Praisegod | Akpan | Grade RRB | Nothando | Ncube |
| Grade RA | Fezile | Hlongwane | Grade RB | Hannah | Mukari |
| Grade RC | Obinna | Iwuoha | Grade 1A | Joash | Musapingura |
| Grade 1B | Relebogile | Lebakeng | Grade 1C | Siyanda | Moyo |
| Grade 1D | Najillah | Mustapher | Grade 2A | Mukoni | belemu |
| Grade 2B | Austin | Mhlongo | Grade 2C | Tempele | Mabasa |
| Grade 2D | Gift | Mureyani | Grade 3A | Lwandle | Maseko |
| Grade 3B | Morena | Senoe | Grade 3C | Nomvuselelo | Shoba |
| Grade 3D | Miracle | Ajuru | Grade 4A | Patience | Gumbo |
| Grade 4B | Lihle | Khumalo | Grade 4C | Musa | Mbantsa |
| Grade 4D | Olona | Gubelana | Grade 5A | Kayla | Chimufombo |
| Grade 5B | Tshimologo | Nokwe | Grade 5C | Thandoluhle | Moyo |
| Grade 5D | Pearl | Ntuli | Grade 6A | Nhlakanipho | Letwaba |
| Grade 6B | Abongwe | Nongogo | Grade 6C | Ayabonga | Mgidlana |
| Grade 6D | Thabelo | Ntavhaedza | Grade 7A | Boikano | Malele |
| Grade 7B | Lesedi | Sibeko | Grade 7C | Tshedza | Netshutungulu |



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