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CityKidz Pre & Primary School—Strive to achieve

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ALICE IN WONDERLAND

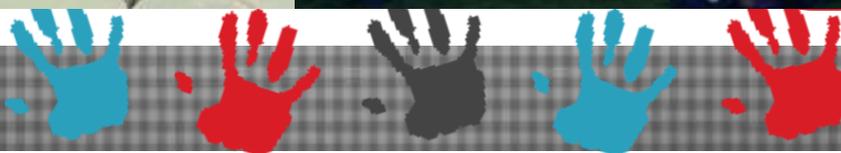
It is important to instil the love of theatre from a young age. The Grade 1 classes had the wonderful opportunity to embark on a theatre experience to see the timeless, treasured classic, Alice in Wonderland. On Monday the 23rd April all four Grade 1 classes embarked on an exciting journey to The Peoples Theatre in Braamfontein. All were ready and eager to travel down the rabbit hole and join Alice, on her madcap adventures.

Upon arrival the learners were kindly greeted by the friendly staff and we were ushered to their seats. Learners were glued to their seats for the charming and interactive play. At the end of the play, the learners had the opportunity to sing along with the cast members. This adaptation of Lewis Carroll's Alice charmed its way into hearts of our Grade1's.

The adventure did not end there. Once back on the busses, they made their way to Zoo Lake where our hungry Grade 1's had a enjoyable picnic at the Zoo Lake. The learners enjoyed relaxing on the lawns and the supervised time at the play area. The children's behaviour at the theatre and at the picnic was commendable. Thanks to our staff for ensuring our ever curious Grade 1's had a spectacular day. They managed to "keep their heads" and if they didn't who could blame them? As the Mad Hatter says "You're mad, bonkers, completely off your head. But I'll tell you a secret. All the best people are."



- Important Dates May and June**
- 17 May Spelling Bee—School
 - Sat 12th May Compulsory Staff Workshop
 - 25th May UMALUSI Verification
 - 04th June—11 June Exams



Grade 4 Trip– Maropeng to Sterkfontein Caves

On Friday the 04th of May the Grade 4 learners experienced a once-in-a-lifetime trip.

The day started off as any other day except our Grade 4's arrived at school with no bags or books only with the knowledge that they were going to learn something different. Prior to departure our classes were filled with excited learners eager to be "edutained" on a day's visit to the Cradle of Humankind. Did you know that the Cradle of Humankind, is one of South Africa's eight World Heritage Sites and widely recognised as the place where all humankind originated?

CityKidz to Maropeng is quite a distance away, but with all the singing and laughing on the bus time flew by so quickly. Once we reached Maropeng the tour guides had put together curriculum-based information that made it easier for our learners to understand what they saw and experienced at Maropeng. The educational facts about fossils, Homo Naledi, Mrs Ples and Little foot were familiar names to the Grade 4's. The elements of Earth were explained and shown to learners in a unique and thrilling way. The Maropeng underground boat ride took them on a journey through the different elements of the universe, namely earth, fire, water and wind.

Many entertaining videos and interactive games kept the learners captivated.

After lunch we drove from Maropeng to Sterkfontein caves where we donned hard hats for the guided tour which started above ground. We were taken deep into Sterkfontein Caves. Initially there were many tears, trembling lips and ashen faces from fear but all the Grade 4 learners managed to come out on the other side with smiles on their faces.

I think these learners can be called CityKidz warriors.

To sum up; in a day we travelled for over 3 hours via bus; went on a boat ride; explored a cave and learned a great deal of new information. We had an exceptional, meaningful and memorable day with our extraordinary Grade 4 learners!





I Love you
mom

Happy Mother's Day !

We would like to wish all our Mothers a **Happy Mother's Day on Sunday 13th May**. This is a day for many people to show their appreciation towards mothers and mother figures. This should be done every day, but on Mother's day it is extra special! Make sure Mom knows that you are grateful for everything she has done and all that she does do for you. Spoil Mom with a wonderful hand drawn card or made by you or tiny treats like a chocolate. You could even surprise her with breakfast in bed! She will definitely feel special ...



What's happening the following week?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14/05	15/05	16/05	17/05	18/05
FAT-SBA/ Grade 1-7 to be conducted	FAT-SBA/ Grade 1-7 to be conducted			
	International Day Of Families		World Migratory Bird Day- School Spelling Bee	



BEHAVIOUR BANK AWARDS

The following learners achieved the most merits in his/her grade last week– Term 2 . We see you working and learning every day.

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RR	Shekinnah	Vutuza	Grade Ra	Khumo	Thebe
Grade Rb	Nqobile	Nkosi	Grade Rc	Sizwe	Hlongwane
Grade 1A	Tumelo	Hlungwani	Grade 1B	Lesedi	Tshwale
Grade 1C	Lehlohonolo	Molefe	Grade 1D	Zoe	Tongoane
Grade 2A	George	Khumalo	Grade 2B	Minienhle	Shipalane
Grade 2C	Olerato	Malape	Grade 2D	Minenhle	Masondo
Grade 3A	Thato	Mathebula	Grade 3B	Lwazi	Feliti
Grade 3C	Elam	Gaji	Grade 4A	Makgotso	Nyembe
Grade 4B	Ayanda	Khumalo	Grade 4C	Nomkhuleko	Mahlangu
Grade 5A	Tatiana	Magatti	Grade 5B	Itumeleng	Ponti
Grade 6A	Thandolwethu	Nondala	Grade 6B	Imaan	Sale
Grade 7A	Oyama	Mbizo	Grade 7B	Sinethemba	Ngwenya

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Quote for the Week

Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts. *Winston Churchill*

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

Which scientist got a record of patents for his discoveries?

Answer to question in last newsletter

What Spanish artist said he would eat his wife when she died?
Salvador Dali



Maths Challenge for the week

Which mathematical engineer of America is known as Father of Information Technology?

Answer to question in last newsletter

There was a movie sale at the local store and Amy wanted to stock up. She bought 29 movies, 8 movies, and 17 movies from three different parts of the store. How many movies in total did Amy buy from the store? **54 movies**

Spelling Bee

arteriosclerosis	assistance
arthritis	association
artificial	asteroid
aspersions	astonished
assailants	athlete
assassin	athletic
assembly	atmosphere
assertive	atrocitiy



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Warm Regards

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