



SAHETI SCHOOL

PRE-PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

6 October 2017

Dear Parents,

BENEATH AFRICAN SKIES

Our children were treated to the musical Beneath African Skies at the People's Theatre this week. The magic and joy of live theatre was performed for our young audience, with the emphasis being on books and learning.



The children, through excited interaction, became involved in the story themselves. The stories involve animals who take on human personas, with characters like the rabbit, who weave their way through the production.

Thank you to the PTA for making it possible for our children and teachers to attend this home grown production and to SAHETI for supplying the transport.

## OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

SAHETI Pre-Primary is taking part in the Global Outdoor Classroom Day. In South Africa, it is happening for the first time on Thursday 12 October 2017.

The campaign encourages South African teachers to take their classes outside on 12 October. The campaign is a response to the decline in time that children spend outdoors.

At SAHETI Pre-Primary, we understand that outdoor learning improves children's health, engages them with learning and leads to a greater understanding of nature and concepts taught.

Play teaches critical life skills such as resilience, teamwork and creativity. It is also central to children's enjoyment of childhood.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Christmas Concert this year will take place on 23 November. In order to help us with props and costumes, we once again ask if parents could pay their child's teacher R50 in order for us to have the costumes made up. Please note that it is R50 per family and not per child.

## SANTA'S SHOEBOX **Santa Shoebox Project collects and distributes gifts at Christmas time to underprivileged children throughout South Africa and Namibia.**

It is once again that time of year that our thoughts and actions must turn to families, friends and of course those that are less fortunate than we are.

Georgia Killas has once again dedicated her free time to organise this very special project collection at the school.

Labels will be available from your class teacher for those interested in filling a box for this very worthy cause. See attachment for information and guidelines on how to pack your shoebox. Boxes must be returned by Tuesday 24 October at the latest.

### Themes for the week ending 13 October 2017

The theme for the Grade 0s is 'South America - Brazil'

The theme for the Grade 00s is 'Shopping'

The theme for the Grade 000's is 'Under the Sea'

### PRE – PRIMARY REMINDERS

- Box of tissues for each term.
- Please be punctual in the morning. Doors will close promptly at 08h00.
- When you bring your child to school in the morning please do not linger in the classroom. The sooner you say goodbye, the quicker your child will settle and enjoy his/her day.
- Your child will require a library bag for library ring.
- Your child will require a t-shirt and a SAHETI hat.
- Recipe books are available at the Pre-Primary for R120.

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