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**RANDFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**GRADE R**

**NEWSLETTER 6**



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Dear Parents / Guardians



Well done to all our athletes who represented the school at the Randfontein Sub-District Championships on Thursday, 13 February. Our athletes did extremely well, and we are very proud of them. We received the following medals:



Gold – 13  
Silver – 12



Bronze – 16

NAME	AGE	EVENT	POSITION
Kgosi Mathuloe	B u/7	60m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		80m	1 <sup>st</sup>
Nthando Magubane	G u/7	80m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Shingie Magocha	B u/8	60m	1 <sup>st</sup>
		80m	1 <sup>st</sup>
Nthando Dube	B u/8	60m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Omolemo Ntomane	G u/8	60m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		80m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tshimologo Phetoe	B u/9	60m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Rethabile Mogoane	G u/9	80m	1 <sup>st</sup>
Mpilwenhle Mekgwe	B u/10	Long Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boikanyo Malinga	B u/10	70m H	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Loago Tshezi	G u/10	80m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Nadia Msekiwa	G u/10	70m H	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Long Jump	1 <sup>st</sup>
Declan Furstenburg	B u/11	80m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		100m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Long Jump	1 <sup>st</sup>
Lihlelo Mogapi	B u/11	High Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Ebube Udodi	B u/11	70m H	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Long Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Kgotso Digoamaje	B u/11	70m H	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Reabetswe Mohlabeng	G u/11	Long Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Reitumetse Selebogo	G u/11	70m H	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Morongwa Choshi	G u/11	Shot put	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Simphiwe Kubheka	B u/12	100m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		150m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Thabang Letsholo	B u/12	100m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Realeboga Mashigo	G u/12	75m H	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		150M H	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Brooklyn Rooskrans	G u/12	100m	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Long Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lesibe Dikgale	B u/13	80m H	1 <sup>st</sup>
		200m H	1 <sup>st</sup>
Siwaphiwe Mgilane	B u/13	1500m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Rodgers Mano	B u/13	800m	1 <sup>st</sup>
Loyiso Solundwana	B u/13	200m	1 <sup>st</sup>
		100m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Keotshpile Okafor	B u/13	800m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tshireletso Senne	B u/13	Long Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Palesa Jikija	G u/13	Shot put	3 <sup>rd</sup>

23 of these athletes will be participating in 32 events at the Gauteng West (D2) Championships on Thursday, 20 February at Hoërskool Noordheuwel.

We wish them good luck.

Congratulations to the RCL Executive Committee 2020 who were inducted on Tuesday, 11 February 2020.

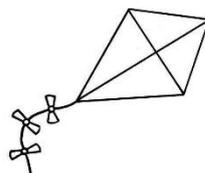
Head Boy	Tumiso Maanwane
Head Girl	Lethabo Machete
Deputy Head Boy	Trivino Miller
Deputy Head Girl	Tamlynn-Leigh Nel
Secretary	Ramathabathe Khumalo
Treasurer	Keotshpile Okafor
Academic	Jaylene Kiewitz
Sports	Rodgers Mano
Culture	Naledi Litabe
Learner Affairs	Dineo Makumbe



**THEME**  
"MY FAMILY"

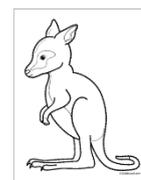


Kindly assist your child identify and differentiate between family members. Please help your child define the meaning of Family and different kinds of families to broaden their understanding of the topic.



**SHAPE**

Square



Please help your child with recognising a Square.

**NUMBER OF THE WEEK**

Please help your child with identifying and number



formation of the number 4



four



**COLOUR**

BLUE

Please help your child with the sounds in the word blue, they should also cut out pictures that have the colour blue in it and bring it to school for show and tell.

**SIGHT WORD AND SOUND**

"He" and "Kk"

Please help your child with the sounds in the word "He" and assist with the sounding of the letter "Kk". Play around and assist your child in finding more words as it forms part of Morning Ring at school each day.

**TEACHING YOUR CHILD TO RESPECT OTHER'S DIFFERENCES**

The ability to respect others is a skill that will benefit your child throughout his or her lifetime. It is important to teach your child about the value of diversity, and show them that differences in beliefs, cultures, and religions can enrich our lives and bring new ideas to our world.

Expose your child to people who are different. Maurice Elias, director of Rutgers Social-Emotional Learning Lab, says that the more exposure that your child has to people who are different without any negative incidents, they will be more accepting of others. Elias adds that children of this age vary considerably in the extent to which they react to differences. Some children may be especially sensitive to children with medical or other disabilities, particularly if there is equipment involved. Others are uncomfortable by differences in loudness or activity level, while some may be curious about differences in skin colour. However, there is no formula for what it takes for any given child to feel comfortable, so you will need to be patient. Keep in mind that your child may be listening to your adult conversations, and if you make derogatory statements about people who are different, your child will learn from you. Educational consultant Jennifer Miller suggests that you heighten your own awareness of how you discuss others, become intentional about what you are communicating, and be consistent with your messages.

Ask your child to find similarities between them and their classmates. You may also want to talk to your child about the many ways that people are similar by asking them to get to know a new classmate or teammate and find out if they like the same food, books, games, or TV shows. New York City-based teacher Anne Harlam adds that children in her classrooms are already doing this on their own, as this is the age when they are beginning to identify with one another in terms of commonalities. For example, when children in her class open their lunchboxes, they get excited when someone else in class brings the same yogurt as they do, and it doesn't matter who, or how "different," that other person is. Discovering similarities can help your child learn more about others and make them realize that everyone deserves to be treated with respect and kindness. It can also help them to be more open-minded, respectful, and accepting of others.

**PHOTO'S**

Individual and Sibling Photo's will be taken on Thursday, 5 March:

**INDIVIDUAL PHOTO'S**

- 1 X 15 X 20cm (A5) Enlargement (with print work)
- 1 X 10 X 15cm (Jumbo)
- 2 X 4 X 6cm photos
- 1 X Bookmark

Price: 100

(Please note that Sibling photos will be an extra set consisting of the same as an Individual set)

**CLASS PHOTO'S**

- 1 X 15 X 20cm (A5) Enlargement
- Price: R50

**ALL PHOTO MONEY TO BE PAID TO REGISTER TEACHERS. FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS ONLY LEARNERS WHO HAVE PAID WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED!**

**GRADE 6 MARKET DAY**

The grade 6 learners will have their Market Day on Friday, 28 February 2020. Please take note of the following:

The cost of hiring is R20 per stall. Learners to pay to their register teachers. Market Day will be held during break on Friday. All preparation for this day needs to be done at home. The tuckshop will be closed.

Please support the Grade 6 learners.

Please note that in Grade 4-6 Market Day is a voluntary exercise and a learning experience. Parents are advised to help learners with the pricing of goods and to discourage them from giving their goods away.



Well done to Didintle Mothibi who has been nominated to represent the Gauteng Province at the International Junior South Africa Scholarship National Competition from Thursday, 27 February to Sunday, 1 March in the North West at the Sun City Hotel.



Celebrated every year on 21 February, UNESCO reiterates its commitment to linguistic diversity and invites its Member States to celebrate the day in as many languages as possible as a reminder that linguistic diversity and multilingualism are essential for sustainable development.

UNESCO has been celebrating International Mother Language Day for nearly 20 years with the aim of preserving linguistic diversity and promoting mother tongue-based multilingual education.

Linguistic diversity is increasingly threatened as more and more languages disappear. One language disappears on average every two weeks, taking with it an entire cultural and intellectual heritage.

Nevertheless, progress is being made in mother tongue-based multilingual education with growing understanding of its importance, particularly in early schooling, and more commitment to its development in public life. UNESCO commemorates the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its bold statement that 'no discrimination can be made on the basis of language and celebrates its translation into more than 500 languages.



**FRIDAY TUCK**



Please remember to send R15 to school on a Friday. Please note that even if your child has tuck money, a lunch box with a snack must still be sent. Thank you for your cooperation.

**DATES TO DIARIZE**

20 February	D2 Athletics
28 February	Grade 6 Market Day
5 March	Photos
13 – 14 March	Gauteng Championships
19 March	Funday
20 March	School Closes
21 March	Human Rights Day

**SCHOOL FEES FOR 2020**

R9 900 per year. The full amount is payable but an allowance is made to pay R900 per month over 11 months.

We urge parents to pay school fees promptly and to budget accordingly to alleviate any financial burden. Payment can be made in CASH, CHEQUE or DIRECT PAYMENT into the school account.

**SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS:**

NEDBANK: RANDFONTEIN  
 ACC NO: 19 89 06 03 31  
 BRANCH CODE: 198 941  
 FAX NO: 086 515 3219

Please include your child's reference number, name and surname on your deposit slip each time payment is made.



*A smile is the light in your window that tells others that there is a caring, sharing person inside. - Denis Waitley*

*Mr. GC Boatard  
Principal*