



# Newsletter - November 2017



Mohau Khupari                      14 November  
Elsa Thomas                            17 November

We hope you have a great day!

## UPCOMING THEMES

### GR 000 & GR 0000

Birds	30 Oct – 3 Nov
Reptiles	6 – 10 Nov
Reptiles	13 – 17 Nov
Colours and shapes	20 – 24 Nov
Revision	27 – 30 Nov

### GR00

Space and our world	30 Oct – 3 Nov
Reptiles and dinosaurs	6 – 10 Nov
Time	13 – 17 Nov
Revision	20 – 24 Nov
Revision	27 – 30 Nov

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### GR 000 & GR 0000

Baking	3 November
Carols by Candlelight	10 November
Reptile Show	17 November
Dress up	24 November
Puppet Show	24 November
Baking	30 November

### GR 00

Group Project (Planet)	1 November
Puppet show	3 November
Carols by Candlelight	10 November
Baking	10 November
Reptile Show	17 November
Talent show	17 November
Baking	30 November

## WELCOME

The end of the year is officially in sight, but first we have some amazing activities and events planned for you all. Our children are hard at work with final assessments and concert practice so please try and send your child to school every day so they don't miss out. A reminder that we can only guarantee your child a place for next year if you reregister before the end of the year.

**Remember: School closes at 12:00 on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December!**

## STAFF NEWS

We would like to wish teacher Olga a very happy birthday for 4 November. We hope you have a wonderful day!

## OAK HILL ACADEMY



2018 Registrations are open. There are limited spaces left so please don't delay, register today!

For more information, contact the office on 011 679 2931

Email [info@oakhillacademy.co.za](mailto:info@oakhillacademy.co.za) or

[debbie@oakhillacademy.co.za](mailto:debbie@oakhillacademy.co.za)

## A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Activity fees and term 4 music fees are due. Please pay these in cash to the office – your child will not be allowed to participate in activities or music if these fees are outstanding.

## PAYMENT OF FEES:

These are payable monthly, in advance, on or before the last day of each month. Should a parent or guardian fail to make payment for a period of 1 (one) month, the school reserves the right to refuse entry to the child until the school fees have been paid. **NB!** – Only Registration Fees and School Fees to be paid into school bank account. All other payments to be made to the office in cash.

## BANKING DETAILS:

Little Bean; Standard Bank, Clearwater Branch (code 001206);  
Account no: 402216105

### UPCOMING EVENTS – More Information

**GR00 Group Project:** The GR00 children will learn the importance of working in a group to create the planets. More details can be found in the communication book.

**Baking:** The children will be getting creative with baking when they learn to make different things!

**Carols by Candlelight:** A beautiful evening spent with family and friends, listening to Christmas carols. Bring along a picnic blanket with some snacks and let your little one meet Santa. Please RSVP on the reply slip which can be found at the bottom of the letters sent home so Santa knows how many party packs to bring.

**Reptile show:** The Little Bean children will be amazed by this informative show all about different lizards, snakes and even arachnids. Please ensure your child's activity fee has been settled so they don't miss out.

**Dress up day (GR0000 & GR000):** The theme for the week is colours and shapes so we would like the children to get creative and come dressed as their favorite colour or shape.

**Puppet Show (GR0000 & GR000):** The children will be entertained with an informative puppet show all about colours and shapes.

**Talent Show (GR00):** Children can impress us with any talent they have, entries cost R100 and close on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November.

### USUAL CLASSROOM & SCHOOL CHATS

**PARKING** Please be aware of other cars that are parked around you, as well as the correct in and out entrances to the schools parking. Please do not leave children unattended in your vehicles.

**FACEBOOK** We have a Facebook page where you will be able to see photos of our little ones doing different activities. We also put reminders and upcoming events on our Facebook page for parents and family to view. If you would prefer us not place pictures of your child/children on, please let the office know in writing. Please "LIKE" our page.

**MY SCHOOL CARD** Little Bean have joined the "My School" Fundraising Programme. Please support us by collecting a "My school" form from the office, completing it and returning it. Once you have returned it, we will collect your card for you. All money received will go towards putting artificial grass down on all our playgrounds. Please refer to [www.myschool.co.za](http://www.myschool.co.za) for a full listing of partners linked. There are over 2 500 partner locations nationwide.

**COMMUNICATION BOOKS** Although we keep reminding parents to check your child's communication book on a daily basis we find that there are children whose communication books are never looked at. Correspondences with forms that need to be returned to the office remain in the book and are not returned as requested. Please read your child's communication book daily. Everything you need to know regarding your child's day will be in there. The communication books are also checked by the teachers on a daily basis.

**NO HAT NO PLAY** Please make sure your child brings a hat, sunblock and a water bottle to school. These will be kept at school.

**TOYS** Please don't send any of your child's toys to school. We have a Show & Tell day every Wednesday where we encourage the children to bring something relating to the week's theme from home. Please send it in a clearly marked plastic bag to ensure it gets returned safely.

**COLLECTING OF PUPILS** Please don't forget to advise the school if you are not able to collect your child yourself. We will not allow the child to leave the school's premises without your permission, whether it is a grandfather, grandmother, relative or friend.

**TUCK SHOP** Please remember to give your children money for tuckshop (Only Grade 00 and older)

## SCHOOL FEES AND LATE COLLECTIONS

A statement of your account will be emailed to you monthly, and if you have any queries, please send an e-mail Anton at [accounts@littlebean.co.za](mailto:accounts@littlebean.co.za). Our thanks go out to all parents who pay their accounts regularly and on time.

A reminder that school fees are payable over 12 months in a year, and that 'one calendar months' notice is required in writing (and acknowledged by the accountant) to remove a child from the school. Notice will not be accepted in October or November.

## LATE COLLECTIONS

Aftercare – Until 15:30	R40.00 per Afternoon
Aftercare – Until 18:00	R75.00 per Afternoon
After 18:00 – 18:15	R75.00 or part thereof
After 18:15 – 18:30	R75.00 or part thereof
After 18:30	R120.00 per every 15 min. or part thereof

Please consider that our teachers also have families and homes to go to, and these penalties go directly to them as overtime payments.

## IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

Little Bean 1 - Secretary (Rita)	Office: 011 475-6867	email: <a href="mailto:lbl@littlebean.co.za">lbl@littlebean.co.za</a>
Little Bean 2 – Secretary (Caitlin)	Office: 011 679 2931	email: <a href="mailto:lb2@littlebean.co.za">lb2@littlebean.co.za</a>
Little Bean – Principal (Debbie)	084 580 6002	email: <a href="mailto:debbie@littlebean.co.za">debbie@littlebean.co.za</a>
LBI, LB2 & Oak Hill - Suggestions/Concerns (Debbie)	084 580 6002	email: <a href="mailto:debbie@littlebean.co.za">debbie@littlebean.co.za</a>
Accounts (Anton)		email: <a href="mailto:accounts@littlebean.co.za">accounts@littlebean.co.za</a>
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**Classes are offered directly from the school for half an hour per class. We do an open lesson with the whole school at the beginning of each year, as well as an awards ceremony at the end of the year.**

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# LETTERS FROM OUR TEACHERS

## GRADE 0000 – BOUNCING BUNNIES – TEACHER MICHELLE

Dear Parents

I can't believe how the fourth term is flying by! I am so proud of my bunny class, they did so well in the concert and they practiced their dance routine so hard. Thank you for all your support at the concert. The children all absolutely loved their water fun day too! We are all really looking forward to our reptile show, except for teacher Michelle who is terrified of snakes! We are now starting with reports so please ensure that your child is here every day so I am able to assess them!

Love Teacher Michelle



## GRADE 000 – TERRIFIC TIGERS – TEACHER OLGA

Dear Parents

Its amazing how time flies. The little ones have learnt many new things and I am very proud of them. The past month we have had some wonderful events. We have completed learning all our Letterland friends and we have revised some. The little ones mostly love art activities, painting and using different materials. Lastly I would like to thank all the parents for the support that you have given us in everything we do at school.

Love Teacher Olga



## GRADE 00 – FABILOULOUS FISH – TEACHER BIANCA

Dear Parents

What an amazing third term we had, the children have all worked very hard and have made wonderful progress. I am extremely proud of them. We have been working on many different maths concepts this term, such as size grading, sequencing, greater than, less than and equal signs. We have also been working on numerous language concepts such as alphabet recognition and phonetic sounds.

Teacher Bianca



## GRADE 00 – TEACHER KIM

Dear parents

The year is rushing to an end! Wow I can't believe it. As always we have been very busy and had lots of fun. The highlight of October was definitely our concert. I'm so proud of my Busy Bee superstars. They were awesome. The Bee's have been working hard especially in mathematics. They really enjoy doing basic addition and subtraction sums. We had lots of fun in our own mini sports day. The Bee's enjoyed showing off there sports skills. Congratulations to the James family on the birth of their baby boy, Matthew. We wish you all lots of love and happiness.

Have a wonderful month of November.

Love Teacher Kim