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Dear Parents and Friends

Road v/s Pool

After a lot of research, the Management Committee have opted to fix the road as our first priority. The main problem with the road seems to be the drainage, so we will be surveying the road, putting in proper drainage and then resurfacing it, including the parking lot outside the office. The cost of this venture is not yet finalised but it should be under R50 000 by the time we are finished. Quotes for the swimming pool are in the region of R300 – 400 000 depending on size etc. We are going to make this our first fundraising priority once the road is fixed. All fundraising activities this year will be used to fund these two projects.

Floors

We will be putting in laminated flooring in 7 classrooms in the holidays, namely Junior Playgroup to Grade 2 as well as the aftercare.

New Emergency Gate

With the construction of the new tar road on the 'Bo-dalpad', we have lost our emergency gate. We will be constructing a new one near the cricket nets at the top parking lot. The gate will lead onto Diemersfontein and will only be used in an emergency when our main access road is closed.

Athletics

Congratulations to the Johnson House (the White team) who recently won the interhouse athletics on our new field. A heartfelt thanks to Andrea Visser and all the staff for their hard work for this event.



Sport

Swimming - has now finished for the term, I would like to thank Marcelle Warwick and Millicent Frieslaar for kindly helping out at swimming practices.

Ballskills - will start on the FIRST Monday of term as usual (Monday 11 April). Children from Gr 1-7 must please bring WPS t-shirts, shorts, takkies and socks to school for ballskills.

Hockey – will start next term. If any parents have hockey sticks that they can donate to the school, we would be most grateful. A circular regarding hockey and soccer will go out early in the new term.

Grade 1 – 3 Head of Department

With the growth in numbers in the school, it is no longer possible for one person (Lynne Oosthuizen) to look after the entire Foundation Phase which consists of 7 classes (Junior Playgroup to Gr 3). For this reason, the Management Committee has approved the appointment of a new Head of Department who will take charge of the Grade 1, 2 and 3 classes and who will work under Lynne. Lynne will remain in sole charge of the 4 youngest classes (the 2 playgroups, Grade 0 and R) and she will still also be the supervisor of the Grade 1-3 classes. We will announce the new HOD for Grade 1-3 next term.

Farewell

A heartfelt thank you to Amy Greef who so ably took over the Grade R class for Lynne Oosthuizen whilst she was away. Good luck for the future Amy!

Holidays

Please remember that aftercare closes at 14h00 today.

On behalf of the teachers and support staff, I would like to wish all our children a wonderful holiday; we look forward to seeing you all next term.

Thank you for your continued support
Mike Aubin and the WPS team



Our Grade 6 class shared their interests with their classmates.

Great Grade 5



The Gr.5 class has been looking at compliments and the great effect they have. Just look at some of the wonderful things they had to say about their classmates:

Angel:

- I like Angel because she is good in Afrikaans and it is always fun to work with her.
- Angie is an adorable lady, a real angel and she has a neat handwriting!
- She is always the first one to make me laugh. Her writing is very neat (even neater than the Grade 7's!) and I get tips from her when we do Afrikaans.

Bevan:

- An enthusiastic person that always stands up for people, he is also very strong.
- I like Bevan because he is calm and never forces you into a thing. He is fast as a cheetah.
- Bevan always lets everybody play in hand tennis. He is a good soccer player and I think one day he will become a professional one.

Ryland:

- Ryland is the best professor and he is completely good in drama and dancing.
- I like Rylie because he never fights or hits girls. He is polite to everybody in class and he is a maths wizard.
- Ryland the Maths Machine! I can ask him a question or a sum from the year 15000 BC and he will answer it.

Gregory:

- A jolly, cool and funny character. He is fast like lightning and always gets good marks.
- I like Greg because he is a person who is never in a grumpy mood. He is a good person to be around when you are angry because he will cheer you up in the best way.
- An awesome friend with a love for nature, a very funny person.

Nkosazana:

- Nkosi is very bright and kind and only says good things about people.
- Nkosi is my best friend and I know we'll be friends for the rest of our lives. She never says bad things about me or any other friends.
- Nkosi is sweet, kind, caring, beautiful and not forceful.

Amy:

- Great fun, friendly, creative and fast!
- Amy is kind and sweet.
- Amy is funny and cool with a heart of marshmallows.

Okuhle:

- A funny, jolly, creative, intelligent, enthusiastic, awesome, fashionable, fast and caring wiz!
- I like Okuhle because she always has a smile on her face.
- She is kind and just like Nkosi. They dress the same and always stick together.

Irin:

- Always gives you something if every one else has one. He is awesome!
- Irin is my B.F.F. He's a super cool mate and never treats people in a bad way.
- I like Irin because when his team loses he never complains. He is a kind and gentle boy.

Damian:

- A silent person, but he has lots of sportsmanship.
- Dami is quiet and enthusiastic and never fights or argues with anybody.
- You'll never see Damian doing a bad thing to anyone. He is actually the kindest mate I've ever seen.

Joshua:

- Joshua is a nature man and he is very funny too.
- Josh is a science freak! He reminds me that the universe is real.
- I like Josh because he is full of enthusiasm. Josh is always excited and he's my appreciative best friend.

Arron:

- What I like about Arron is that he loves cars and gives me the new updates on cars.
- Arron is creative and makes jokes.
- He likes to share his stuff and loves to smile.



Our Grade 1 class had a fun time baking this week. Deena and Mbali show us how to make delicious chocolate squares.