

# NEWSLETTER



10 April 2019

And so we begin another term. Welcome back to school. May term 2 see the full potential of our children realised.

Today, I would like to talk to you about words.

When God created the universe, He spoke it into existence – He said, “Let there be light.” and there was light...

Our words have creative force, so let us be careful what we say to and speak over our children.

Our words have the ability to destroy our children’s self-esteem and make them believe that they are useless, or they can build up children and make them believe that they can achieve and overcome.

Words are like toothpaste: toothpaste can’t be put back in a tube once it is squeezed out. Words can’t be pushed back into a mouth once they have been heard: They are out there forever.

Let’s guard our mouths!

**COMING SOON**

Please take note of all the events on the calendar.

- **ARCHERY:** El Shaddai Christian Academy will be hosting the archery tournament held this Saturday at the Country Club. Please come and support our archers. It is a wonderful event to watch. We also wish our archers all the best.
- **BIG WALK:** The Big Walk sponsor forms were handed out last term. Please work hard to get as many sponsors or donations as possible so that we can improve the school. Please remember that if a form is lost, a penalty of R50 is charged.
- **BAREFOOT FOR A DAY to SHARE THE WARMTH**  
12 April 2019 – For a R10 donation go barefoot for the day. For R20 school children wear civvies. Get your business, family and friends to join in. Take a photo and send to Amanda [media@elshaddaiportalfred.co.za](mailto:media@elshaddaiportalfred.co.za)
- **CONQUESTA:** Money and slips in by 2 May please.
- **SPELLING BEE:** The learners who volunteered to enter must please remember to study their words for the Spelling Bee competition on Monday, 15 April. The winners will move onto the inter-school round.
- **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:** The Easter Weekend is on its way. Please take time to share the gospel and crucifixion stories with your children. Show them how much God loves them.
- **STORY EVENING:** Our Grades RRR – 3 will be enjoying a fabulous Story Evening on the evening of 25<sup>th</sup> of April – Keep your eyes open for details.
- **TRAVELLING BOOK SHOP:** Please try to send R10 per month to school to the class teachers until the travelling Bookshop arrives in August. That way the children will have some saved money to purchase their own book.
- **Photos:** Rob Owen will be at school on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April to take photos of the learners in Grade RRR–3 and in Grade 12. All monies should have been in by today.



- **LOST PROPERTY** – Lost property may be collected from the office from now on. Please ensure your child’s name is clearly marked on their clothing.
- **DROP OFF AND COLLECTION:** Please remember that parents may not ride onto the Green Fountain property unless they have business to attend to in the office. Learners must be dropped off and collected at the junior playground. Learners who are collected after 15:30 will be receiving an invoice of R40 per day to cover the costs of late supervision.

I look forward to chatting again soon  
Mrs Payne

## Calendar of Events



Sat, 13 April	ESCA Archery
Thur, 18 April	Foundation Phase Easer Parade
Fri, 12 April	Barefoot For a Day to Share The Warmth
Mon, 15 April	Spelling Bee
Fri, 19 April	Good Friday – Public Holiday
Mon, 22 April	Family Day – Public Holiday
Thur, 25 April	Story Evening
Sat, 27 April	Buffalo Archery – Freedom Day
Wed, 1 May	Worker’s Day – Public Holiday
Thur, 2 May	Gr 4 – 6 Entrepreneurs Day Gr 4 – 12 Parent’s Meeting Invite only Conquesta Money and Slips to be in
Mon, 6 May	Big Walk Forms in
Wed, 8 May	Reader Leader Forms in
Thur, 9 May	Bible Quiz
Sat, 11 May	Big Walk
Sun, 12 May	Mother’s Day
Mon, 13 May	Reader Leader Ceremony
Sat, 18 May	Susannah Fourie Archery
Thur, 16 May	Nursery Concert
Mon, 20 May	Exams begin Gr 7 - 11
Mon, 27 May	Exams begin Gr 4 - 6
Thur, 30 May	Ascension Day
Sat, 8 June	Daniel Pienaar Archery
Fri, 31 May	Eisteddfod Entries to be in
Wed, 12 June	Hand out reports
Thur, 13 June	School Closes

These dates may be changed as the term progresses.