



NEWSLETTER

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JUNIOR PREP GR R-3

Dear CHP Parents

As we approach the end of a busy but exciting first term, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your ongoing support of Carlswald House Preparatory and 345 Nursery School.

We have had a wonderful term full of learning, growth, progress and fun, and we are incredibly proud of all that our children have accomplished.

As we head into the April holiday, I want to emphasize the importance of taking some time off to rest and catch up as a family. It is crucial that children have the opportunity to recharge and spend some quality time with their families. I would like to encourage you to plan some fun and exciting activities that allow your children to be active, play, and explore the world around them.

While we understand the appeal of screens, I encourage you to limit your children's screen time during the holiday to ensure they get the most out of their break. Instead, perhaps spending time outdoors, reading, playing games, or engaging in other activities that foster creativity and imagination would be good.

Finally, I want to thank our wonderful teachers for their hard work and dedication during the term. They have gone above and beyond to ensure that our special children receive the best possible education and support, and we are all grateful for their efforts.

We are all looking forward to an exciting second term which promises to be our best Winter term yet.

Enjoy our newsletter and seeing what our children have been busy with this last month!

Have a wonderful April break!

Regards

Stewart Tagg

Headmaster



The children were absolutely delighted to be introduced to the Bee-Bot Programmable Robots during their IT lesson! The Bee-Bots make learning directional language and basic programming skills so much fun!



On International Happiness Day, we paused to reflect on what we are grateful for, what makes us feel happy, and how we can spread joy to others.



Design
&
Technology
gets us thinking!



GRADE R M

The month of March was a very busy month for our Grade R learners. We started learning our concert dances and we are so excited for the big day!

This month we also celebrated International Happiness Day. On this day we spoke about what makes us happy and what we can do to make others around us happy.

This month in class we worked very hard on our literacy skills where we have been blending and segmenting the sounds in short words.

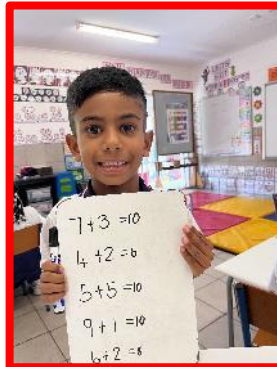
We have also been working a lot on our fine motor skills to increase the muscles in our hands to prepare us for writing.

We look forward to another exciting month in April!



GRADE 1 B

And just like that we have already reached the end of the first term. We are now able to spell CVC words and write sentences independently. We can count forwards and backwards. We can also perform addition and subtraction calculations. In IT we have started learning how to type on keyboards which is not easy but so much fun. In isiZulu, Ms Phakathi taught us the names of colours. We also celebrated International Happiness Day. It sure was happiness all around. We did fun activities and enjoyed showing off our funky hairstyles.



GRADE 1 C

The Grade 1s are finishing off an amazing term with a bang.

In English, they are learning about elements of a story and how to recognise characters and setting in a fiction story.

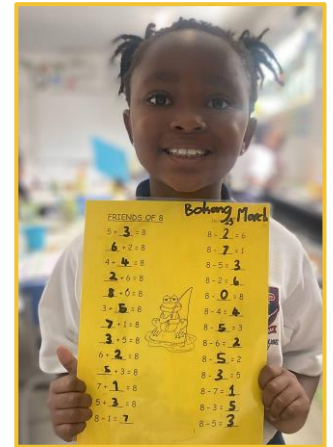
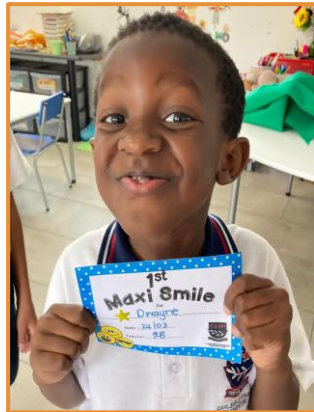
For Mathematics, they have been learning about rounding off to the nearest 10 as well as how to recognise South African coins and notes.

In Art they learnt to fold paper accurately to create a neck for their giraffes.

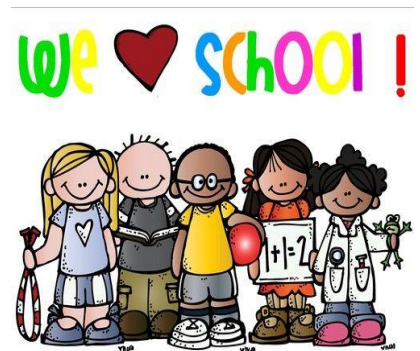
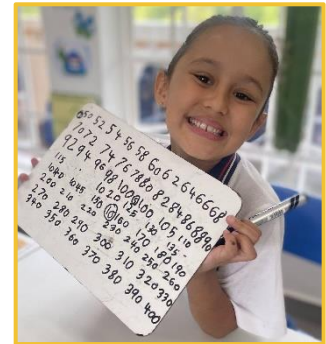
Another special day celebrated this term was International Happiness Day where all the CHP children dress up in bright, happy colours and created happy rainbow affirmation art in class.

Well done to our Stars of the week for Term 1.





Our Grade 2B classroom has been filled with a variety of activities. Ones more challenging than the others and some more fun and creative than the others. We have had many exciting awards for our Maxi's and Recycling and I am so proud of how hard the children are trying. In Art, the learners used different colour papers to create Pop-out colourful turtles which the kids really enjoyed. For our Happiness Day, we created a rainbow of all the things that make us feel happy. In Maths, we have been working hard on our numbers. Learning to count in various intervals as well as sorting our numbers out in Ascending and Descending order. This past month has been very busy with lots of fun and laughter.





This month was busy, fun, chaotic and just amazing! We celebrated happiness with our colourful outfits and crazy hair but most importantly, we forgot about everything formal and just had fun, smiled and spent the day cherishing what and who we have around us.

Our concert practices were successful and exciting, building our enthusiasm up for the big day.

We learnt about sensible estimation, ascending and descending orders, more or less and we sorted odd and even numbers. We focused on reading, reading and reading. And between that, we learnt to order words alphabetically, revised verbs, nouns and adjectives and practiced our comprehension skills. We created beautifully in Art and we all worked well together during rotations and group activities.



Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude.

DENIS WAITLEY





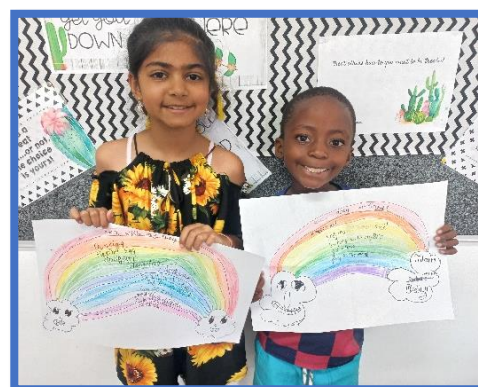
This month there were miles of smiles as we celebrated World Happiness Day! We have been practicing our dances and can't wait to perform in our concert!



In English we read some poetry and learnt about similes, alliteration and onomatopoeia. Now we are learning about non-fiction texts, and we have researched information to complete a poster about a well-known landmark. We are looking forward to presenting our information as a speech.

In Mathematics we learnt to tell time in 5-minute intervals. We also compared and ordered three-digit numbers and had fun measuring in cm and mm.

In Science we have been learning about energy and how it is transferred. We conducted an experiment to see how heat is transferred and wrote a prediction and an observation.





Hunters, tigers and crazy hairstyles....

It has been an eventful month, with concert practice in full swing as our tigers and hunters prepared for their big day on stage. The sporadic hymning of concert songs and sudden eruption of dance moves became a regular occurrence in class as the excitement continued to build.

International Happiness Day provided a welcomed break to drop everything and just have fun! The hairstyles were crazy and the smiles were beaming as the class created rainbows which depicted the aspects in each child's lives that brighten their day.



Landmark Posters

The landmark projects were a main focus in class, as the children created their posters and prepared their final speeches. It was lovely to learn about so many different landmarks and their interesting features.

In Maths, the children learnt to read the time in 5-minute intervals and ensured vertical addition and subtraction methods stayed fresh in our minds.

In Science, we conducted a few experiments to showcase how energy is transferred from one object to another.

