

Celebrating Childhood

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From Sue

Dear Parents



"A good head and good heart are always a formidable combination. But when you add to that a literate tongue or pen, then you have something very special." Nelson Mandela

What a wonderful week celebrating the qualities of our great humanitarian leader Nelson Mandela. The children were involved in activities, Philosophy 4 Children questioning strategies and an interactive drama show on the life of Madiba!

Below are some photos from the show, which followed the story of Nelson Mandela and the legacy he left us:



It all started with his birth on 18 July, 100 years ago in Umtata, Eastern Cape!



He fought for a free and equal society where we could live, work and dance in harmony together!

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He was jailed on Robben Island, for treason and his prison number was 46664. He was imprisoned for 27 years! We counted out the years!



People protested his imprisonment and wanted him to come home, shouting: "Free Mr Mandela" !



In 1994, after Mr Mandela was released through the work of President de Klerk, we had our first free election in South Africa. Together, both men were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize!



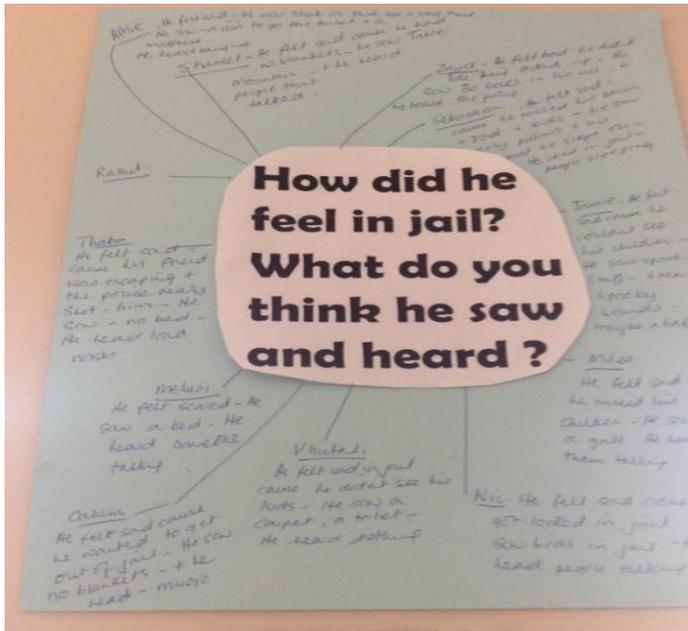
He became our President and we all celebrated, singing *Nkosi Sikelela*, our new National Anthem!

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Mr Mandela was a great leader who has taught us so much about care, commitment, kindness, forgiveness, resilience, courage and empathy. Thank you, Mr Mandela, we will try to live up to your legacy.

Below are some examples of: *What did Mr Mandela SEE HEAR FEEL* questioning by KG2 children, after they had looked at a photo of him in his cell:

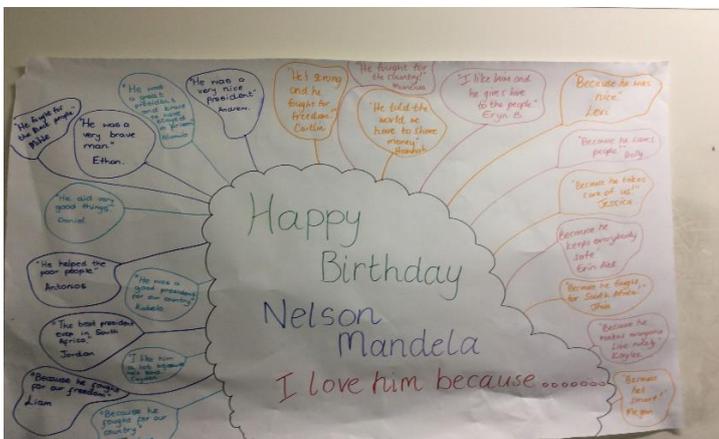


The Grade 0 children offered reasons why Mr Mandela was so loved by all:

He is strong, and he fought for freedom - Caitlin

He was a great President and brave to stay in prison - Nhlamulo

He told the world we have to share money - Hannah



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Friday, 3 August 2018 is the last day of Term 2! We will not be publishing a newsletter before then, so I will take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful holiday! Travel safe and stay warm. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, 28 August for an exciting Term 3.

HAPPENINGS 23 July – 3 August

A reminder: We are a nut-free school

Day	Date	Happenings
MONDAY	23 July	Lunch: Beef/Chicken Sausages and Rice
TUESDAY	24 July	KG2 and GR0 girls Gross Motor exercises: please wear comfortable clothing (shorts or leggings are better than dresses). Tin Tuesday Learning the gift of giving & Ready to Recycle Lunch: Cottage Pie
WEDNESDAY	25 July	Lunch: Chicken strips/potato wedges and sweetcorn
THURSDAY	26 July	KG2 Concert Lunch: Spaghetti and meatballs
FRIDAY	27 July	KG2 Concert Lunch: Fish and Chips – Red jelly for dessert
MONDAY	30 July	Lunch: Beef/Chicken Sausages and Rice
TUESDAY	31 July	Owl Concert KG2 & GR0 girls Gross Motor exercises: please wear comfortable clothing (shorts or leggings are better than dresses). Tin Tuesday Learning the gift of giving & Ready to Recycle Lunch: Cottage Pie
WEDNESDAY	1 Aug	Penguin Concert Grade 0 Market Day Lunch: Chicken strips/potato wedges and sweetcorn
THURSDAY	2 Aug	Kingfisher Concert Lunch: Spaghetti and meatballs
FRIDAY	3 Aug	Break up Day! Happy Holidays! Lunch: Fish and Chips – Red jelly for dessert

INVESTIGATION TOPICS

KINDERGARTEN 1	*	Insects
KINDERGARTEN 2	*	Pirates, Princesses and Mermaids
GRADE 0	*	Marketing