



K.E.P.S.

# TEDDY BEAR TIMES

Everything you need to know...



## 19 NOVEMBER 2020

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues, 24 November	AGM - Final meeting
25 Nov - 2 Dec	Grade 7 Examinations
Mon, 7 December	Grade R Prize giving
	Grade 7 Valediction
Tues, 8 December	Grade 5 and 6 Prize Giving
Wed, 9 December	Grade 3 and 4 Prize Giving
Thurs, 10 December	Grade 1 and 2 Prize Giving
Tues, 15 December	Term 4 Ends
Wed, 27 January 2021	Term 1, 2021 starts

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



### 2021 STATIONERY LISTS

The minimum stationery requirements per grade were uploaded on D6 last week. Please consult these lists to make sure your son has all the tools he needs to begin next year smoothly. Parents are encouraged to top up items that are depleted, lost or broken during the year e.g. glue/ pencils. These items can also be purchased from our Swop Shop at a reasonable price. Parents may shop anywhere they choose or opt to request previous service providers, Workzone Express or Capmor Stationers, to put a box together which can be delivered to school (by the day of Prizegiving) or to your home/ office.

### NOTICES

#### SWOP SHOP

The K.E.P.S. 2nd hand shop will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 06:50 - 07:40. The shop will NOT be open in the afternoons.

#### AGM

The repeat AGM will take place on Tuesday, 24 November at 18:00 in the school hall. Please bring the self-screening form from the D6 to hasten the entrance process.

#### BUFFS

Only the K.E.P.S. **RED** buffs are allowed to be worn with the uniform!

#### END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING

##### Monday 7 December 2020:

Grade R: 09:00 -10:30 Venue: The school hall.

##### Monday, 7 December 2020:

Grade 7 Valediction Venue: School Hall

Boys to be at school at 16:00. Starting time: 17:00

**Due to COVID spacing we can only allow 2 adults per learner.**

##### Tuesday, 8 December 2020.

Grade 5 and Grade 6 (Parents by **invitation** only)

Grade 5: 09:00 - 09:30 (All boys to attend)

Grade 6: 10:30 - 11:00 (All boys to attend)

Venue: The school hall.

##### Wednesday, 9 December 2020

Grade 3 and 4

Grade 3 (**Red Group**) 08:30—09:15

Grade 3 (**Green Group**) 09:30 - 10:15

Grade 4: 10:45—11:30 Parents by **invitation** only..

ALL boys to attend. Venue: The school hall

##### Thursday, 10 December 2020.

Grade 1 (**Red Group**) 08:30 - 09:15.

Grade 1 (**Green Group**) 09:30 - 10:15

Grade 2 (**Red Group**) 10:30 - 11:15

Grade 2 (**Green Group**) 11:30 - 12:15.

Venue: School Hall.

#### SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Please use the utmost discretion when involved in social gatherings such as birthday parties, play dates and sleepovers. All social interaction requires strict sanitizing and wearing of masks! Violating these rules puts the school family at risk. Parents, boys and staff members, please use your discretion and follow all safety protocols!!

#### CHARITY DRIVE: ANIMAL SHELTERS

K.E.P.S. is going to be supporting various animal shelters over the Christmas period as these shelters have run out of funds for food. Please support us by donating food for these animals. All donations can be sent to your son's class teacher.



**SCHOOL SHOES OUTREACH INITIATIVE**

Spar is currently running an interesting charity initiative until the 10th of January 2021 whereby purchases over R500 result in shoppers being eligible to purchase a brand new pair of Bata school shoes for R40 a pair. Parents who are offered this option, but do not have a need for it, are welcome to send the Spar slips to Ms Khan or Mrs. Burger who will arrange for these to go to needy families. Alternatively, parents can choose a pair from the kiddies size 9 to 1 on offer and send the new pair of shoes to school and Ms Khan/ Mrs. Burger who will make sure these find a worthy recipient.



**SAYING THANK YOU TO OUR GENERAL ASSISTANTS:**

Our GA's work hard throughout the year to keep our school clean and sanitized. To show our appreciation as the year nears its end, we would like to present them with grocery vouchers from accessible shops like Checkers/ Spar or hampers made up of grocery items as per the list below:

Grade	Items:
R	Tea, coffee, sugar
1	Long life milk (expiry post 15 <sup>th</sup> December please), creamer, cooking oil
2	Dried beans/ lentils, rice, pasta
3	Mealie meal, biscuits/rusks
4	Canned beans, tuna, Pilchards
5	Melrose cheese spread, jelly, custard, canned fruit or canned vegetables
6	Breakfast cereal eg. Maltabella, 2-minute noodles
7	Peanut butter, jam, cordials/ Oros

Parents who wish to contribute vouchers can send these to Mrs. Fotiadis, whilst grocery items can be sent to the Sports Office or dropped off in the box at the main gate.

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HEADMASTER**

