



Happy 16th Birthday Reddam House ASB



SECOND HAND UNIFORM



MUSCLE MANIA

Grade 1 Muscle Mania Tip of the Week

As promised in the previous Tip of the Week, here are some fun play-dough activities to promote your child's fine motor and handwriting development:

- **Rolling sausages & ideas of what to do with them:** Use both hands to roll out a long piece of play-dough.
 - **Fine motor dexterity:** Make a coil pot or allow your child the opportunity for some creative and imaginary play. Use their piece of rolled play-dough as a sausage, spaghetti, worm, snake etc. The Grade 1's have thoroughly enjoyed opportunities to make and create with their play-dough.

- **Letter and number formation:** Practise building numbers and letters using the correct formations (i.e. starting in the correct place and following the path as if they were writing it). Let them trace over the play-dough number or letter using their index finger. This can also be a fun way to practise those numbers and letters which are still tricky for your child to form correctly and consistently. They can also use their play-dough letters to practise spelling words.
- **Practise using a knife and fork together:** A fun way to master the coordinated use of a knife and fork. Eat pretend sausages and plates of spaghetti! Encourage your child to grasp their utensils correctly. If your child struggles with this, place your hands over theirs, position their fingers and guide their movements.
- **Rolling balls & ideas of what to do with them:** Rolling different sizes offer different hand and finger actions and therefore different types of fine motor skill development.
 - **Large balls:** Take a blob of play-dough that will comfortably fit in the palm of your child's hand and let your child roll it between their two hands to make a smooth, round ball. They can use their ball to create a pinch pot. Let them insert their thumb in the centre of the ball and use their index and middle fingers to pinch the outside of the pot.
 - **Small balls:** Roll small balls by using the tips of the thumb, index and middle fingers of their dominant hand. This will assist with the development of isolated finger movements needed for pencil control. They can use the little balls to place in their pinch pot to create a nest or basket with eggs. Or they can make snake eggs for the long snake they rolled before. Let them use their imagination and have fun!

Karen Machattie
Occupational Therapist

PSYCHOLOGIST

A message from the school psychologist:

Gill Molteno offers short-term counselling and study skills assistance for students in the ELS, Preparatory and College. She works at Reddam ASB Mondays-Thursdays 09:00-13:00. Her office is on the second floor of the College opposite the computer lab. Gill's contact details are gill.molteno@reddam.house or 021 433 0105.

ART



Here we have some of the Still Life results!

Well done Grade 5s on completing these magnificent paintings!

Ms De Witte



P&F
**Parents & Friends
Committee**
g i v i n g b a c k

Dear Parents and Friends

We are collecting household items to help the victims of the fire in Khayelitsha this past weekend. Hundreds of families and children lost everything in this devastating fire that swept through Town Two.

The PnF is assisting The Homestead (one of our nominated charities) with the collection of clothes, household essentials, dry groceries and other support to help the community. Critical assistance is needed for 8 Grade 12 students who have lost everything just at the start of the Matric exam.

If you can assist in any way, please drop your donations at the Pnf Uniform shed in the car park.

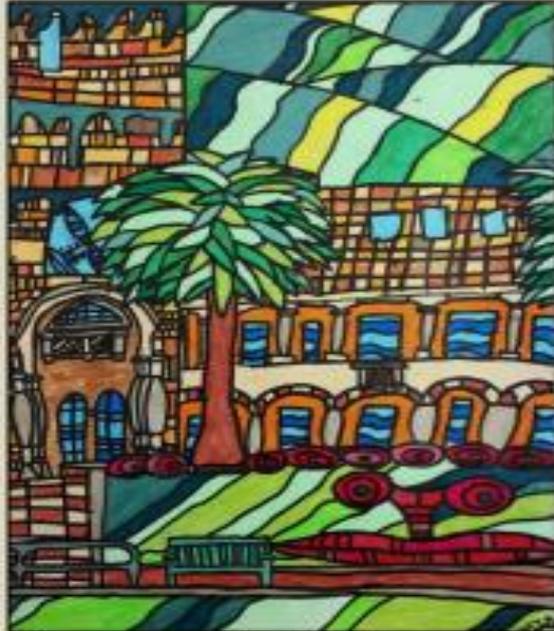
Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated,

Liza Coetzee & the PnF team

Shirley Oosthuizen
Head: ELS & Preparatory

ART EXHIBITION

REDDAM HOUSE ATLANTIC SEABOARD



Artwork by: Amy Davis (Grade Six)

2018 Art Exhibition
Stage 4 – Grade 7
18:00 Monday, 29 October 2018



Artworks by: Chiara Du (Grade Three); Grade Four Groupwork; Stella Bryans and Blu Kowarski (Stage 5)

DATES TO DIARISE

29 October

- Cultural Photographs & Art Exhibition at 18:00

Don't forget to save water & recycle! Recycling paper bank now available in Reddam House parking area.