

PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023

Zambia Fun

What a fun month we've had!
We loved sharing all about ourselves
and our families with each other.
October ended on a high note with
our Independence Day celebrations
and Halloween dress-up.
November's themes include
Community helpers and a focus on
Healthy Eating and Nutrition, Dental
Hygiene, Exercise and Sport.



Upcoming Events

**Friday 10 November
- Community Helper
Dress-up**

**Thanksgiving,
Food Drive and
Giving Tree**

Birthdays

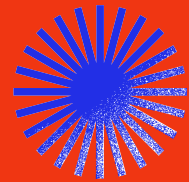
**01 - Ms Francesca
12 - Ms Marlize
18 - Ms Bibiana
21 - Malcolm
24 - Shanaya**



Our Families



Halloween Dress-up



Zambian Independence Day



FOOD DRIVE & GIVING TREE

“Happiness doesn’t result from what we get, but from what we give.”

- Ben Carson

Food drive

We will appreciate it if you will open your hearts this festive season and join us in donating non-perishable items to Leopards Hill Community School during the month of November. Items can be dropped off in Reception. They will especially appreciate items like cereals, canned goods, long life milk and pasta.

Giving Tree

We will also implement a Giving tree this year, with the names and ages of children from the Leopards Hill Community School. Parents are welcome to choose a name(s) and bring a wrapped present to place under the tree, which will then be given to the children for Christmas.

THE IMPORTANCE OF INDEPENDENCE

“The essence of independence is to be able to do something for one’s self. Adults work to finish a task, but the child works in order to grow, and is working to create the adult, the person that is to be. Such experience is not just play... it is work he must do in order to grow up.”

Maria Montessori

Nurturing independence in our children is an important aspect of the Montessori Method. As teachers, it is our aim to allow each child to develop to their full potential, by enabling them to be independent and confident in all aspects of their interactions, both physically and socially. Independence in the classroom is fostered by giving them the choice to their own activities and allowing them to explore these activities until they master them.