

# Toddler news

November 2023

coming up  
this month ...

## The month that was...

The past few weeks have been an exciting adventure as we explored the fascinating world of transportation. During this time, we looked into various scientific aspects, including gravity, and enhanced our numerical skills by grouping different types of transportation by color and size. In addition, we explored the world of music and movement, allowing us to sway to different sounds and beats.

Welcoming November and Embracing Life Cycles.

As we head into November, we prepare for the rainy season in Zambia. In line with this, our theme for the month is life cycles, with a focus on the fascinating transformations of frogs and snails. We will research each stage of development of these creatures, and use their journey to help children gain a deeper understanding of their own growth and transitions. Our daily activities will also reflect our theme, such as incorporating nursery rhymes and number games. Along with expanding our vocabulary with all the new words we will learn.



## Important dates

\*1-31st Leopards Hill community school food drive.

\*Diwali - 12th

\*Class pick up 10th and 24th

\*Thanksgiving - 23rd



## birthdays



\*Margot- 2nd

\*Christian -12th

\*Porter 17th

\*Ms Sanquinete -24th

# FamilyTime

As the year draws to a close, many of us are already thinking ahead to our holiday plans. We are incredibly fortunate to be exposed to diverse cultures, offering us a unique opportunity to explore the traditions and celebrations of each family. With the focus on family, thanksgiving, sharing, and togetherness, keep an eye out for upcoming information about the family project.

## *love and joy*

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.

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.

“Love only grows by sharing. You can only have more for yourself by giving it away to others.”  
Brian Tracy



### Booking Your Time with Us

We appreciate all the parents who have spent time reading and singing with us. We would like to remind you to register for our classroom themes and take advantage of the opportunity to participate. Currently, we are focusing on the celebration of Thanksgiving and how each family observes the holiday until the end of the term. Please keep in mind that our toddlers are very active, so we suggest allotting 10-15 minutes for them to explore and engage with you. Thank you!

# OCTOBER IN PICTURES



## Why do we dress up?

Dress up days are always a favourite in the toddler classroom. Not only are the children using their memory skills to remember what they have seen or heard but they are building up their vocabulary by using words and phrases they may have heard in a story or in person. Dressing up creates problem-solving skills when deciding who will play which character as well as social and emotional development.

