

F.T.S. Kids POST

Welcome to the first edition of our news page focusing on our learner's achievements, views and thoughts on life in SA, school and everything in between! The aim for this newsletter is to be written, illustrated and eventually formatted and produced fully by our learners. We have had such a good response to this news page that we have had to make the first edition 4 pages long!

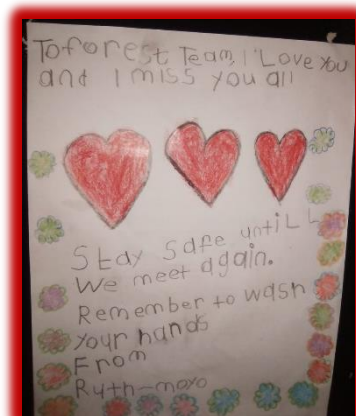
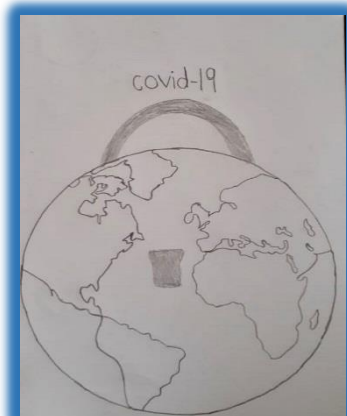
Currently our country, and the world is experiencing an unprecedented time going through the COVID 19 Pandemic and the lockdown...let's see what some of our learners have been up to at home:



Hard at work at home, exercising, practising the skills they have learnt in therapy and continuing to learn day by day...we are so proud of all of you!



Our learners have also seen or heard the news, our conversations and what is going on around them today in our country. Here is what they have had to say:



Hi...My Name is **Khaya Dube** and I'm in Grade R at Forest Town School. My Class teacher is Anna.

My message to all my friends and family and to the country:

- As much as I miss school, I believe it is for the best interest of my country
- as this deadly virus is affecting the normal activities in our planet.
- This virus has forced us to stay at home and learning is not the same
I miss playing with my friends at school and greeting my teachers every day when I am in class.
- Learning from home is fun but not as fun as when I am sitting next to my friend at school.

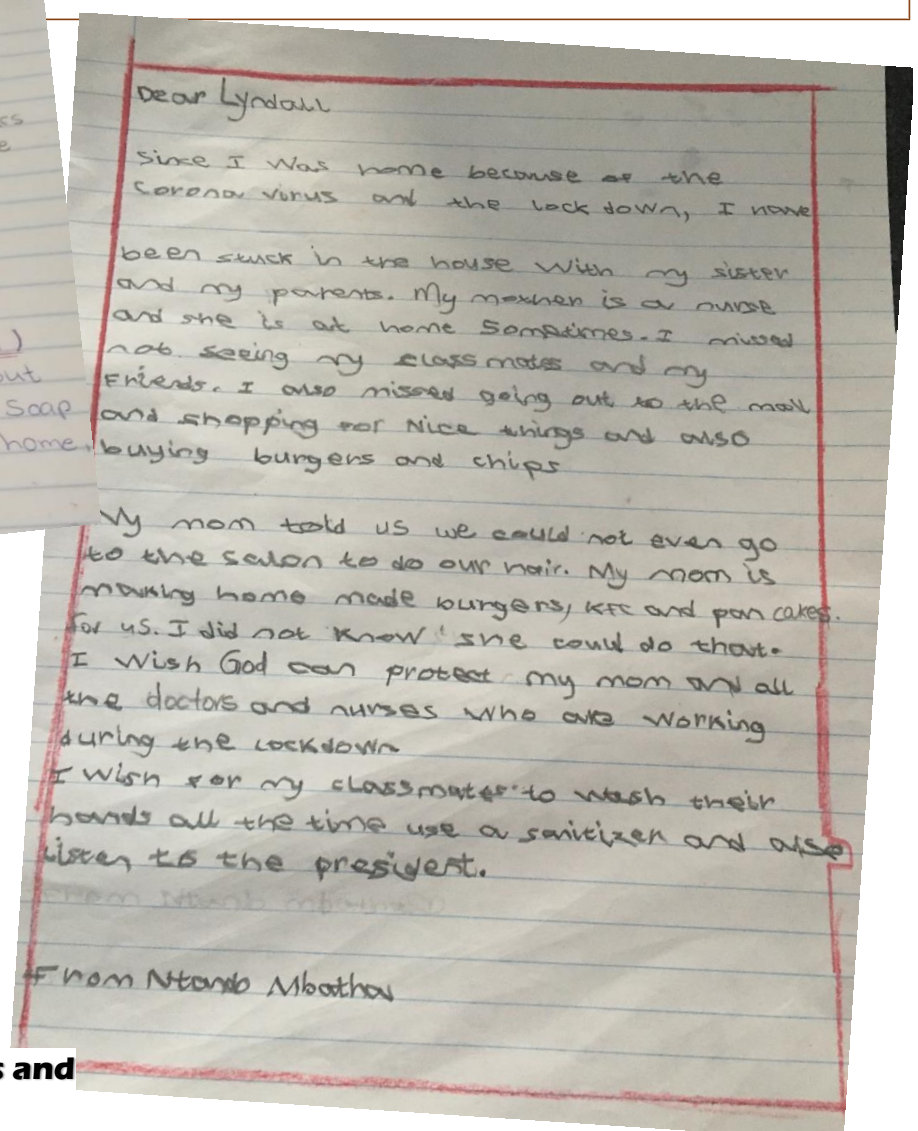
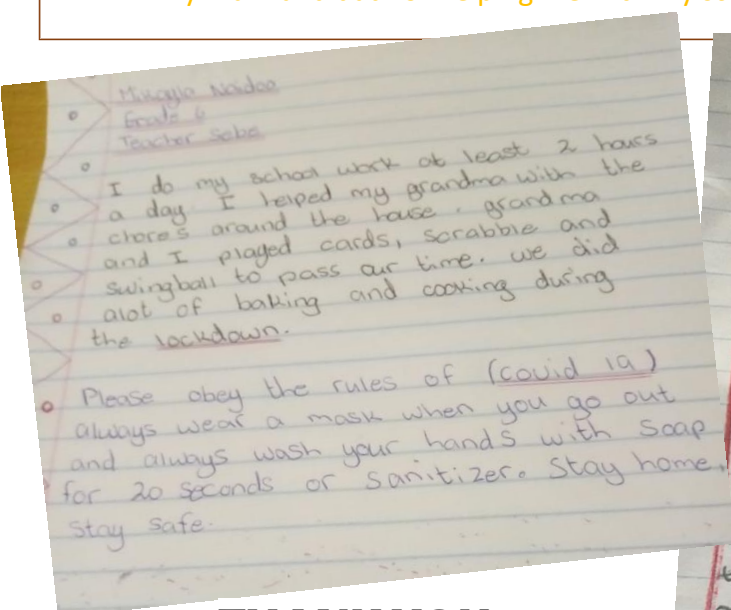


Covid19 and Lockdown experiences so far

- During this lockdown I have been practising on how to keep clean and safe at all times.
- I wash my hands every now and then so as to keep clean as touching contaminated surfaces may spread the corona virus.
- My teachers are trying all they can to keep me educated during these times by send me homework and therapy exercises which I like to do with the help of my parents.

Thanks to:

- All my teachers from school
- The nurses and Doctors for the good job in making sure people get well and re-join their families
- The police for making sure people stay at home to avoid the spread
- My mum and dad for helping me with my school work



THANK YOU...

- ✓ **Khensani**
- ✓ **Laaig**
- ✓ **Ruth**
- ✓ **Owami**
- ✓ **Khaya**
- ✓ **Mikayla**
- ✓ **Ntando**

For your beautiful pictures, messages and encouraging words !

And now for a **big** announcement:

In the least few weeks Claudia from our physiotherapy Department has been running an Art competition and she has sent a message to all the learners who entered.

“ Dear Forest Town School artistic boys and girls.

What else can we say but **wow, Wow, WOW!**

You all showed such incredible talent. Your Principal Ronalda Lucas, Deputy Principal Laurita Martins and I your physiotherapist Claudia Vila Boa had a very hard job choosing the winners. We loved them all so much. So, we just wanted to say, a big thank you to ALL you artists for spoiling us with your beautiful pictures.

WELL DONE!!”

Here are our winners

JUNIOR PHASE WINNERS



Erhan Genc

We have a tie!



Bongani Gambu



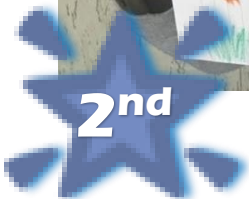
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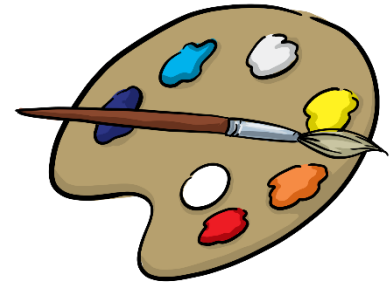
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SENIOR PHASE WINNERS



1st



Zandile

Ncambasa

Sy-Anne

Nortjie



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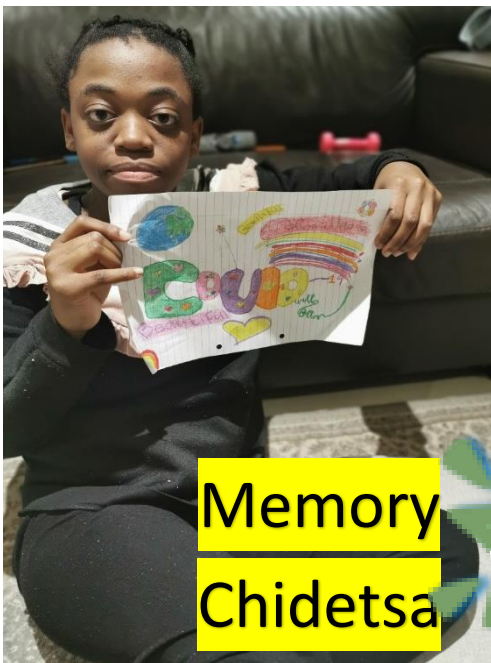


2nd



Thabiso

Mogashana



Memory

Chidetsa

3rd



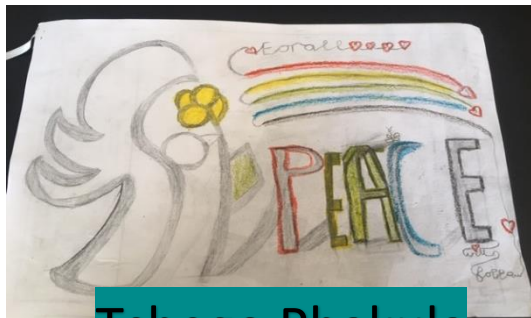
We really have some amazing talent in our school!



and a **HUGE** thank you to all our artists who participated...



Sibusiso Jackson



Tshego Phakula



Carmin Maritz



Lethlogonolo Ndlovu



Karabo Nkalose



Keegan Roberts



Thando
Shabalala



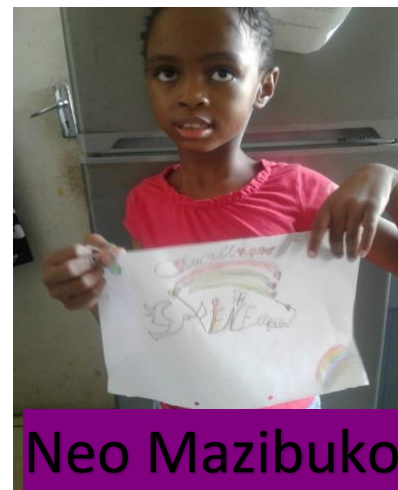
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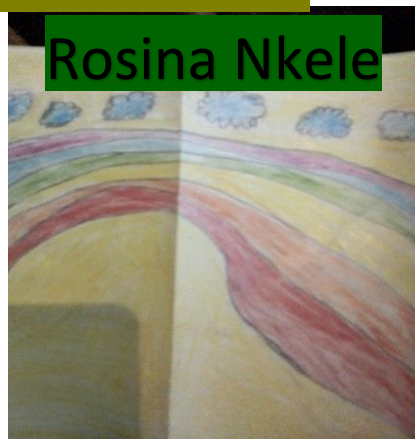
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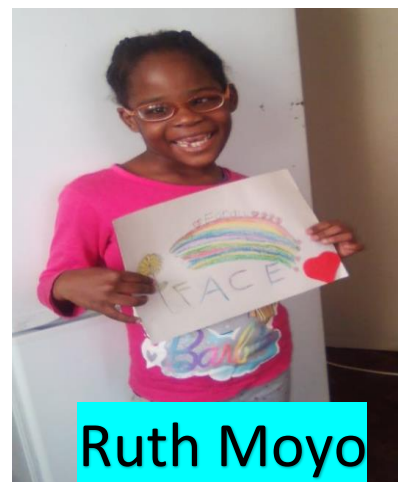
Oratile Thibedi



Neo Mazibuko



Rosina Nkele



Ruth Moyo

