

## Grade 5 Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> March 2013

Thank you to the families who were able to attend the Grade 5 Exhibition information session last week. If you missed the session or have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

The learners are getting very excited about their exhibition. They are starting to prepare their displays, determine the most important learning to showcase and think about how they can be creative with what they produce. We are also very fortunate to have parent helpers providing teams with feedback on their presentation skills.



For the exhibition process to be effective we strongly encourage parents and guardians to show a keen interest in and be enthusiastic about what your child is exploring for the exhibition. To aid with their learning, please ask them questions, carry out research together, create something at home together to add to the exhibition and discuss events around the world that may connect with the central idea and their topic.

We also had a very productive and beneficial trip to the Science Centre last week. The learners were keen to see how they could find connections with the Science Centre exhibits and their exhibition topic. All the learners were very focused on their task and were a credit to the school. Well done, Grade 5. Thank you also to the parents who were able to assist on the day.

## Homework:

The learners are creating pieces at home to include in their exhibition. Learners have been reminded to show their parents and guardians their homework each week, have a discussion about the learning and think about how they could make improvements before they submit their homework and decide whether they would like to discuss anything further with their homeroom teacher. Please encourage your child to remember to show you their work.



## Reminders

- 4 - 8 March** : Book Week
  - 6 March** : Visiting author Otto Fong
  - 7 March** : Book Fair. If you wish for your learner to make a purchase, please ensure they have money with them.
  - 8 March** : Character Day for Book Week and visiting author Shamini Flint
- For further information regarding book week, please check your emails from Mr Shaun Russell.
- 13 and 14 March** : Grade 5 Exhibition