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## Occupational Therapy Service

It has been a great term of learning and developing for the Grade R, 1 and 2 learners at The Ark. We have been working on strengthening various learning components, in order to grow their academic abilities. This included cutting, drawing, puzzles, number and letter bingo, literacy and numeracy games, discovering strengths, language development and of course having lots of fun. We know term 3 is going to be a great one.



## Developmental Groups at LAMBS Educare



Term 2 saw us continuing to monitor and enrich the little ones that attend the LAMBS Educare (18 months – 5 year olds). Each Friday an age group gets a turn to take part in an experiential learning group activity. This term we covered gross motor, fine motor, sensory, numeracy and literacy skills. It's such a blessing getting to spend time with these precious little faces every week.

## Winter Warmer Hampers

Winter warmers came just in time this year, before the very chilly weather set in. Each child at the LAMBS educare received a colourful fleece blanket to keep them warm this winter. As per tradition, the Grade R's received a pair of wellington boots, perfect for the muddy playgrounds. The Grade 1's received hand-knitted scarves and beanies, as well as a pair of bed socks, and the Grade 2 learners received their own hot water bottle. Just under 150 hampers were handed out to these very excited learners.

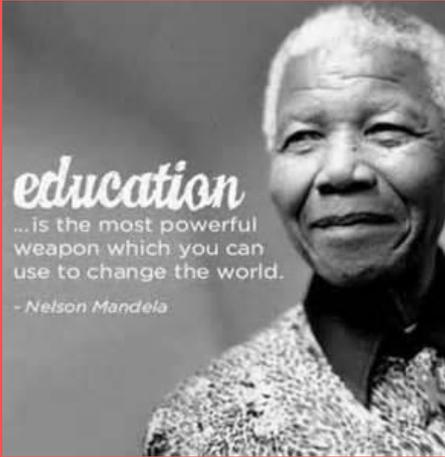


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# Mandela Day 2017



This years Mandela Day was a great success, and for this we would like to thank our community, **Bargain Books** (Waterstone SSW), **ABSA** (SSW Mall) and **Woolworths MySchool CSI**. We spent 3 hours on Mandela Day reading to the children that live at the Ark. We read to approximately 90 children in three 67 minute slots, and it was followed by biscuits of course. We then ran a book-drive with Bargain Books, where the public could purchase a book for the literacy programme at the Ark, as part of their Mandela Day contribution. Bargain Books then donated all the scarves they received from their scarf-drive to the foundation-phase learners at the Ark school. ABSA then also donated all their scarves from their scarf-drive to the school, which totaled over 100 scarves. And to make the day even more successful, we received R20 000 from MySchool CSI to purchase and hand out books to the Grade R, 1 and 2 learners. We could not have done it without our amazing community, so thank you very much!

