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Hammanskraal Primary Schools learnt how to wash hands properly

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The Gauteng Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) visited two primary schools – the Ramotse and Hammanskraal West primary schools in Hammanskraal to educate learners the importance of handwashing and how to wash properly on Tuesday, 22 October 2019.

This is part of celebrating Global Handwashing Campaign. The campaign aims to prevent the spread of diseases and untimely deaths, especially in relation to diarrheal cases in children. The awareness campaign was celebrated under the theme “Let’s give everyone a clean hand”. The theme reminds us that we must be inclusive when addressing handwashing disparities.

Ramotse Primary School’s Deputy Principal, Mr Willam Mamokabi told the learners how important it is to wash hands all the time. Today, information has been brought to us to help prevent the spread of diseases and unnecessary deaths.

“We have learnt that we must always wash our hands after using the toilet, or before we eat”, Mr Mamokabi said.

Mr Mamokabi stressed that children are vulnerable to a lot of sicknesses due to the conditions of where they stay or play. The hand washing lessons and demonstrations are critical towards improving the well-being of the children and are reducing high mortality rates.

The learners, who were accompanied by their teachers, had an exciting day as they learnt about how to wash their hands properly.

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