The 18th of July is a glorious day for all South Africans, as well as across the globe for all those who know the name of Madiba the father of our beloved country for it is the day of Madiba’s birth.

At Northdale Hospital, a function was performed by a group of very special mothers. These boarder mothers provide an essential service to the Nursery in caring for their newborn babies. Mothers are the greatest gift to a child and these boarder mothers provide love and care, engulfing the little ones in the bond and love of a mother; a selfless act that comes from the heart. Thus on this special occasion, the staff at Northdale Hospital Nursery have spent our 67 minutes celebrating the hard work and dedication of our boarder mothers, in honour of Madiba.

To commemorate this great man, Nelson Mandela, who has given his entire life towards making a difference in the lives of others, they chose to use their 67 minutes to honour, acknowledge and appreciate the hard work, selfishness and dedication of the boarder mothers. The celebration consisted of an intimate tea party at the nursery, with a beautiful scrumptious birthday cake for Madiba. Also included was party hats, balloons, gift hampers for our boarder mothers and the energetic, vibrant spirit of the nursing staff of the Nursery.

The staff of Northdale Hospital Nursery would like to thank Madiba for his sacrifice throughout the years and for being an epitomy of strength, courage and hope for all children of our country. Madiba is an inspiration to the staff and has set an example for each of them to follow. The children of today are the leaders of tomorrow and it is through the efforts of this great man that every child can have a better and brighter future.