

NEWSLETTER FOR THE BEGINNING OF 3RD TERM OF 2014/ 2015 ACADEMIC SESSION

We appreciate the Almighty God for making us see the beginning of the 3rd term of 2014/ 2015 Academic Term.

We pray that HE that made us see the beginning will also make us see the end of it (Amen).

We also express our appreciation to all our parents/guardians for your prayers, moral support and patronage. We pray that God in his infinite mercies make you reap the reward of all your labour upon your children.

To make our academic term stand out, by making it more educative, fun filled, and a term different from all we have witnessed in the past, we have lined up lots of programs for the pupils and the parents. Some of the programs that have been in session since the past two terms will also continue.

PHONICS / READING CLASSES

In order to achieve our goal of making sure our pupils are able to read using Phonemic Awareness, and Vocabulary Comprehension as set out since the inception of this academic session, we have lined up the following classes. Though, most have been in operation from the onset.

✓ **SPECIAL PHONICS CLASS**

This class is specifically designed for the Kindergarten One and Two pupils. We are looking forward to children from the ages of three being able to read using Phonics.

✓ **SPECIAL READING CLASS**

This is a class specifically designed for pupils who we have identified as still having challenges in reading. This Special Reading Class cut across all classes especially those in the Elementary arm. It comes up every Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

✓ **LIBRARY HOUR**

Library Hour comes up every Thursday of the week. It is a class where the special use of Diction is taught and emphasis is place on this.

✓ **READING ASSIGNMENT**

We believe that a child who can read and comprehend can actually pick up any book in other subjects apart from Grammar and comprehend. That is the essence of the Reading Assignment programme. Apart from other subject topics assignment being given, the pupils will also be given a Passage to read. Difficult words in such passages will be identified; the meanings, synonyms, and antonyms of such words and their usage in the everyday use of the English Language will also be covered.

✓ **MUSIC**

This class comes up twice in a week (On Tuesdays and Thursdays). This is a practical Music class, where the pupils are taught how the rudiments of Music, and how to play musical instruments such as the violin, saxophone, trumpet recorder, and drum set.

✓ **SPELLING CLASS**

The Spelling Class comes up every morning, immediately after the early morning assembly, between the periods of 8.15am to 8.45am.

MENTAL MATH CLASS

The Mental Math Class comes up every school day of the week (Monday to Friday) between the period of 7.30am and 8.00am before assembly time. This class commenced since the inception of this academic session and is still ongoing.

AEROBICS CLASS

This class comes up every Thursday morning from 7.45am to 8.00am. All pupils are expected to participate fully in this class.

CLUBS ACTIVITIES

The school set up two clubs since the inception of this academic session. The two clubs that were set up are:

1. **WRITERS CLUB:** This club will promote the act of writing such as journals, novels, blogs, articles for publications, letters, etc among our pupils.
2. **MATH RIDERS:** This club will develop the child's cognitive skills and analytical ability in the area of Mathematics.

The club will be in session this academic term. Leveraging on what have been done last term, more is expected from the activities of these clubs.

PRACTICAL HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

The Practical Home Economics Class comes up twice in a week. This class is specifically designed to make our pupils conversant with being a Home Maker.

PRACTICAL VOCATIONAL CLASS

The Practical Vocational Class comes up twice in a week. This class is specifically designed to make our pupils conversant with the different types of Vocations available for them when they grow up with more focus on their practical applications.

EXTRA CURRICULUM

✓ **SWIMMING LESSONS**

This class commenced on Thursday 23rd of April, 2015. This class is always a fun time for the pupils. They love being part of the swimming class.

✓ **BALLET CLASS**

This class was re-introduced at the inception of last academic. Ballet as a form of dance improves range of motion, coordination, endurance, improved posture, flexibility, coordination, strength and grace. The class comes up every Wednesday of the week.

✓ **TAEKWONDO CLASS**

The Taekwondo Class was introduced at the inception of last academic term. This class was introduced to improve the pupils in the following areas: Physical strength and balance, concentration, discipline and respect, self-confidence, and reduced aggression. The class comes up every Friday of the week.

1ST C.A TEST

The first C.A test will come up on Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th of May, 2015.

MID-TERM BREAK

On Thursday 28th to Friday 29th of May 2015, the school will be going on mid-term break. They are to resume back to school on the Monday 1st of June, 2015.

OPEN DAY

The Open Day for this term will be observed on Saturday 6th of June, 2015 from 9.00am to 12.noon. All our parents are expected to be present. The Stake Holders Forum begins immediately after the Open Day.

STAKE HOLDERS FORUM

The Stake Holders Meeting has been scheduled to hold on Saturday 6th of June, 2015. It is to come up immediately after the Open Day Session.

PROJECT SUBMISSION DAY

The project work for this term is Carnival. The pupils are expected to write on a particular type of carnival in the world. The carnival in question has to be one related to their age group.

The pupils are to submit their typed project work on Thursday May 21st, 2015.

CARNIVAL/ PROJECT DEFENSE DAY

The Carnival Day for this academic term is scheduled to come up on Tuesday 26th of May, 2015. On this day, each child is expected to dress up in his/ her carnival attire. More on this will be communicated to the parents. You can get more ideas by visiting the following link:

- <http://www.lagoscarnival.com/children.html>
- <http://www.carnivalcalabar.com/childrens-carnival-christmas-party>
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carnival>
- <http://www.schoolcarnivals.com>
- <http://www.carnivalineducation.com/node/33>

2ND C.A TEST

The second C.A test will come up on Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th of June, 2015

INTER CLASS MENTAL MATH COMPETITION

On Tuesday 9th of June, 2015, there will be a Mental Math competition among the Elementary classes. The competition is to assess our pupils on their readiness to participate in external Mental Math competitions and to evaluate their comprehension of solving Mathematics mentally.

INTER CLASS SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

On Thursday 18th of June, 2015, there will be an Inter-class Spelling bee competition.

CLUB APPRAISAL DAY

On Friday 26th of June, 2015 is Club Appraisal Day. On this day, the pupils will be doing presentation on the different club they belong to in the school.

INTER CLASS QUIZ COMPETITION

✓ **NURSERY QUIZ COMPETITION**

On Tuesday 23rd of June, 2015, there will be an Inter-class quiz competition between the Nursery classes on the following subjects

- ✓ Literacy
- ✓ Numeracy

- ✓ Social Habit
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Phonics

ELEMENTARY QUIZ COMPETITION

On Wednesday 24th of June, 2015, there will be an Inter-class quiz competition among the Elementary classes on the following subjects

- ✓ Literacy
- ✓ Numeracy
- ✓ Diction
- ✓ Current Affairs
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Vocational Studies

REVISION

The revision class for the 3rd term 2014/ 2015 will commence on Monday 22nd and ends on Friday 26th of June, 2015.

THIRD TERM EXAMINATION

The 3rd term 2014/ 2015 Promotion Examination commences on Monday, 29th of June, 2015 and ends on Friday 10th of July, 2015.

STAFF TRAINING

With the aim to further enhance the skills and professionalism of our staff members, the management of this great citadel of learning has put in place seminars/ workshops for the staff members. These seminars will be an ongoing one throughout the academic term.

VACATION

The school will close for this academic term on **Friday 17 of July, 2015**. The pupils will be going on vacation as from this day.

GRADUATION / PRIZE GIVING DAY CEREMONY

The Graduation/ Prize Giving Day for this Academic Session will come up on Saturday, 18th of July, 2015. Any changes in the above date will be communicated to you.

RESUMPTION FOR THE 1ST TERM 2015/ 2016 ACADEMIC SESSION

The 2015/ 2016 Academic Session will begin on Monday 14th of September, 2015.

SCHOOL FEES

Parents are expected to pay up their children's school fees on or before resumption. A grace of two weeks after resumption is given after which, those who do not pay up will not be allowed into the school compound.

Once again, we say thank for your patronage, prayer and support over the years. Remain blessed, always.

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Headteacher