



Newsletter

School Newsletter For February 2016

Dear Parents,



The New Year is already moving on apace and we are already approaching the half-term break. Time goes so quickly! School will close this **Friday, 12th February** at the normal closing times and will re-open again on **Monday 22nd February**. Boarders should return on **Sunday 21st February** between **2pm and 6pm**.

Before looking at future events, I would like to congratulate our senior Boys and Girls basketball teams on their resounding victories at the recent AISEN tournament held at Corona School. Both teams were victorious in all of their games. Well done to all concerned. Huge congratulations also to Ruth Udueyin and Ifunanya Okoye who were invited to meet President Buhari at the Presidential Villa in Abuja last month. The invitation was a reward for representing Nigeria in the successful Under-16 Women's Basketball Championships recently held in Madagascar. As a result of their success, they will now compete in the Under-16 Women's World Cup which will be held in Spain in June this year.

This Friday will be Non-uniform Day for charity. Students may come into School in mufti upon the payment of 1,000 Naira, which will be collected in aid of the Children Living with Cancer Foundation. Students may, if they so wish, come to School in normal uniform, in which case there will be no charge, although a donation to the charity would be much appreciated. Students in mufti must present themselves in an appropriate manner without adornments, baubles, bangles, beads etc. They will be sent home if they are considered to be inappropriately dressed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12
School Trip to Abu-Dhabi

February 12
Non-Uniform Day

February 23-26
Literary Week

March 4
Sports Day

March 5
Entrance Examinations

Also on Friday, a party of intrepid travelers will embark on the annual school trip, this year to Abu Dhabi. It promises to be an interesting and adventurous time for all those involved. Let's wish them bon voyage and pray for their safe return. I look forward to hearing their stories and seeing the trip captured in their photos when we resume. All travellers should meet at the International Airport **by 6.00am on Friday 12th**. The party will return to Lagos on **Sunday 21st February at 8.30am**. Please arrange to have them collected promptly from the airport. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs. Adesanya.

On resumption we have a busy schedule as we head towards the Easter break:

Starting on **Tuesday 23rd February** we have the start of Literary Week. During the course of the week, students will be involved in a variety of literary activities aimed at raising students' awareness of the joys and benefits of literary pursuits. It promises to be an exciting and rewarding experience. Parents are cordially invited to attend two events, the first of which is the **Primary School Poetry Recital** which will commence at **10.am on Thursday 25th February** in the Gallery. The second event is the **annual Secondary School Public Speaking and Presentation Competition at 12.45pm** in the Gallery. I hope you can find time to come along and support our students at both events. I look forward to seeing a good turnout of parents!

Sports Day will soon be here again. This year it will take place on **Friday, 4th March**, starting at **7.30am** prompt. All students should be transported directly to the sports ground at **Yaba College of Technology**. Students should be collected from the sports ground no later than **12.00noon**. All students have been assigned to represent their respective house teams and **it is therefore compulsory that they all attend**, as they would on a normal school day. Parents are cordially invited to attend and support what should be a highly competitive and fun-packed day for all concerned. Please ensure that all students carry a hat and sun-screen for protection and a filled water bottle to quench their thirst.

This year's **Entrance Examinations** will take place on **Saturday 5th March at 9am prompt**. Entry is open to all levels of the School. Please check out recent adverts in The Guardian newspaper and information on the Lobby notice board. Application forms are available from the School Registrar.

Have a pleasant break from the frustrations of the daily school run.

Kind regards,

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Principal

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