



## LEAD BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL GWARINPA ABUJA NEWSLETTER

30th April 2018

Dear parents/Guardians,

The staff have planned an exciting programme of activities for this term to give the children the best possible learning experiences. All staff and students are preparing well for end of term examinations and looking forward to all end of term celebrations.

### **Excursions**

A number of high quality, excursions have been planned to reinforce and enhance classroom activities. They provide learning experiences that consolidate what the students are working on in class and help them to understand the topics better.

Excursions provide students with:

- Exposure to visit places which they have never been to before;
- Curiosity and motivation to learn more in depth when they return to the classroom;
- The opportunity to observe things that are not available at school and to participate in hands-on learning;
- Time with their class or set mates in a new environment;
- The opportunity to learn while having fun in a more informal environment;
- Learning beyond what textbooks and videos can provide resulting in higher levels of achievement.

### **PTA Meetings**

Please make every effort to attend our PTA Sectional Meetings so that you can discuss important issues with your Sectional Heads and the Senior Management Team.

The schedule for the meetings is as follows:

- **Secondary Section: Saturday, 5th May 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm,**  
Topic: Behaviour Management Policy, Students Code of Conduct
- **Primary Section: Tuesday, 24th May 2018, 8:00am-9:00am**  
Topic: Building up Relationship between the home and the School
- **Early Years Section: Friday, 25th May 2018, 8:00am-9:00am**  
Topic: Differentiated learning

Please see the 'Dates for Your Diary' section of this newsletter so that you are informed of activities taking place in the school. We have had to change the dates for some planned activities, due to the recent publication of the examination dates by the External Examination Bodies. We apologise for any inconvenience this might have caused.

Please be reminded that Tuesday, 1st May, 2018, is a public Holiday and there will be no lessons for students.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Jacqueline Ranger  
Principal Head of School

### Resumption

Pupils and teachers in the Early Years were eagerly expecting resumption. Pupils discussed the events of the holidays and shared their experiences with their classmates. It was fun seeing the pupils independently engaging in different learning activities recalling all they had learnt last term despite the two weeks of holidays. Their learning demonstrated that play-based learning was providing appropriate opportunities to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding to be successful in their learning.



### Welcome back to school

The general EYS assembly, held on Monday 23rd April 2018, was hosted by the Diamond Level. It was tagged "World Malaria Day". The Diamond Level pupils did acrostics about MALARIA and sang some songs. There was also a talk titled "What you should know about Malaria". Information from the talk included:

**Cause:** Malaria is caused through the bite of an infected female Anopheles mosquito. Children under the age of five are particularly susceptible to the illness which can lead to death.

The Gold Level children were not left out. They presented a playlet on the causes and prevention of malaria.

To wrap up the Assembly, Mrs. Essell, the DHOS -Early Years shared some preventive measures which can be carried out by the children. Such



as: Always close the door behind you; Don't allow standing water; and Sleep under treated mosquito nets. We encourage everyone to "Kick out Malaria".

**Our Theme:** 'Animal Kingdom' is a theme that never ceases to fascinate both children and adults and that is why NatGeoWild is one of our favourite channels on DSTV. Over the next two weeks our pupils will be immersed into the world of animals. They have explored terrestrial animals and are now studying aquatic animals. They will look at birds and insects too. Their knowledge based on the topic has increased as they learned more about animals and many animal facts. Do all big cats roar? How do aquatic animals breathe? Are the spots of a cheetah and leopard the same? Were horses always domestic? Their vocabulary and language have also improved as they have worked on the theme. We will be going on an excursion to a Zoo to further consolidate the learning and we look forward to your support.



**Declamation Contest:** The programme is planned for the 23rd May, as a vehicle for celebrating the International Day for Families. As we know, the family plays a key role in the growth and development of children as it is the very first social institution in a child's life and lays the foundation for future learning.

We cherish our families and want to seize the opportunity of the programme to honour them.

The contest this year promises to be exciting. It will be very parent participatory, stimulating and showcase the literary skills of our pupils and parents. How you may ask? Parents and their child/ children are to come up with an original poem on the theme 'My Family' of not less than 8 lines which they will coach their child/ children to present alone or in collaboration with them to the audience at the contest. Literary icons will be on ground to

rate the poem and the performance and prizes await winners. It sure will be fun. 20 forms are up for grabs for free so get yours now!!

**Baby Arrives:** The Emerald Level Co-ordinator, Mrs Abiola, delivered of a beautiful baby girl during the holidays. The staff of the Section were well represented at the christening ceremony of baby Mojolaoluwa Rachael. Congratulations Mrs Abiola!



**PRIMARY  
MRS DORIS IFEBUEME**

We have successfully come to the last phase of this session and we are joyful that our pupils and teachers came back well prepared. As usual, activities at the Primary Section have commenced fully in all the classes from day one.

A welcome assembly was held on Tuesday, 17th April, 2017. The old pupils were formally welcomed back to school and the new ones were welcome to LBIS. The pupils were reminded of the school stance on discipline and the acceptable conduct in and around the school. It was also a time to unveil the events that will be coming up during the term.



Health and Safety Assembly was held on Thursday, 19th April, 2018. The anchor person, Dr (Mrs) Omisakin took our pupils through healthy lifestyles that pupils should imbibe. Attention was drawn to their personal hygiene and all that they should do to stay away from infection and germs. It was an interactive session where questions were asked and answers given. The topic was beneficial to both pupils and teachers.



Personal and Social Health Education Assembly was held on Tuesday, 24th April, 2018. The theme of the assembly was tagged "Respect". The host class, Year One Manasseh explained how to show respect. They include: We should excuse people when on call; walk away when two

adults are talking; we should also respect each other's differences and above all, we learnt that respect is earned, so we should do what will earn us respect from people.

They also taught us that self respect begets self discipline and the combination of the two gives us real power. We also learnt that we should love people who never consider their schedule when we need them and that our love goes to all our parents for their commitment in all that concerns us.





A special Assembly was held on Thursday, 26th April, 2018 to commemorate the World Malaria Day 2018, with the hash tag #Readytobeatmalaria2018 . Hosted by Year Four Adekanbi, the pupils educated us on what malaria is, and the causes, symptoms and treatment of malaria. It was a day set aside to create awareness on the dangers of malaria in Sub-Sahara Africa. And, we aspire for a

malaria free nation in the future.



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### PTA Meeting/Visiting Day

All parents are expected to attend the PTA meeting for Secondary Section on Saturday 5th May, 2018. Visiting comes up on the same day after the meeting, and shall be for parents who attend the PTA meeting.

The PTA meeting starts at 10:00am, while visiting will commence at 12 noon.

### Late Resumption To School

Parents/Guardians are henceforth enjoined to ensure their children/wards resume school on the expected day of resumption and at the stated time. We wish to thank parents/guardians who checked in their children/wards on Sunday 15th April between 12 noon and 6:00 pm. As we usually shut our gates by 6:00pm, students who did not resume at the set time were not checked in.

### Students' Code Of Conduct

The much awaited Students' Code of Conduct shall be unveiled on Saturday 5th May, 2018 during the Secondary Sectional PTA meeting.

### Faculty Of Humanities

#### NISSMUN- A TOOL FOR DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Nigerian International Secondary School Model United Nations (NISSMUN) is an annual conference organised by NISSMUN to promote the inherent leadership talents among students in the senior secondary section within Nigeria.

Every year, the students participating for the first time are decorated and trained as delegates representing countries that are members of the United Nations, while students who have previously attended take on the role of directorship, an official position attached to the committees of the United Nations.

At the conference, students (both delegates and officials):-

- Understand and appreciate the values of tolerance, diversity and peaceful co-existence;
- Discuss various scenarios and appropriate ways to respond to global issues;
- Foster a greater interest in international affairs;
- Learn to appreciate differences in opinions;
- Develop genuine trust to relate with people they consider different from them; and
- Acquire skills and competence in mediation, negotiation and conflict resolution.

The theme of NISSMUN 2018 conference is **Eliminating Acts of Intolerance, Discrimination and Hate Crimes through Education**. The school is still enrolling students for this conference that will take place from 21st to 25th of October 2018. The students will be lodged in various hotels within Abuja and will attend the International Conference Centre for the programme.

Lead British International School, Abuja, has always attended this conference for over five years and has won several awards with certifications that can attract partial scholarships in selected universities across Europe and America.

#### **2018 SUMMER CAMBRIDGE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME**

The deadline for payment for the Annual Cambridge Leadership and Entrepreneurial Programme 2018 has been extended until 4th May 2018. We hope our students will be able to join other future leaders from across the world later this year in Cambridge, UK. The programme will take place on **29th July** and will **end on 4th August 2018** on the magnificent campus of **Murray Edwards College, the University of Cambridge**.

The cost per student for the trip is £3,800 payable to: 0022755794/GTB/ LBIS.

### **LEAD BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!!**

Monday 23rd April -8th May	BECE NECO Examination starts
Saturday 5th May	Secondary PTA/Visiting Day for Boarders
Monday 7th May-Friday 11th May	Teacher Appreciation Week
Tuesday 15th May-Thurs 17th May	First Continuous Assessment Test
Monday 21st May-Mon 9th July	SSCE/NECO Examinations
Thursday 24th May	Primary Sectional PTA Meeting
Friday 25th May	Open Day/Early Years Sectional PTA Meeting
Friday 25th May-Sat 2nd June	Mid-Term Break
Sunday 3rd June	Boarders Resume
Monday 4th June	Day Students Resume
Saturday 9th June	PTA General Meeting/Visiting Day for Secondary
Tuesday 12th June-Thurs 14th June	Second Continuous Assessment Test
Monday 2nd July-Fri 6th July	End of Session Examinations
Friday 6th July	PTA Graduation Party
Saturday 7th July	Year 12 Prom
Monday 9th July	Early Years Graduation/Prize-Giving Ceremony
Tuesday 10th July	Primary Graduation/Prize-Giving Ceremony
Wednesday 11th July	Secondary Graduation
Thursday 12th July	Secondary Prize Giving-Ceremony
Friday 13th July	Secondary Parent-Teacher Meeting/End of Term

**Early Years Assemblies are held every Monday at 8:00am and Primary Assemblies are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00am in the Auditorium. All Parents/Guardians are welcome!**