

4th April, 2014

KEY FACTS TO NOTE

- External Exams
- International Day
- Drama Night

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We give all the glory to the triune God for His faithfulness in seeing us through the Bloom Term, 2013/2014 session. On behalf of the CEO and the entire members of staff of the school, we wish our dear parents a wonderful Easter, praying that your experience of His resurrection power and glory will be greater this year than ever before in Jesus name, Amen.

RESUMPTION

Today marks the end of the Bloom (2nd) term which commenced on 4th January, 2014. The Harvest term begins on Saturday 26 April, 2014. All students are expected to resume on this day. We solicit your usual co-operation in instilling the virtue of punctuality in our children especially in view of the forthcoming promotion examinations.

PROGRESS REPORT

Your child/ward's academic report for the term is enclosed. We strongly encourage parents to review the reports carefully with a view to taking full advantage of the school's Open Door policy to discuss directly with school management (kindly send an e-mail to principal@lifeforte.com) in order to evolve effective and personalized strategies that should optimize each student's performance in the Harvest term.

We would like to remind parents desiring to discuss issues concerning their children directly with the CEO Mrs. Sarah Johnson to do so by email at sarahjohnson@lifeforte.com or through our suggestion box link on our website www.lifeforte.org.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS AND EXTENSION CLASSES

Extension classes begin in earnest for Grades 9, 11, 12 & A level students from April 7th 2014 extending through the Easter holiday as detailed preparations for forthcoming external examinations commence. We trust the Lord to guide our students as they prepare, empower their diligent study and anoint them with favour and an excellent spirit to reap an extra-ordinary reward of A*s and A1's this year in Jesus name.

The external exams to be written are:

1. Grade 9

- a. Cambridge Checkpoint April 2014
- b. IJSCE May/June 2014

2. Grade 11

- a. Cambridge O/L May/June 2014 (as a trial run only for students who met the set requirements)

3. Grade 12 & A level

- a. Cambridge O/A level respectively May/June 2014

- b. WAEC April-May, 2014
- c. JAMB UTME May 2014

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Morning Assembly Activities

Our morning assembly programmes this half term were aimed at providing much-needed guidance to ensure adequate preparation for the end of term examinations. Hence, Get your Grammar Right focussed on tips for essay writing and answering comprehension questions. The emphasis of the Social Science quiz was on the need to pay attention to exam question keywords such as Define, Explain, Discuss, Describe, Justify etc while answering structured questions. In addition, students also got helpful tips on Having the Mind of the Examiner from the special presentation anchored by two members of the current ED class: Daniel Ogbonna, a winner of the Cambridge Outstanding Learner's Award for Top in the world score in Geography with admission offers to Imperial College and Cornell University and Kasope Oladeji who has secured admission offers into the prestigious London School of Economics and Queen Mary University of London.

Drama night

The Drama Club reminded us of their unique ability to impact lives as they staged a play titled "Travail" adapted and produced by Drama teacher Mr Kehinde Orire (ably supported by his colleagues in Music and Art departments) from an award winning poem authored by a 2013 alumnus, Ifeanyi Igbebu (More than Conquerors). With magnificent acting, the play aptly portrayed the Nigerian story from colonial times to our centenary year; of a people once living in peace and prosperity who became colonized and oppressed. After years of oppression and agitation, they confronted their oppressors and demanded for freedom which they obtained. However, their leaders betrayed their trust and became tyrants and dictators over them. The solution to this seeming downward slide lay with the ordinary people in the land one of whom became 'pregnant' with a God – inspired burden for the land impacting the lives of others positively in the process. Our CEO, Mrs Sarah-Olubi Johnson, who spent the evening with us, was led to declare over our young 'Joshua generation' in this nation the awareness of this sense of purpose so that they will cooperate more with the Holy Spirit to fulfil more of their God - ordained destiny. We receive a new Nigeria transformed by righteousness, joy and peace through the travailing Church in Jesus Name (Is 66:8).

International Day

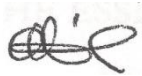
This much anticipated competition lived up to it's billing as a very enjoyable and exciting competition as students collaborated in many ways to learn about, create and depict innovatively the history, culture and people of Australia (Grade 7), Israel (Grade 8), Ethiopia (Grade 9), Colombia (Grade 10), Republic of Ireland (Grade 11) and Kenya (Grade 12). The Chairman of the Board, Pastor Olubi Johnson graced the occasion in rich black babanriga with our lovely Mummy CEO complementing him wearing her loving smile and elegant blue boubou with matching bag. The show got underway and Australia dominated the timeline presentation (in spite of their tender age), Colombia was creatively superior at both dance drama and table presentations while the fashion show was difficult to call as all countries were impressive on the catwalk! It was clear everyone, including our precious and ever- supportive parents did their utmost best. Knowledge facts shone through each class presentation, glittering costumes dazzled the eyes, familiar and not-so-familiar dishes made mouths water and everyone had a great time! Colombia came out tops, Ethiopia second, Australia third, Ireland and Kenya tied at fourth and Israel was sixth. CEO thanked everyone for giving their best and led our children in a pledge to show appreciation to our wonderful parents by word and more importantly by deed in becoming children of delight. After Pastor Olubi's blessing on us all, it was time for food. It was finger-lickin' good!

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

We encourage parents to pay on or before resumption for the Harvest term (26th April, 2014) to ensure a seamless issuance of clearance from the Bursary department. We pray the Lord to grant you divine enabling grace and an abundant supply of resources as you invest in our beloved children, God's heritage.

GENERAL

Please monitor your child/children's spiritual growth while at home, censoring what they read and watch. You are enjoined to encourage them in daily prayer, daily Bible reading and communion with the Holy Spirit. God bless you all. Have a wonderful Easter holiday. Love from us all- Lifeforte family.



Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal