



Harvest End Newsletter

17th July, 2015

KEY FACTS TO NOTE

- Valedictory Service 2015
- October/November Cambridge Examinations 2015
- French Diploma for Grades 10 and 11 French students
- Selection of subjects for Grades 9 and 10
- Brazil 2015
- Holiday Projects
- 'Lifeforte's Got Talent'

Dear Sir/Madam,

END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We worship and bless our Almighty God Father, Son and Holy Spirit who have skilfully guided us through the 2014/2015 session. As we reflect on events in this session (Ebola crises, the 2015 General elections, our AS results) we cannot but express wholehearted adoration to God for His Love, Mercies and Grace. We also would like to express our deep appreciation to our committed parents for your unwavering trust and support throughout the session.

RESUMPTION

Vacation officially commences today, Friday 17th July, 2015. The new session commences on Saturday, 5th September, 2015. Parents/guardians should please note that the resumption date will be strictly adhered to, in keeping with the school policy.

PROGRESS REPORT

In this final term i.e. Harvest term the cumulative average scores of work done throughout the session is used as the criteria for promoting students.

VALEDICTORY SERVICE PROGRAMME

The 2015 Valedictory Service took place on 20th June, 2015 in the school's magnificent Joshua Babatunde Johnson Auditorium. The distinguished audience included the Special Guest of Honour of the occasion, the wife of the Executive Governor of Akwa Ibom state, Mrs Martha Udom-Emmanuel, the 2015 Commencement Speaker Group Managing Director Nestoil Plc Dr Ernest Azudialu Obiejesi, his wife

Mrs Nnenna Obiejesi, the Chairman and CEO of Lifeforte International Schools, Pastor and Mrs Olubi Johnson and members of the highly respected Lifeforte Advisory Council, Mr and Mrs Thomas Etuh and Mrs Jumoke Adeniyi. In his thought provoking speech, Dr Obiejesi challenged the class of 2015 to embrace early the time honoured values of hard work, discipline, setting high goals and contentment as these are the necessary engine to forge a successful path in life. He urged them to hold fast the values of godliness, integrity and excellence Lifeforte had taught them so they would not stray from the glorious destiny God had planned for every one of them.

Our CEO, Mrs Sarah Johnson, in her well articulated, powerful and passionately delivered speech challenged and stirred up graduands and all present to rise and fulfil their call to greatness by filling the obvious void for good leadership in our nation Nigeria as they cultivate and embrace the values of vision, inspiration, service, empathy, passion and perpetuity. She declared that with these God given values inculcated and embraced by our youth and all Nigerians our nation will surely take her place as a leader in the comity of nations and berth in her harbour of destiny. Pastor Olubi Johnson gave a brief word of exhortation and together with the CEO prayed for the graduands and their families. In their remarks graduating parents Pastor Foluso Koku and Mrs Omolara Williams expressed deep gratitude for the school's heritage of godly values, all-round excellence and genuine care. The First Lady Mrs. Martha Udom Emmanuel graciously gave out the certificates and prizes in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in different subjects. The school's current head boy Ezechinyere Ukabiala won the 2015 Highest Academic Honours Award with five Outstanding Performance Awards in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Business Studies! The service was rounded off with the closing prayer by Mr Thomas Etuh. Below are some of the major points of the CEO's speech

- Outstanding October/November AS results
- Admission offers secured into top ranking universities
- Academic collaboration with the University of Missouri, Kansas city
- A 6 year high school scholarship grant by a parent to the Lifeforte Scholarship Foundation
- Initiation and maiden bestowal of the CEO's Impressive Management (Mrs Grace Aina - Principal & Mrs. Femi Ariyo - Head, A level School) & Staff (Mr. & Mrs Adetayo Adebayo - Student Affairs Officers) Performance Award

FRENCH PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATION FOR GRADES 10 & 11 FRENCH STUDENTS (DIPLOME D'ETUDES DE LANGUE FRANCAISE – DELF)

We are pleased to inform you that Lifeforte's working agreement with the Embassy of France, represented by Alliance Francaise Center, Ibadan provides a platform for our students to write the October 2015 DELF Stage A1 examination. We believe God for outstanding success for our students of French in the present grades 10 and 11 (going into grades 11 and 12).

The certificates will be issued by the Ministry of Education in France to attest to their proficiency in the French language. To our students we say "Du Courage!"

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2015 CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION FEES

This is to inform parents of all Grade 11 students (going into Grade 12) that registration for the Oct/Nov GCE O' Level examination has begun and is open to ALL students who successfully cross into Grade 12 (2015/2016). The current cost of registration is as follows:

O/level fees

8 (eight) subjects – N175, 000.00

9 (nine) subjects – N195, 000.00

The exam is a trial run for official use only. Consequently, results of this exam will not be released until the student graduates in June 2015.

AS level fees

The fees for A level students is as follows:

3 subjects -N100, 200.00

4 subjects - N128, 600.00

The accepted mode of payment is by Bank Draft made payable to Lifeforte International High School.

Kindly forward it to the school or to the Lagos liaison office at 156 Awolowo Road, Ikoyi on or before 3rd August 2015.

Thank you for your prompt response as we believe God together for a harvest of A*'s.

SELECTION OF SUBJECTS FOR GRADES 9 AND 10

i. Incoming Grade 9

Parents of incoming Grade 9 students are encouraged to discuss subject choices with their children bearing in mind their interests and potentials. The enclosed form should be filled and submitted upon resumption.

ii. Incoming Grade 10

Subject selection for Grade 10 is done on resumption in September in accordance with the student's performance in the external examinations written in Grade 9. The curriculum/subject selection forms have been sent via e-mail to parents concerned.

EARLY DECISION FAST TRACK A LEVEL PROGRAMME

This unquestionably win-win path to the most prestigious universities in the UK, USA, Canada and Nigeria compresses the two year A level course into an 18 month academic programme commencing in the 12th grade. The highly impressive track record of the maiden class and the enviable multiple university offers secured by participants since then have shown the programme is a golden opportunity too good to be missed.

The ED class of 2016 is expected back in school on 1st August, 2015 to resume their academic schedule designed to ensure that they are fully prepared towards the AS examinations in October, 2015.

We enjoin parents of students in Grade 11 to strongly consider this most rewarding option for their children. For more information, please contact us on 0805 705 7811 (Mrs Ariyo), 0805 226 1433 (Pastor Oduntan) or email us at lifeforte@lifeforte.com.

SCHOOL TOUR – BRAZIL 2015

A Two-in -One Package of the beautiful cities of Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo!!

Our annual school trips are action-packed, highly educative and very exciting! Last year's school trip to Thailand was simply unforgettable and fun-filled. This year's trip promises to be even more exciting, providing yet another opportunity for a rich outdoor learning experience

Itinerary Includes:

- Sugarloaf Mountain - This peak offers a spectacular bird's eye view of Rio de Janeiro
- Maracana Estadio - A must visit for any fan of the beautiful game of football. This impressive stadium hosted the 2014 World Cup Finals
- Corcovado -Cristo Redentor - This 40 metre tall statue of Jesus is one of the Seven Wonders of the World
- Helicopter Rides - gives a breathtaking, panoramic view over the city
- Rio Water Planet - One of the biggest leisure centres in Brazil
- Hopi Hari Theme Park - Lots of rides, games and adventure
- Aquario de Sao Paulo - the largest aquarium in Latin America, exotic, fascinating!
- Centro Cultural Banco Do Brasil - home to ever – changing art and history exhibitions
- Sala Sao Paulo - enjoy a taste of Sao Paulo State Symphonic Orchestra presentations
- Bara Shopping Mall - Rio's biggest shopping centre , cinemas, indoor theme park, bowling alley, shopping and lots more

Interested parents should please contact Mrs Adesiyan (ED Admin) and Dr Sokoya (ED Mentoring & Child Support) on 08023017324 and 08052264640 respectively.

Spaces are filling up fast, so hurry!!

CEO'S DINNER

This special annual pool side dinner enables members of the graduating class reminisce with the CEO Mrs Sarah Johnson, ED's and House-staff about their Lifeforte experience. With music playing softly in the background, the CEO had the evening begin with a photo shoot, to capture the glamour and colour of the evening. This was followed by a most lively session of rib cracking jokes and hilarious confessions as the students recalled experiences and the impact of authority figures in their lives. The evening ended with a 'dance, dance, dance' session.

SENIOR'S PROM NIGHT

Always a highly anticipated social event the 2015 senior's prom night in honour of the graduating class was a colourful and elaborate display of creativity and elegance. The final class sat back to enjoy the fashion parade, awards and lovely dinner which was complemented by a selection of finger foods. By popular demand, there were special presentations which included a final performance by the accomplished dance group 'Room-mates' who are all graduating students. The DJ kept everyone on the dance floor with one hit song after another. The class of 2015 showed their appreciation to Grade 11 students for the lovely evening beautifully put together.

LIFEFORTE's GOT TALENT 2015

The fourth edition of this eagerly awaited show of God-given talent in our students was again breathtaking and highly entertaining. The contest showcased growing talent within our students demonstrated through solo and group performances in **song** (Rap, Christian and Contemporary), **dance** and **instrumentals**.

The first performance was from a group of grade 10 girls nicknamed 'FUN', who rendered an amazing medley in song. Next was a contemporary acapella performance by a group of grade 7 students whose use of plastic cups made the audience speechless as they sang the song "*Gonna miss me when I'm gone*".

The next presentation moved the audience almost to tears when Esosa Osunde sang “*Fire meets gasoline*” and “*Halo*” in her soft beautiful voice. Chloe Owoade was next and her performance of “*Listen*” was impressive.

Vortex, a dance group from grade 8, took the stage and dazzled with a thrilling choreographed display. Next was Sarah Ashibuogwu and Ifeoluwa Ogunbowale from grade 11 who captivated the audience with their dramatized song presentation. The audience was in for more as the duo of Ephraim Ogbeifun and Akan Okung from grade 10 sang an original song called “*Hold your hand*”. The amazing acapella performance of “*Empire*” from Grade 11, took the audience on a trip to show what acapella is all about. Okwuchi Ihuoma-Nwauche’s solo sax performance “*In Christ alone*” was amazing and well applauded.

It was time for the judges to announce results. Coming third was the duo of Tokoni Edmund-Tam’nabo and Hephzibah Bartimaeus whose amazing rendition of “*Beneath your Beautiful*” was impressive. Tofunmi Jayeola’s solo ballet performance was graceful and unique in second place while the best performance of the evening was the sizzling choreographed dance by Unlimited, a team of athletic girls in grade 10. They closed the show with a well honed, breathtaking encore performance.

LIFEFORTE HARVEST GAMES 2015

With the Promotion examinations over, it was time for our own HARVEST GAMES 2015, an elaborate Inter- House sporting competition in Volleyball, Handball, and Swimming. It was a fun filled time with lots of excitement, notable upsets and the emergence of new and capable sporting talent. Attached to this newsletter is the summary of results.

HOLIDAY PROJECTS

GRADE 7: PROJECT ‘READ A BOOK OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY’

Purple Hibiscus	Chimamanda Adichie
Last Days at Forcados High School	A.H Mohammed
The Jero Plays	Wole Soyinka
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain

GRADE 8: PROJECT ‘READ A BOOK OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY’

The Lion and the Jewel	Wole Soyinka
Kidnapped - UnabridgedEdition	Robert Louis Stevenson
The beatification of Area Boy	Wole Soyinka
Allan Quartermain-Complete & Unabridged	H. Rider Haggard

GRADE 9: PROJECT ‘READ A BOOK OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY’

Alapata Apata	Wole Soyinka
Hope’s Wristwatch	Tony Marinho
To kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee

GRADE 10: PROJECT ‘READ A BOOK OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY’

Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen
Oliver Twist - Unabridged Edition Oxford Classics	Charles Dickens
Zenzele: A Letter for My Daughter	NozipoMaraire
The Last of the Mohicans	James Fenimore Cooper

GRADE 11: PROJECT 'READ A BOOK OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY'

When Rain Clouds Gather	Bessie Head
Houseboy	Ferdinand Oyonor
Great Expectations - Complete & Unabridged	Charles Dickens
Jane Eyre - Complete & Unabridged	Charlotte Bronte

GRADE 10: BUSINESS STUDIES PROJECT: "BUSINESS SUCCESS, LUCK OR BY ACHIEVEMENT"

Students are to write at least 6 pages on this topic with graphs/charts/pictures or prepare a PowerPoint/Prezi Presentation using a business or businesses as a case study.

GRADE 11: BUSINESS STUDIES PROJECT: "Given a start-up capital of \$100,000", write up a business plan for a business idea you have.

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

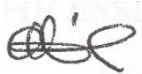
We appreciate all our parents whose support is enjoyed through prompt payment of bills and encourage parents with outstanding bills to settle these bills very promptly.

GENERAL

You are all encouraged to watch over the spiritual lives of the children while at home. Television, internet and reading materials should be adequately monitored to ensure appropriateness. They should also be encouraged to continue in constant fellowship with God in daily prayer and Bible reading.

Have a wonderful summer holiday!

Love from us all - Lifeforte family.



Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal