

24th May, 2008

Dear Parents,

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The mid-term break for the Harvest Term begins today. We are very grateful to God for His mercy and grace in seeing us through. We are sending you the progress report of your child/children or ward(s).

RESUMPTION:

The mid term break which begins today lasts for one week. Students are therefore expected to be back in school on Saturday, 31st May, 2008.

VALEDICTORY SERVICE

The Valedictory Service for the outgoing set of 2007/08 comes up on Saturday, 21st June, 2008. This coincides with the school's Visiting Day.

Venue: School Hall

Time: 11:00 am

Dress Code: Formal.

Parents and old students are cordially invited.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The weekly co-curricular activities took place amidst great excitement and enthusiasm. A variety of events were held weekly and included:

- (i) **Oral English**
- (ii) **Spelling Bee Competition** (Junior and Senior Category)
- (iii) **Science Quiz** (Junior and Senior Category)
- (iv) **Math Quiz** (Junior and Senior Category)
- (v) **News casting**- this innovation offers enlightenment to students and staff and promotes the art of elocution.

The events have been very thrilling, educative and gratifying.

AWARD PRESENTATION

This half-term came to a glorious close with a most exciting Award Presentation Ceremony, chaired by the school's Chief Executive Officer, Mrs. Sarah Johnson. Members of the Administrative and Teaching staff who served tirelessly and faithfully over the years, were appreciated and many received a bounteous reward for their labour

in this season of harvest, with huge monetary rewards given for their contributions in their respective departments.

The Awards ranged from the Most Punctual to the Best Teacher of the year.

The junior staff category was also appreciated and rewarded for selfless service.

School Houses were also awarded trophies for their participation in various Co-Curricular activities, namely; Maths Quiz, Science Quiz, Debate and Spelling Bee contests.

The Overall winner: Junior Category -RUTH HOUSE

Overall winner: Senior Category - PAUL HOUSE

A third trophy was awarded to both Paul and Ruth houses for emerging overall joint winners in the “What Do You Know Quiz”. This Quiz tests the academic breadth of students as the questions span all subjects taught on the school’s curriculum.

The Highlight of the programme came with the “Change of Guards” in which the outgoing prefects of 2007/08 handed over the baton to their successors for the 2008/09 session. Having performed brilliantly during their tenure, the outgoing prefects’ body was cheered passionately by the entire school.

The team of prefects for this current year is headed by Ayodeji Adeyemi -Head Boy, ably supported by Busola Oyinlola as the Head Girl.

The school’s CEO prayed for and commended the prefects to the mercy of God, charging them to discharge their duties faithfully and even more efficiently than their predecessors, that the glory of the latter house may be greater than that of the former.

SPORTS

Sporting activities in the school have been competitive and exciting. While keenly contested matches were the norm in basketball, table tennis and soccer, the highlight for the half-term was the school’s inter-house volleyball tournament. This not only generated great solidarity within the houses but showcased exciting talent on display.

The results of the competition are:

BOYS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Sarah	Paul	Ruth	Daniel

GIRLS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Paul	Ruth	Daniel	Sarah

The Best Players were:

Male: Brian Davies Grade 10

Female: Onyinye Anozie Grade 11

The Saturday morning jogging exercises and calisthenics continue to be fun. New exercise routines were added to the programme by the school's exercise instructor.

MENTORING PROGRAMME

The Harvest term represents the final leg of an academic relay race that began in the first (Genesis) term and requires strategies aimed at ensuring that protégés remain focused on their 'target grades' and possess the motivation and stamina to succeed. Therefore, in addition to the regular daily tutorials, extra sessions with subject teachers have been instituted so that needy students on the programme receive assistance in different subjects especially core subjects like Maths and English. These sessions are closely monitored by the Mentoring department for effectiveness so that appropriate steps are taken to provide a sure platform for very good grades in the coming promotion examinations.

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING SCHOOL/MEDICAL BILLS

We encourage parents/guardians to settle all outstanding bills. Students whose fees are yet to be paid or paid in full will not be allowed back into school after the mid term break.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

You are all encouraged to watch over the spiritual life of the children while at home. There is need to monitor what they watch on television, do on the internet and what they read. They should be encouraged to give attention to their daily Bible study and prayer lives so as to be in constant fellowship with the Holy Spirit and enjoy the fullness of His Presence.

May God bless you all.

Mrs. Annie Adigweme
Principal