

Lifeforte International Junior School



NEWSLETTER FIRST (GENESIS) TERM – 2016/17 ACADEMIC SESSION

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Warm compliments of the Christmas Season!

On behalf of the Chairman and CEO, Pastor and Mrs. Olubi Johnson, the Executive Directors, Headmistress and entire Staff of Lifeforte International Junior School, we wish all our beloved parents and guardians a Christ filled and Merry Christmas. May the peace of God flowing from His life, light and love be yours and extend to all your loved ones now, into and throughout the coming year in Jesus name. Amen.

We are thankful to God for His guidance, mercy and grace that have brought us to the end of this Genesis 2016 term. We sincerely appreciate you, our dear parents, for your wonderful support and patronage.

END OF TERM/RESUMPTION:

We have come to the end of the first (Genesis) term – 9th December, 2016. The Second (Bloom) term begins on Monday 9th of January, 2017. All students are expected to resume on this day. We strongly encourage our parents to help inculcate in our children the culture of compliance with rules. Please note that academic work will commence immediately.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

SCIENCE SUPER WHIZ KID COMPETITIONS

A unique feature of Lifeforte is our culture of promoting academic excellence and the pursuit of ensuring that our children are empowered to participate in an increasingly scientific and technological world. Our pupils at the grade level were exposed to four weeks of intensive and rigorous rounds of multiple choice, short

structure answer questions as well as making, creating and innovating scientific models which the emerging finalists had to defend before the whole school.

As the competition progressed we had winners emerging in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Categories.

OVERALL:

- 1st Junior Category - Taiwo Jomiloju
- 1st Intermediate Category - Olabode Oreoluwa
- 1st Senior Category - Alaka Oreoluwa

For the Scientific Models and Inventions we had emerging in the first position:

- (i) Treasure Idowu - Senior Category
- (ii) Damilola Sosanya - Intermediate Category
- (iii) Esther Ademuy - Junior Category

We congratulate all our winners and declare that they continue to increase in all wisdom, stature and favour with God and men in Jesus Name. To all our participants we say “Well done!!!”

At the nursery and grade level sections, extracurricular and co-curricular activities were in full gear. Bible moral lessons, drama, singing, etiquette as well as public speaking drills were all encouraged as made evident by the beautiful Christmas charity cantata held.

OPEN DAY AND INTERNATIONAL DAY 2016:

This year the pupils during the Open Day participated in the much anticipated International Day which took place on the 28th of October, 2016. Each grade displayed their robust knowledge of respective countries as follow:

- Playgroup - Thailand
- Nursery One - France
- Nursery Two - China
- Prep-Grade - Russia
- Grade One - Federal Republic of Germany
- Grade Two - United States of America
- Grade Three - South Africa
- Grade Four - Israel

- Grade Five - The Federal Republic of Nigeria

Teachers and Pupils displayed interesting cultural arts, crafts, costumes, greetings and foods.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA OR PROGRAMME:

Christmas is here again and there was joy in the air as parents, staff and pupils gathered for an evening of drama, songs and carols to celebrate the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. After the opening prayer by the Pastor and a warm welcome by our Chairman the carols and songs flowed freely lifting hearts and souls. There was a refreshing variety in style and rhythm culminating in a command performance in the form of a cultural performance by the children, to Kene-Jesu by Midnight crew this of course ended with a rousing applause amidst greetings of Merry Christmas bringing the celebration to a fitting climax.

SCHOLARSHIP ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2016:

The Lifeforte Scholarship Examination took place on the 26th of November, 2016. Now instituted as an annual event, it was initially begun to commemorate Lifeforte (Junior and High) Schools 25th anniversary. The award of scholarships to deserving students is one of the ways in which the school fulfils its social responsibility and lives out one of its guiding principles that *“the essence of living is giving and giving is living.”*

ENTRANCE AND TRANSFER EXAMINATIONS:

The 2017 entrance examination into (Grade 7/JSSI, Grade 10/SS1 and A'Level) for the 2017/18 academic session will take place on Saturday 30th January, 2017 at 11.00 a.m in seven (7) centres across the country namely:

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| Ibadan | - | Lifeforte International High School, 1 Lifeforte Boulevard, Awotan GRA. |
| Lagos | - | Civic Centre (Grand Banquet Hall) Ozumba Mbadiwe Avenue, Victoria Island. |
| Abuja | - | Transcorp Hilton (Nasarawa Hall) |
| Port Harcourt | - | Hotel Presidential (Port Harcour Conference Room), Aba Road. |

- Asaba - Grand Hotel Convention Centre & Resort
(Aerobic Hall), 112, Nnebisi Road.
- Warri - Lakeland School, Ogunu Road.
- Enugu - Evergreen School, 4 Ukwu Street, Independence
Layout.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS:

We appreciate parents/guardians who pay promptly. We enjoin all who have outstanding fees to pay on or before resumption.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS:

Parents and Guardians are encouraged to monitor their children/wards closely. Please take an interest in what they choose to read, TV programmes/films they watch and their internet and social media activity. It has been observed that themes promoting violence, immorality, ungodly values/beliefs and unwholesome language are being presented as harmless fun in the guise of teen and children programmes. Our children are destined and chosen for greatness. Let us play our part in safeguarding the great destiny God has for our precious seed.

GENERAL:

We encourage parents/guardians to help their children maintain their consistency in daily prayers and the reading of the word of God.

On behalf of the Chairman of the Board, Pastor Olubi Johnson, our CEO Mrs. Sarah Olubi-Johnson, members of the Board of Directors and the teaching staff of Lifeforte International Junior School, we commend you unto the hands of the Almighty who knows your name and will establish His good pleasure upon you and your entire family this season and into the New Year in Jesus Name.

'We pray that God will grant you mercy and grace to see the fruit of your labour and good expectation concerning your precious child/children/ward. While your children are in our care and when you visit our school, may you all find Lifeforte a 'second' home, may those you love be near you in your thoughts and dreams.

As we get to know you and your child better, our prayer is that your child/children will prosper and flourish.

May every call you make and every message you receive add to your joy.

*When you leave, may your journey be safe. We are all travelers.
From 'birth till death', we travel between eternities.
May your days be pleasant, profitable for society, Helpful for those you meet and
a joy to those who know and love you best in Jesus Name.'*

We wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous 2017. God bless you all.

Love from us all – Lifeforte family.

Mrs. Esther Jire-Alao