Lifeforte International Schools



End Bloom Newsletter

21st March, 2015

Key Facts to Note:

- November 2014 AS Cambridge results
- External Examinations 2015
- Extension Classes
- International Day 2015

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We give all the glory to the triune God for His faithfulness in seeing us through the Bloom Term, 2014/2015 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 as we seek Him with greater humility, our experience of His resurrection power will usher in abundant glory into our lives and families in Jesus name, Amen.

RESUMPTION

Today marks the end of the Bloom (2nd) term which commenced on 3rd January, 2015. The Harvest term begins on Saturday 18th April, 2015. 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 on 08052264640 or send an e-mail to principal @lifeforte.com in order to evolve effective 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 sarahj.enquiries@lifeforte.com or through our suggestion box link on our website (www.lifeforte.com/ www.lifeforte.com/www.lifeforte.com/ www.lifeforte.com/www.lifeforte.com/ www.lifeforte.com/

GOD HAS DONE IT AGAIN – NOVEMBER 2014 GCE 'AS' RESULTS

We give God all the glory for the outstanding performance of our students at the November 2014 GCE AS level examinations! In spite of the fact that so many schools had declined to write these exams due to the closure of schools nationwide as a result of the Ebola virus outbreak and the added challenge our teachers faced in conducting lessons with students across the internet, we are deeply humbled by God's abundant Favour and Faithfulness to us. Truly, our ED programme is of <code>God!</code>

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EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS AND EXTENSION CLASSES

Extension classes begin in earnest for Grades 9, 11, 12 & A level students as earlier advised 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 May/June 2015
- b. IJSCE May/June 2015

2. Grade 11

a. Cambridge O/L May/June 2015 (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 2015
- b. WAEC March-May, 2015
- c. JAMB UTME March 2015

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Morning Assembly Programmes

Morning Quiz

In the second half term, our weekly assembly quiz programme focussed on preparing our students for their Bloom term examinations and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across all grades. Effective techniques to interprete comprehension passages in English language, analysis of key words in Science/Social Science questions and the skill of deducing appropriate formulae when solving Mathematics questions were clarified and well discussed.

EARLY DECISION CLASS PRESENTATIONS

In keeping with the goal of sharpening their research abilities and communication skills, the Early Decision class of 2015 made some presentations to the student body on global issues to broaden their worldview.

Science students enlightened their colleagues on the use of renewable energy resources to curb pollution. The topics discussed by Social Science students were the relevance of corporate strategies in a dynamic global market and the influence of school and home factors on learning achievement. Students in the Arts moderated a debate titled 'Who is to blame for the cold war, the USA or USSR?' Overall, the presentations were well put together and teachers made valuable contributions for the future.

VISIT FROM LANCASTER UNIVERSITY, UK

Representatives of Lancaster University (UK) came over to present a workshop on 'Presentation skills' and 'how to write the perfect personal statement'. Our final year students participated in this workshop and found the exposure helpful in assessing and improving their proficiency at these important life skills.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

This much anticipated cross-national competition between the grades took place on the last day of term featuring Mexico (grade 7), Portugal (grade 8), Puerto Rico (grade 9), South Korea (Grade 10), Pakistan (grade 11) and Barbados (grade 12). After an educative quiz in the morning on national facts including drawing country maps and national flags, respective grades set out to finalise details about costume, food, language, history and culture through their PowerPoint timeline presentation and short dance-drama to showcase their collective creativity, flair and skill. As our experienced judges took their seats, the exciting evening began amidst vocal support and squeals of approval. South Korea narrowly edged out Pakistan to win both the fashion show and dance-drama while they tied at Art/Craft. The Barbadian timeline was most impressive. Overall, South Korea's consistency made them clear winners of the 2015 edition while Pakistan and Portugal were second and third respectively. Well done, everyone!

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

We encourage parents to pay on or before resumption for the Harvest term 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