



## Bloom End Newsletter

29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

### Key Facts to Note:

- ❖ Extension Classes
- ❖ External Examinations
- ❖ International Day

### NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Our hearts overflow with worship and gratitude unto Almighty God whose faithfulness has brought us to the close of Bloom term 2018! On behalf of our cherished Chairman, CEO and the entire members of staff of the school, we wish our dear parents a wonderful Easter experience with godly transformation in every aspect of our lives and homes! Amen.

### RESUMPTION

We have come to the end of the Bloom (2<sup>nd</sup>) term which commenced on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018. The Harvest term begins on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2018. 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 examination.

### REPORT

Your child/ward's academic report for the term is enclosed. We strongly encourage you to review the reports carefully with the children. Please feel free to take advantage of the school's Open Door policy to discuss your child's work or any other aspect about their stay in school with the designated member of staff on 08052264640 or send an email to [principal@lifeforte.com](mailto:principal@lifeforte.com). We take a genuine interest in the success of our students and are willing to explore personalised learning strategies on behalf of individual students where necessary.

We would like to remind parents desiring to discuss issues concerning their children directly with the CEO Dr Sarah Johnson to do so by email at [sarahj.enquiries@lifeforte.com](mailto:sarahj.enquiries@lifeforte.com) or through our suggestion box link on our website ([www.lifeforte.com](http://www.lifeforte.com)).

### EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS AND EXTENSION CLASSES

As earlier advised, extension classes will begin immediately for Grades 9, 11, 12 & A level students and detailed preparations for forthcoming external examinations will commence in earnest.

We trust the Lord for guidance, divine ability, wisdom and inspiration, favour, strength and excellence of spirit for our students as they prepare for their examinations. We encourage parents of students in the classes involved to work with us to ensure that the students get the most out of this time.

Parents should please note that;

- **NO EXEATS will be issued for the purposes of the Easter holidays. Students are expected to remain in school during this period.**
- **Food items, money, mobile phones, electrical appliances, technological or digital devices of any sort are not permitted.**

We are working towards and believe God together with you for outstanding results of A\*s and A1s in Jesus name, Amen.

The external examinations to be written are;

#### **Grade 9**

- Cambridge Checkpoint April 2018
- IJSCE May/June 2017

#### **Grade 11**

- Cambridge O/L May/June 2017 (as a trial run only for students who met the set requirements)

#### **Grade 12 & Advanced level**

- Cambridge O/A level respectively May/June 2017
- WAEC March/May 2017

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **LIVING IS GIVING and GIVING IS LIVING**

This timeless phrase, lived out and coined by our ever-generous Mummy CEO, continues to inspire us in Lifeste to uphold our rich tradition of charitable deeds to the less privileged. In this regard, we request your kind assistance to send us old children's clothes (in decent condition) that we intend to distribute to indigent students attending neighbouring primary and secondary schools in our local government area. Our students, through the Community Service club, will organise this exercise early next term. Thank you so much for your support!

#### **INTERNATIONAL DAY**

Global citizens we are and preparation for this annual event was rigorous as ever. Our global train was billed to travel from **Scotland** (grade 7) through **Venezuela** (grade 8) and **Malaysia** (grade 9) to **Zimbabwe** (grade 10) taking a turn to **Hong Kong** (grade 11) before its final destination in **Turkey** (grade 12). It has always been a keen contest of creativity, knowledge and style which certainly lived up to expectation this year given the amazing costumes, articulate presentations, imaginative table set-ups and a richly colourful fashion display that kept everyone at the edge of their seats. Hot savoury meals, pastry, drinks and wine completed the picture. Our panel of experienced judges included Mrs Nkechi Adekoya (Director Curriculum and Resources, Lifeste Junior School), Mr Olaoluwa Omokanwaiye (Operations Head, LPI Nigeria), Mrs Olanike Onimisi (Head, Drama department, Lifeste Junior School and Mrs Eniola Omokanwaiye, a rising Architect.

Among a host of memorable highlights were exciting Scottish and Venezuelan dances, innovative Malay fashion parade, energetic Zimbabwean war dance, excellent drama from Hong Kong, impressive timeline presentation from Venezuela, Hong Kong and Turkey amongst others. In the Junior category, Venezuela edged out Malaysia to clinch first place while Hong Kong ran away comfortable winners ahead of Zimbabwe and Turkey respectively in the Senior category. Joy and goodwill filled the air as students celebrated one another sharing edibles across countries and continents! A huge thank you to our ever supportive parents, darling Mummy CEO and her team and not least our amazing tireless teachers. See you in the next grade!

#### **MORNING ASSEMBLY**

On resumption from mid-term, the emphasis of presentations was on preparing students for the end of term examinations. The peer-peer teaching model was deployed as top A level and Grade 12 students anchored different segments. "Tips for Exam Success in Social Sciences" (focusing on Economics and Sociology), "Tips for Exam Success

in the Arts” (focused on Literature and History) and “Tips for Exam Success in English Language and Mathematics.” Our final presentation “How to ace your exams” was anchored by Grace Osadolor and Prince Ogunlana . Feedback from these presentations showed that students gained useful tips that enhanced their exam performance.

### **ALL SPORTS CARNIVAL 2018**

With exams over, it was time to excel at other aspects and the “ Lifeforte All Sports Carnival” provided just the right sporting atmosphere featuring simultaneous competitions in Badminton, Soccer, Table Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball and Athletics. Students were able to participate in multiple sporting events and had huge fun. Nice refreshments brought the exciting one- day event to a befitting close.

### **HOLIDAY PROJECTS**

READ A BOOK OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAY’

#### **GRADE 7**

- \*Oliver Twist\* - **Charles Dickens** ,
- \*Lord of the Flies\* - **William Golding**
- \*From Zia with Love\*- **Wole Soyinka**
- \*So long a Letter\* - **Mariama Ba**

#### **GRADE 8:**

- \*Animal Farm\* - **George Orwell**
- \*Robinson Crusoe \*- **Daniel Defoe**
- \*Changes\* - **Ama Ata Aidoo**
- \*I will marry when I want\*- **Ngugi wa’ Thiongo**

#### **GRADE 10:**

- \*The thing around your neck\* -**Chimamanda Adichie**
- \*The Scarlet Letter - **Nathaniel Hawthorn**
- \*Sense and Sensibility\*- **Jane Austen**
- \*A Tale of two Cities\*- **Charles Dickens**

#### **\*GRADE 10: SPECIAL PROJECT\***

Write up and prepare a Business Plan (in power-point) on a Business Idea given you inherit \$100,000.00 to invest.

### **PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS**

We encourage parents to pay on or before resumption for the Harvest term to ensure prompt and 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.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS**

Once again we would like to encourage all parents and guardians 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 children and teen 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. Please monitor your child/children’s spiritual growth while at home, you are enjoined to encourage them in daily prayer, daily Bible reading and communion with the Holy Spirit.

God bless you all. Once again we wish you a wonderful Easter Holiday and may the true and full meaning of Easter be made known to us in the outworking of Christ’s resurrection power in our spirits, souls, bodies and circumstances in Jesus name. Amen.

*'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.*

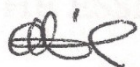
*When you leave, may your journey be safe.*

*We are all travellers.*

*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.'*

Love from us all – Lifeforte family.



Mrs Grace Aina  
**Principal**