



## Harvest End Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

### KEY FACTS TO NOTE

- ▲ Graduation 2018
- ▲ October/November Cambridge Examinations 2018
- ▲ Selection of subjects – Grades 9 and 10
- ▲ School Trip 2018 – Destination: Australia
- ▲ School Calendar 2018/2019
- ▲ UK universities visit in September 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

### END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

As we come to the end of the 2017/2018 session we would like to thank all our parents and guardians for choosing to partner with us in our God given task of preparing the next generation of leaders, innovators and solution providers. The entire Lifeforte family led by our beloved Chairman and Chief Executive Officer are truly grateful to God who alone has brought us from the beginning to the end of a most fulfilling and fruitful academic year.

### RESUMPTION

The Harvest term holidays begin today, Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 2018. Students are expected back from the summer holidays on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. Parents/Guardians should please ensure that their children/wards return to school on this day. Punctuality is an integral part of discipline and a culture of excellence. We appeal to our parents to support us in reinforcing this culture by planning accordingly so that return flights, celebrations where possible will enable the timely return of our students.

### PROGRESS REPORT

Reports about your child's progress and achievement are routinely given at the middle and end of each term. In this final term (Harvest), the cumulative average of marks achieved throughout the session is used as the basis for promotion. We would like to strongly encourage our parents to be actively involved in the academic progress of their child by going through their reports and notebooks. The school through the Director of Mentoring and Child Support and Principal will be pleased to discuss or address any concerns you may have regarding your child's work.

## GRADUATION 2018

At Lifeforte we have made it our lifelong mission to ensure that when our students leave our care they leave as godly, confident, and self motivated young men and women. Responsible citizens, who are concerned about others, problem solvers, bold thinkers. When we achieve this we consider ourselves to have succeeded in our mission. Year after year, under the visionary leadership of the Chairman and CEO, the Lifeforte academic, pastoral and administrative team have worked to produce alumni who are able to stand shoulder to shoulder with peers on a global platform. This year proved no different. We say congratulations to all parents, friends and family members of the 2017/2018 O and A level graduating set. You have been our partners in progress indeed and the journey has been well worth it. This year's graduands as with other graduating sets produced learners officially recognised for their high achievement in the Cambridge Exams and beneficiaries of the Top in the World and Top in Nigeria Outstanding Learner awards given by the British Council.

The line up of events towards the valedictory service featured time honoured traditions such as the farewell football game, a drama presentation, Prom Night, Graduating set's day out and the CEO's Dinner.

The Valedictory Service, a formal ceremony to celebrate achievements of the graduating set was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June. The ceremony was presided over by the Chairman and CEO of Lifeforte – Pastor Olubi and Dr. Sarah Johnson. The Commencement speaker Professor Olufunmilayo Olopade (Professor of Oncology and Human Genetics at the University of Chicago Medical Center, USA) urged the students to believe in themselves as they translate their education into a meaningful career that impacts society, Professor Oluwole Dosumu (Chairman, Faculty of Dentistry, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria) our Special Guest of Honour gave out awards and certificates. Dr Johnson, the CEO, in her final address to the outgoing set encouraged them strongly to live purposeful lives that will eventually serve as an inspiration to others and Pastor Olubi Johnson exhorted the students and audience in general to put God first in everything and charged us all to remember that true success comes with the responsibility to pull someone else up.

An already memorable occasion was made even more so by a graduating parent Mr Olayinka father of 3 lifeforte alumni. Mr Olayinka put a twist on his "Parent's remarks" as he insisted on a line up of all the people he considered significant to his child's progress at Lifeforte. In full recognition of the rare quality of the input of Pastor Olubi and Dr Sarah Johnson he called out all the alumni present and praised the efforts of the CBOD and CEO in training and raising such a fine crop of young men and women.

We sincerely appreciate all our parents, guests and alumni who took time out to be with us for the occasion.

## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018 CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION FEES

This is to inform parents of Grade 11 students (progressing to Grade 12) who did NOT write the May/June 2018 Cambridge exams that registration for the Oct/Nov GCE O'Level examination has commenced and is open to these students. Registration forms were given to students over the mid-term break to take home and discuss with parents. These forms have been returned and are now being processed. The cost of the exams will be communicated to each parent by email. This exam is a trial run for official use only.

Consequently, results of this exam will not be released until the student graduates in June 2019. The deadline for payment of exam fees is 27th July, 2018. The statements of results/certificates will be available for collection upon graduation.

## SELECTION OF SUBJECTS FOR GRADES 9 AND 10

### 1. Incoming Grade 9

Parents of incoming Grade 9 students are encouraged to discuss subject choices with their children bearing in mind their interests, capability and potential. Forms will be sent by e-mail for this purpose and should be completed before resumption.

### 2. 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 will be sent via e-mail.

### EARLY DECISION PROGRAMME (FAST TRACK ADVANCED LEVEL PROGRAMME)

This is a win-win entry path to the most prestigious universities in the UK, USA, Canada and Nigeria. The Lifeforte International Early Decision (ED) programme is an accelerated Advanced level programme which compresses the standard 2 year course into an 18 month academic course commencing in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The success of this programme is proven by our outstanding October/November AS results (please visit our website – [www.lifeforte.org](http://www.lifeforte.org)). Further benefits include:

- ▲ Instructional help in critical thinking, BMAT, UKCAT and LNAT exams
- ▲ United States SAT 1 & 2 classes
- ▲ Personalised support for application into Russell group universities in the UK, Ivy League

universities in the US and top universities in Canada with whom we have established links.

The rigour and exacting nature of the course provides adequate preparation for the demands of degree level work. (*Testimonial by former participant in the ED program*)

The ED class of 2019 is expected back in school on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2018 to resume their studies in preparation towards the AS examinations in October 2018.

We strongly encourage parents of Grade 11 students to consider this most rewarding option for their children. For more information, please contact us on 0805 705 7811 (Mrs. Olufemi Ariyo), 0805 226 1433 (Mr. Babatunji Oduntan) or email us at [lifeforte@lifeforte.com](mailto:lifeforte@lifeforte.com).

### BRITISH COUNCIL VISIT TO LIFEFORTE

In recognition of the consistently outstanding academic record customary with Lifeforte International High School at Ordinary and Advanced levels Cambridge Examinations, British Council Nigeria has arranged to visit our school with representatives of top ranking United Kingdom universities on the 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 to facilitate closer interaction between parents /students and representatives of these universities.

All parents of students in Senior High School (grades 10,11,12 & A levels) are strongly encouraged to attend this event which comes up on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 11.00am prompt**. This will improve understanding about details involved when the United Kingdom is a final study destination for their children. Please do not miss this opportunity!

### HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT

‘All play with no work makes Jack a dull boy or girl’. Therefore holiday assignments have been given to all students to ensure active learning continues over the holiday period and in preparation for the next class. Parents should kindly partner with the school to ensure the assignments are completed.

### LIVING MERCY CHARITY FUN FAIR

Have fun the God way, the Giving way was the informal slogan for the Living Mercy Voice Foundation Charity fun fair. An annual event organised by the Foundation and supported by Christ Life Ministries, the charity fun fair is a fund raising event for the Orphanage owned and managed by the Foundation. To encourage a mindset and lifestyle of giving and showing concern for the less privileged the CEO provided tickets worth N2, 500 for each student. With lots to eat (pizza, shawarma, jollof rice, fried rice with chicken, cup cakes and apple pie) and plenty to do (world cup viewing, horse riding, face painting, karaoke, table tennis, snooker, ring the bottle) our students enjoyed their day out and contributed their share in helping others.

### SCHOOL TOUR 2018 – AUSTRALIA!

Our annual school trips are fun-filled, highly educative and very exciting! Last year's trip to Dubai and Singapore was simply unforgettable and full of sweet memories. This year, our trip is yet another special two-in-one tour of Sydney and Brisbane, giving our students another opportunity for a rich outdoor learning experience!

Our itinerary includes:

- Educational exchange as we visit a High School in Sydney
  - City tour - Explore the Blue Mountains - A UNESCO World Heritage site, on board the Scenic Railway
  - The Sydney Opera House for a fascinating look at this Sydney icon. The 2018 season will be featuring classic operas by Mozart and Rossini.
  - Explore the intersection of technology, engineering, science, and design at the Sydney Power House Museum
  - The Sydney Tower Eye - Sydney's tallest structure. rises 1,000 feet (309 meters) into the sky
  - Sydney Harbour Bridge - nicknamed " The Coathanger " because of its arch-based design. It's the tallest steel arch bridge.
  - Sea Life Sydney Aquarium—the biggest aquarium in Australia
  - Enjoy a breathtaking view of Sydney at Sunset while on the Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise
  - The world's best water park, Wet 'n' Wild Sydney, featuring a whopping 42 slides and attractions .....
  - Enjoy a history and heritage tour of Brisbane – Australia's third largest city
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- Experience Sand Tobogganing on the desert Safari where you can climb one of the highest sand dunes and toboggan back down!
  - The Henderson Gallery , with its incredible traditional and urban contemporary Aboriginal artwork.
  - Brisbane river cruise – with buffet and live entertainment
  - Madame Tussauds
  - Shopping, shopping, shopping!!
  - Hats, sunscreen, cameras and camcorders are a must to travel with!
  - We enjoin parents to indicate interest early (before resumption or by resumption in September in order to secure visas on time)

We enjoin parents to indicate interest early (before or by resumption in September as booking is on a first come first served basis. For further details, kindly contact Mrs Adesiyan (ED Admin) or Dr Sokoya (ED Mentoring & Child Support) on 08023017324 and 08052264640 respectively.

## **COMMENDATION**

To Olaoluwa Ogunkola who on her own initiative designed a poster that read “Be a Buddy not a Bully”. Caring and helping one another out is a virtue strongly encouraged in our students.

## **WORLD REFUGEE DAY**

June 20, 2018 was World Refugee Day. Our students had a scintillating yet emotive presentation on Friday June 22, 2018 to mark the Day in honour of refugees around the world. The presentation which was highly educative and informative, highlighted who refugees are, the challenges they face, the causes and solutions and the current trends in refugee situation in Nigeria, other parts of Africa, Europe and the USA. The students spoke of war, natural disasters, political instability and economic depression as some of the reasons for the presence of refugees in our world today. Colourful placards which had bold inscriptions about the subject and pitiable condition of refugees were held up in the air by the students who took part in the presentation. The following students from grade 11 took part in the presentation: Ukabiala Ebubechukwu, Otike-Odibi Amara, Osunde Esosa, Owoade Adetola, Adesanmi Bolugbe, Jefferson Joshua and Annabel Adokwu. Charissa Basse-Albert and Jonathan Basse-Albert from grade 10 and 8 respectively also joined in the presentation.

## **WORLD MUSIC DAY**

The World Music Day is an annual music celebration that takes place on June 21. On Music Day, the citizens of a country or city are allowed and urged to play music outside in their neighbourhoods or in public spaces and parks. It was first celebrated in 1982. In celebration of this day, there was a quiz competition based on musical theory and

appreciation. The quiz competition was between girls and boys. Atinuke Olukoya of grade 7 and Tofarati Farinre of grade 8 represented the girls while Agboola Obaoluwa of grade 7 and Osezua Ebose of grade 8 represented the boys. The boys emerged winners with 25 points while the girls had 20 points.

Also, there were some wonderful solo performances in celebration of the World Music Day. On the piano was Daniel Taiwo who performed *Fur Elise* by Ludwig Van Beethoven while Emilomon Ojeaburu had a violin solo, performing Blue Bells of Scotland and German Folksong.

#### LIFEFORTE HARVEST GAMES 2018

Our female basketball team outshined the Lead City Girls' basketball team (**20-0**). The same day, the male soccer team had a (**6-1**) victory over their counterparts from Lead City School. As hosts, our students learned to be gracious in victory.

Please find attached an appendix that contains the sports league table and results from our **in-house sports festival**.

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Our school calendar for the new session (2018/2019) is hereby attached. We enjoin all parents to note that the times of major school functions have been revised to 10:00am – 2:00pm. We would therefore like to encourage parents to arrive punctually for these programmes so they can encourage their child/children and show appreciation for the effort they have put in. Assistance with hotel bookings will be provided for parents who desire to come in a day early to ensure that they arrive on time for the school function the next day.

#### PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

We appreciate all our parents whose support we enjoy 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. Viewing of television, use of internet and materials read should be adequately monitored to ensure appropriateness. They should also be encouraged to continue in constant fellowship with God in prayer and Bible reading.

Have a lovely summer holiday!

Love from us all – Lifeforte family

Mrs. Grace Aina  
Principal

## APPENDIX

### LIFEFORTE INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE TABLE

NO	TEAMS	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PT
1	SARAH HOUSE	6	5	-	1	15	3	+12	15
2	RUTH HOUSE	6	4	1	1	14	5	+9	13
3	PAUL HOUSE	6	2	1	3	6	7	-1	7
4	DANIEL HOUSE	6	-	-	6	1	21	-20	-

### LIFEFORTE INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

NO	NAMES	GOALS	HOUSE
1	Bolu Akintola	7	SARAH
2	Joshua Bassey	6	RUTH
3	Jonathan Bassey	5	SARAH
4	Michael Adenaike	5	PAUL

### FOOTBALL MATCH RESULT

GRADE 7 (1) vs GRADE 8 (3)

GRADE10 (0) vs GRADE 11 (1)

### Results from Harvest term Swimming competition

#### 15m WIDTH Freestyle Grade 7 Boys

Name	Age	Time	Position
Adedamola Awonike	11		1
Kenechukwu Nwobodo	11		2
Folasore Fawole	11		3

#### 50m Freestyle 2

Name	Age	Time	Position
Folasore Fawole	11		1
Ehi Morka	12		2
Kenechukwu Nwobodo	11		3

**25m Length Grade 8 Boys Freestyle Set 1**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Position</b>
Tamaramiebi Wodu	13	13:47sec	1
Akinriye Akintayo	13		2
Emefiemem David	13		3

**25m Length Grade 8 Boys Freestyle Set 2**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Time</b>
Semilore Osunsanya	1	16:47sec
Ifechukwu Kurume	2	
Tofarati Aofolaju	3	

**25m Length Senior Girls Freestyle**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Charrisa Bassey	51:66sec
2	Oyinade Oluwatimehin	
3	Tomi Eseohen Ojo	

**50m Grade 8 Boys Freestyle**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Tamaremiebi Wodu	36:03sec
2	Semilore Osunsanya	
3	Akinriye Akintayo	

**25m Grade 8 Boys Butterfly**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Akinriye Akintayo	24:72sec
2	Semilore Osunsanya	

3	Joshua Albert-Bassey	
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### 25m Grade 7 Girls Freestyle

Position	Name	Time
1	Damilare Osinowo	18:10
2	Fiyin Robert	
3	Mofope Akinyemi	

### 25m Grade 8 Boys Breaststroke

Position	Name	Time
1	Akinriye Akintayo	24:91
2	Tito George	
3	Semilore Osunsanya	

### BOYS BASKETBALL RESULT

TEAM WARRIORS	TEAM CAVALIERS
KIKA BAKWUNYE	OSADEBE OSAYEM
AMARA ANYAM	ENRICO PAMATIGAN
CHUKWUDI DASFER	CHRIS MORGAN
VICTOR IFEANYI	AKINTOLA SEUN
SHAWN OSUNDE	OLISA AZOGU

**SCORES**

**56**

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**52**

### GIRLS HANDBALL FINAL

RUTH HOUSE	SARAH HOUSE
YUSUF MOSOPEFOLUWA	EVANGELYN AROMAEGBE
YOLOYE OLUSEYI	MOFOPE AKINYEMI



OWOADE ADETOLA	MOYO AMINU
BARIKA NICOLE	MOYIN LANSEBE
OLANREWAJU BISOLA	KEYLA ARABOME
ADESINA BLESSING	OREVA OKEME
BENJAMIN ZEBADA	MICHELLE OTIKE-ODIBI
OGUNLANA PAULINE	FIYIN ADEYEMI
ADERIKE ADEJUYIGBE	TAMARA MIEBI
CHIZITARAM NWAGBO	EMMANUELLA ADEPOJU
ROBERT FIYIN	ANNABEL ADOKWU

**RUTH HOUSE**

**2**

**SARAH HOUSE**

**0**

### **JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

<b>PINK PANTHERS</b>	<b>D'TIGERS</b>
CHIDUBEM NWOKEOCHA	TORITSE GAGAR
FARA FARINRE	ATINUKE OLUKOYA
PAULINE OGUNLANA	HALIMA OYAWOYE
ANITA AMAO	MOTUNRAYO OGUNSUGBA
ENIOLA LASAKI	KAYLA ARABOME
DAMILARE OSINOWO	TOPE AFOLABI
EMILOMON OJEABURU	ADERIKE ADEJUYIGBE

GAME 1 =10

GAME 2=16

GAME 3=7

GAME 1= 20

GAME2=15

GAME3=10