



BLOOMING GREENS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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OUR VISION

To become a preferred learning destination for complete nurturing of future leaders through rigorous sensitive development of the mind, intellect and character.

OUR MISSION

Redefining early childhood education through character grooming and eclectic teaching approach to harness all innate and obvious potential of the child.

MOTTO

Committed to Excellence

Dear Parents,

This term has been eventful and we give glory to God for His help as we journey through the term. We thank all our parents for their unflinching support.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Our nation's 61st Independence Anniversary was celebrated in school on the 30th of September 2021. It was a colourful day as our children and members of staff came to school adorned in traditional attires. There were various presentations that were not only entertaining, but also educative. The children were taken down memory lane from the pre-colonial era up to the present day Nigeria. The highpoint of the celebration was the fashion parade and exhibition of local dishes and artefacts. We appreciate all our



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Head Teacher

parents for their support in making the day colourful.

STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING

We had the first physical stakeholders' meeting since the covid-19 pandemic. It was a good avenue to discuss pertinent issues that relate to our children's all-round development. We thank all parents who attended this very crucial meeting and for the feedback. We hope to continue to have the cordial and constructive school-home relationship.

CODE4TEEN

We cannot afford to be stagnant in the midst of a fast moving world. Education itself is dynamic! It is not disputable that Coding is the future, and to fit in, we have started preparing our children beyond having it as a club. All our Year 4 to Year 6 pupils have commenced a coding programme. The programme runs twice a week and involves the use of personal laptops. We thank you for providing your children the devices. The school will bear the cost of this pilot phase while the cost of subsequent termly subscriptions will be borne by parents.

It is pertinent to mention that coding is incorporated into our ICT curriculum for other classes.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD

We joined the rest of the world to celebrate the girl child on Monday 11th October 2021. It was a special day for us at Blooming Greens School; all girls were specially decorated, they got special treatment. It was another opportunity to enlighten the children about valuing the girl child as there were slides to state the importance of the girl child and that she deserves a chance to be all she can be in the society. The girls had photograph sessions.

BGS DIARY



Mon 1st November 2021

Resumption after Mid Term

Satur 6th November 2021

Parents' Conference

Thurs 11th November 2021

**Literacy Book Pal
Armistice Day**

Fri 12th November 2021
Literacy Book Review

Tues 30th November 2021

Art Exhibition

Fri 3rd December 2021
**EYFS IPC Exit
Celebration**

Mon 6th—Fri 10th
December 2021
End of Term Examination

Thurs 16th December
2021

Christmas Concert

PREFECTS ELECTIONS

Our effort towards building the total child is yielding results already. The fourth week of this term was the Prefects Elections Week. The process started in the third week when interested candidates obtained, filled and submitted the nomination forms. Monday 4th October was the Manifesto Morning where the aspirants wooed the electorates for votes by talking about their plans for the electorates. The school was turned to a campaign ground with posters of the aspirants everywhere throughout the week. The climax was the General Election on Friday 9th October when children from Year 2 to Year 6 cast their votes for their favourite candidates. Votes were counted and results were released on Monday 11th October, after which the prefects were inaugurated and decorated! Congratulations to all our prefects for the 2021/2022 Academic year!

INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY

Teachers are nation builders! They are indispensable professionals who produce all other professionals! They make doctors, lawyers, architects and what have you! They burn themselves to light the paths of others. They are worth celebrating, and that's why we joined the rest of the world to celebrate our great BGS Teachers on the 5th of October 2021. At Blooming Greens School, we pray, we perform and we play.

MORE BUSES FOR SCHOOL SHUTTLE

We live up to our name! We bloom on all sides!! We thank God for the increase in enrolment within the few years of our existence. This increase came with its challenges as we faced some logistics challenges at the beginning of the term due to increase in the number of children who subscribed for school shuttle. These challenges have however been resolved with the addition of two new buses to the existing ones. Now we have five buses, one space bus, and a car for school bus services!

RETURN OF MS BASSEY

We are delighted to welcome Ms Bassey Solomon Bassey back to our family from the diaspora. We have no doubt that she will continue her good work in the EYFS.

AISEN DEBATE COMPETITION

Our school came first in this year's AISEN National Debate Competition ahead of all other international schools in the country. We are elated and can't keep calm! We will continue to break new grounds and dominate in all ramifications.

NATIONAL COMMON ENTRANCE AND PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

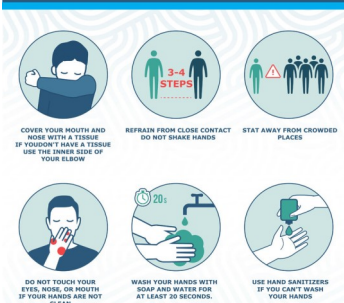
We are proud to announce the outstanding performance of our outgoing Year Six pupils in both the National Common Entrance Examinations and the Lagos State Primary School Leaving Certificate Examinations. It was an overwhelming success as all the children passed with outstanding grades. We are Committed to Excellence!

ZEBRA CROSSINGS AND OTHER TRAFFIC RULES

Children learn more from what we do than what we say. We request that we always show good examples to our children in all things. This includes, but not limited to, obedience to traffic rules and zebra crossings. Let's start from the zebra crossing by the school gate. Charity, they say, begins at home. By so doing, we will be creating a good future for our dear nation.

COVID-19 PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Covid-19 is still in town. The coast is yet to clear, so let's not throw caution to the wind. All children must come in with their face masks and or face shields and a bottle of hand sanitizer. No one will be allowed into our premises without a face mask or face shield. Non-staff are not allowed into our classes. Kindly also keep children who are down with symptoms of cold or malaria away from school until they fully recover. We should work together in keeping our school community safe for everyone.



TUES 30TH NOV 2021
EXHIBITION DAY



COLOUR OF THE WEEK
RED



WORD FOR THE WEEK
NURTURE



FOLLOW US ON OUR



SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES:

BIRTHDAY POLICY

We would like to gently remind you of our birthday policy. A layer of cake- (for photograph purposes only), only educational materials are allowed as birthday party packs. Please abide by this policy to avoid rejection of items that do not comply. We also encourage donation of age appropriate story books to the school library in the child's name.

PARENTS CONFERENCE

This term's Parents Conference is scheduled for Saturday 6th November 2021. Parents Conference is an avenue for parents to check through their children's books and have a discussion with the teacher, and may be, the management if need be. Each parent will have a slot of ten minutes for this. We appeal that parents stick to their slots so we don't keep others waiting. We will communicate your slots to you well ahead of time. All parents must come with their face-masks and obey the covid-19 preventive measures.

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS

October is recognized as Dyslexia awareness month. The school, on Friday 22nd had activities to create awareness for Dyslexia. Children put on a touch of red, the colour used for Dyslexia; there was a talk on the topic to enlighten pupils. Dyslexia describes a disorder that involves difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that does not affect general intelligence.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Arts Exhibition: This annual event that showcases our children's art ingenuity is scheduled for Tuesday 30th November 2021. Parents are expected to come in, appreciate, and buy the children's art work. There would be raffle tickets that will qualify those who buy the tickets to participate in a raffle draw on the day of exhibition. The proceeds of the exhibition will be donated to charity. This has been our practice since the inception of the school. Stands are available at a cost for parents who have goods or services to showcase/market. Kindly reach out if you are interested in booking a stand. There are limited spaces.

Christmas Concert: This year's concert is coming up on Thursday 16th December 2021 at 4:00pm. Dress code is **gold** for both parents and female children. Boys will use white shirt, black trousers, gold bow tie and black shoes. Kindly mark this date in your diary and be punctual. The event will start at 4:00pm as scheduled.

MID-TERM BREAK

The school will be on Mid-term break from Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021. Resumption for the second half of the Green term is Monday 1st of November 2021. However, parents of children in Bloomers class and Crèche are at liberty to bring them to school during the mid-term break.

We implore parents to please keep an eye on what the children watch and are exposed to (cartoons, adult/uncensored languages and their interactions with visitors). They are smart, they learn quickly. Let us work together to raise good children with solid values.

We wish all our children a restful break.

Thank you.

Adegboyega Fadare

Head Teacher

INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION — THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021



STAKEHOLDERS MEETING — FRIDAY 1ST & SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2021



INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS DAY—TUESDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2021



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD — MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2021



INAUGURATION OF SCHOOL PREFECTS



DYSLEXIA AWARENESS

