



# BLOOMING GREENS SCHOOL

# The Pupil

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## Insights from the CEO



**Mrs. Susan Babatunde-Yamah**  
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It's the end of another beautiful session that was characterized by high premium mix of intense academic pursuit and resounding extra curricular activities; all aimed at the total child. The great former US President, Abraham Lincoln, said, **"The best way to predict your future is to create it"**, and Malcolm

X the celebrated Human Rights Activist narrowed it down when he said, **"Education is our passport for the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."**

These famous quotes capture our objectives and the intentionality of our activities; preparing our children to be great individuals in learning, character and societal responsiveness. There is a great reflection of all these from the output seen from our kids captured succinctly in this newsletter. I thank you our dear parents for your support always. We will not rest on our oars! See you all in the Summer school and the 2023/2024 academic session.

### 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.

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## From The Head Teacher's Desk



**Mr. Fadare Adegboyega**  
*Head Teacher*

Dear Parents,  
Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote:  
***"Time flies over us, but leaves its shadow behind."***

We are already at the end of another academic year, but in our own case, what was left behind are enormous and uncountable achievements in the course of the year!

We are full of gratitude to God for these lofty achievements. We also give great accolades to you our ever supportive parents for standing by us all the way.

### Parents Conference

The Parents Conference for the Summer term was held in the second half of the term. It recorded huge turnout of parents who came in to check the academic progress of their children. They also had one-on-one discussions with the teachers. We encourage parents to always make out time for Parents Conference. We will always find a way to work with your schedule. It could be virtual or rescheduling of the time.



*Our 3Ps*

**We Pray!**

**We Perform!**

**We Play!**

*Our Mantra*

**See it,**

**Say it,**

**It's SORTED.**

**We have ZERO tolerance to bullying!**

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**Our Funducative Summer School is here!**

**24th July - 18th August, 2023 | 9AM - 1PM**



was traced to the Soweto massacre of 1976. It was also an opportunity to reiterate the rights of the African child. It was a colourful day at BGS!

### Fathers' Day

We value the roles of fathers in the lives of our children. Father's Day was marked and celebrated at our assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Our children made special greeting cards to appreciate their fathers. Some of them wrote and recited beautiful poems eulogising fathers generally and displaying their ingenuity.

### Field Trip



In the course of the term, our children in Year 6 visited **Nike Art Gallery** at Victoria Island, Lagos, to reinforce classroom teaching. Similarly, members of Press Club as well as Media &



### Day of the African Child



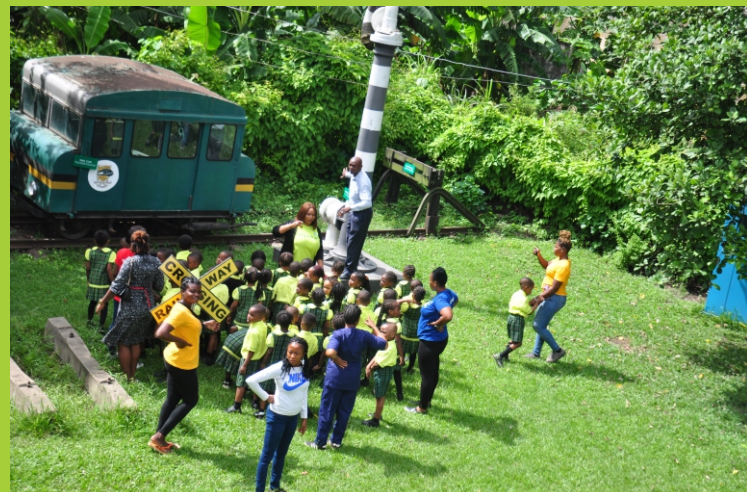
June 16<sup>th</sup> every year is set aside by the UN as the Day of the African Child. This was celebrated at a special assembly where the history of the day **(continues at the right top of the page)**

Photography Club went on a field trip to the **Silverbird Television**, Victoria Island, Lagos on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2023. The children had first-hand experience of journalism and media coverage in a broadcasting house.

## EYFS IPC Exit Celebration



Whatever has a beginning will surely have an end. Our thematic teaching at the EYFS was rounded off on Friday 23rd June 2023. It was used to reinforce our lessons all through the term and also to create fun atmosphere for the children. Children came with their favourite toys on transportation for **Show and Tell** activities. The children in Nursery 1 and 2 also had an educational trip to the Nigerian Railway Museum at Ebutte Metta, Lagos. They also had a smooth ride in a train.



## Pupils Led Conference



Pupils Led Conference (PLC) is a programme for the Key Stage children that is aimed at showcasing children's learning journey in the course of the year. They take ownership of their learning and build up enough confidence to make presentations. It offers them an opportunity to put their IT knowledge into practice and it also enhances their public speaking (continues at the right top of the page)



skills. At BGS, we are, as always, Committed to Excellence!



## French Special Assembly



We had French Special Assembly on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The assembly was co-anchored by two children and French was spoken all through the assembly. There were series of class and individual presentations in the French Language. We had poems, songs and plays by the children. We also had a talk on the importance of French as an international language.



## Open House



Our maiden edition of Open House recorded a huge success! It was well attended by parents and well-wishers who defied the rains to witness great things happening in our school. Parents and guests were awed at the ingenious productions of our children. The icing on the cake for the day were coding, musical and science exhibitions! Our children's musical ingenuity was showcased. There were solo and group presentations. The instrumental performances were simply out of this world! The children's coding skills were prodigious. There is no other way to confirm the high quality of teaching and learning in Blooming Greens School.



Our motto of Committed to Excellence is no lip service! We walk the talk.



## Incas

Our children who registered for the Cambridge baseline assessment known as **InCas** took the online exams on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The assessment covers 6 modules; Mental Arithmetic, General Maths, Reading, Spelling, Attitudes, and General Ability. We will communicate their parents as soon as we receive the results.



## Spelling Bee Nigeria



We hosted this year's Lagos edition of the Spelling Bee Nigeria on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2023. We are delighted to inform you that we came tops among more than 500 contestants. Consequently, our great school is one of the 4 schools that will represent Lagos State at the National Spelling Bee Championship holding in Port Harcourt this August.

## Prize Giving & End of Session Party



Prize giving ceremony took place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023. We congratulate all the recipients of the various categories of awards. They should not rest on their oars as there is always room for improvement. Those who missed receiving awards this year should not be despaired; rather, they should work more diligently to put their names on the honour roll in the coming year.



The school also threw a party to celebrate all our children. It was fun all through the day as children danced and participated in many fun activities.

## Nursery 2 Progression Ceremony



Our Nursery 2 children were celebrated for completing their EYFS programme on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023. They were all adorably dressed in their different outfits. They are dynamites and will remain so. We congratulate them and their parents



for this great milestone.





### **Year 6 Graduation**

The icing on the cake this academic year was the graduation ceremony of our Year 6 children. Like pure gold that they are, they have passed through academic and moral rigours and have come out pure! They've been well-refined and are so very precious. They were all gorgeously dressed and they demonstrated enough readiness for greater challenges in their next academic journey into secondary school. We congratulate these role models.



### **Clubs**

We wish to remind you that it is mandatory for all children from Nursery 1 to belong to 2 clubs; one club on Thursday and one club on Friday. This is in line with the directive of the Lagos State Education Quality Assurance and therefore must be implemented. It is also very necessary that children run their clubs for a whole session for effectiveness.



### **Checkpoint & National Common Entrance**

#### **Results**

The results of the May 2023 Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and the National Common Entrance Examinations were released recently. Our school continues to maintain the lead at these external examinations. We are elated to see our school soar above the international averages in all the subjects for which the children were registered. Similarly, all our children also passed the National Common

Entrance Examinations with very high scores. We have taken note of the strands where more work is required. Rest assured that we will continue to sustain and improve on our existing high standards.

### **Summer School**

Our "Funducative" summer school will commence on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and will run till Friday 18 August 2023. It will run from 9:00am to 1:00pm daily. It will feature subjects like Mathematics, Literacy, Science, Music, French, ICT, Art & Craft, Coding, Basketball, Volley ball, Table Tennis, Indoor games, Cookery, and Public Speaking. EYFS and Key Stages 1 & 2 and Secondary School classes are involved.

### **Blooming Greens High School**

Admission into Blooming Greens High School is ongoing. We have conducted two batches of Entrance Examinations into Year 7. Kindly spread the good news.

### **End of Session Party with Staff**

We Pray, We Perform, and We Play! The entire BGS staff were celebrated on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023, immediately after the graduation ceremony. It was fun and enjoyment galore for all of us. We had a lot to eat, drink and take away. We appreciate our amiable CEO, Mrs. Yamah.

### **Good News**

We are delighted to inform you of the safe delivery of a bouncing baby boy by Mrs. Chisom Ezi who is currently on her Maternity Leave. We wish both the mother and the baby sound health.

### **Vacation and Resumption**

The school officially closed for the 2022/2023 academic year on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Resumption for the 2023/2024 Academic Year is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 by God's grace. Our

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Crèche is however open on weekdays throughout the holidays except public holidays. We wish you and our lovely children jolly holidays.

Thank you.

**Adegboyega Fadare**

Head Teacher