

# NEWSLETTER

#### Dear Parents and Guardians,

Here we are at the end of a school year which has seen exciting and unparalleled challenges for pupils, staff and parents.

We would like to thank you for your support, patience and acceptance of all of the changes that have been implemented to ensure our young learners have continued to learn and develop over the year.

We have seen during this year some truly amazing work from our pupils and staff; reflecting our core values of Integrity, Excellence, Citizenship, Decency and Humility.

With constant reminders on values that underpin our every action, we have had quite a successful session. We equally owe a deluge of thanks to our esteemed Parents for your support and unflinching commitment to your child(ren)'s academic pursuit and your cooperation towards the realization of our Mission and Vision as a School.

It gladdens our heart to intimate you as follows:

**SECONDARY SCHOOL:** We are growing as a school and we are glad to proudly announce that our Secondary School is finally ready to kick off this September. The Secondary School Building is a 2 minute drive from the main building and we are working rounding the clock to ensure that we maintain the same quality and standard of our Primary and Early Years Facilities.

It has taken a lot of hard work and determination from our Directors, the constant request for Secondary School from our Parents and the ever-indomitable spirit of our Staff. We will keep striving not only to maintain our quality of education and the services we render, but to also become the first School of choice within our vicinity and a reference point for quality and qualitative education.

**PROGRESS REPORT:** The Continuous Assessment Tests and End of Term Exam results showed significant

advancement across the classes. This is good news and a reflection of the investment of time and passion which our Teachers and Parents have inputted all through the session.

#### Watch out for

- Nigeria Independence Day Celebration
- Teachers Day Celebration

Our open-door policy is very much in force, please book an appointment with the School Admin to see the Head of School if you have any concerns.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Management Team, Staff and Pupils, we want to once again, thank you for being the best Parents any school could ever ask for.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours all of the very best for the summer. May it be a safe, healthy and happy one and whatever your holiday plans are, may they be the best.

Yours In Education Partnership, Mrs. Pauline Oshipitan Head of School

### QUCIK REMINDER OF OUR ROUTINES AND EXPECTATIONS FROM PARENTS

While we were flexible in enforcing some of the school rules, it is important to reiterate areas of attention.

HOME FUN: We are all busy people, but we must as a matter of importance, put a routine in place whereby children are engaged in their home study (homework, reading etc.) at designated times of the day. One of the ways to establish routine for children is to ensure that they have a scheduled time for home fun, E-book, and minimized TV time. We appreciate all the parents for the commitment thus far while we motivate Pupils towards optimal performance.

pg. 1 Address: NO. A13A HOMES SECURITY ESTATE (SARAHA ESTATE) GWARINPA ABUJA Phone: 08065330400, 09055553311

THIRD TERM 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2023

**COMMUNICATION**: We have modified our school communication via our channels (communication book, School Portal, SMS and Class WhatsApp platform) so that you can stay informed proactively. However, we still appeal to parents to share any change in email addresses and phone numbers with us for a more effective process.

**PUNCTUALITY**: Our Pupils are expected to be in school on time, latest 7:30am every day. Class activities start at 8:00am prompt. Any lateness to school affects the overall psychological demeanor of a Pupil throughout the day. There are different specialized Assemblies scheduled for Pupils every day of the week:

Monday: General Assembly Tuesday: Mentorship Assembly Wednesday: General Assembly Thursday: Presentation Assembly

Friday: General Assembly (Celebration Friday)

Nonetheless, if for any reason your child/children will be absent, please call or text the School through the Admin (08065330400).

#### REVIEW OF SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES FOR THE TERM

The Early Years Theme for this term was 'Flowers and Recycling'. During the course of the term, our pupils were exposed to the different kinds of flowers and equally learnt a lot about recycling and how to re-use items to make new things to make our planet a beautiful place to

live and grow.







**EARLY YEARS FRIENDSHIP DAY:** The Early Years kick started the term with Friendship Day. Friendship Day was an excellent opportunity to provide Pupils with lessons and advice on fostering friendships and explaining the importance of friendships. Teachers used that opportunity to deliver lessons on the following topics:

- Identifying characteristics of a good friend.
- Practicing skills and language which makes people friends.
- Read books with moral discussions about friendships.

Fostering good friendships has a huge impact on children's and adults' wellbeing. Good friendships help children develop a moral compass and teach them how to interact acceptably in social situations. It was such a fantastic topic to unveil the agenda for the term for our Early Years Treasures.









The theme for Primary Section this term was "World Heroes". All class activities and learning were centered around this theme. It was an exhilarating and rewarding experience as the Pupils learnt about the life and times of ordinary men and women; mostly from humble backgrounds who strived and succeeded in changing the narratives thereby transforming to World Heroes. They also learnt life lessons that will be indispensable all through their life journey.

At Evergreen British School, our aim is to develop a total child who will become a responsible member of the society as an adult. YEAR ONE: Year one had numerous interesting class activities this term. The highlight of this term activity centered on the South American Heroes. Pupils came to school dressed as some of these Heroes and made presentations on significant roles they played. Joan Baez was one of the first musicians to use her popularity as a vehicle for social protest. Pele was widely regarded as one of the greatest footballers of all time. Ellen Laura Ochoa was the first Hispanic woman to go to space. Doleres Clara Fernandez Huerta is a labour leader and civil rights activist.









YEAR TWO: The Pupils had presentations on North American Heroes and the contributions they made to the world. Some of the heroes in focus were Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr, Albert Einstein, George Washington, Susan Anthony, Jackie Robinson and a whole lot of others. They also had another presentation on transportation and road safety guidelines both for pedestrians and drivers as well. Pupils also learnt how to observe traffic lights and its usefulness to the stability and proper functioning of the society.







YEAR THREE: Year Three made a presentation on European Heroes. Some of the Heroes in focus were Marie Curie: the first woman to win a Nobel Prize in two science subjects. Alexander the Great; he laid the foundation for the spread of democracy. Julius Caser: he created the Julian calendar which is the basis of the Roman Calendar used today. Aletta Jacobs: first woman to officially attend a Dutch University and became one of the first female physicians in the Netherlands.









**YEAR FOUR:** Year Four took this term's presentation to higher dimension by teaching other Pupils about Tourism around the World.

They graciously took us through different tourist attractions around the world, the importance of tourism and characteristics of tourism. Tourist attractions around the world, year four took us to were the Colosseum in Rome, Eiffel Tower in Paris, the Taj Mahal in India and the Pyramids in Egypt.









pg. 3 Address: NO. A13A HOMES SECURITY ESTATE (SARAHA ESTATE) GWARINPA ABUJA Phone: 08065330400, 09055553311

**YEAR FIVE:** Year Five presentation was focused on Asian Heroes and Heroines. Examples of some of these heroes were Junko Tabei - first female mountaineer to climb mount Everest. IM Pei - an Architect known for building outstanding houses. King Bhumibol; who ruled for 70 years and 126 days. Dr David Ho – a Doctor of HIV/AIDS.

#### **CLUB EXHIBITION**

This term, we had an amazing time with our club exhibition. It was a great opportunity for Our Evergreen Treasures to showcase the amazing work they have done this term.

**ROBOTICS:** here is a highlight of what the Pupils in Robotics clubs accomplished this term:

- a. A Table Lamp
- b. Massage Machine
- c. Water Powered Car
- d. Hydraulic Crane
- e. Mechanical Grabber
- f. Electric Generator

**HOME MAKERS CLUB**: Our Home Makers made yummy meals and recipes this term:

- a. Pineapple Juice
- b. Peanut butter flavored popcorn
- c. Shoe Revamp
- d. Puff pastry
- e. Everyday Make Up
- f. Goat meat pepper soup
- g. Beans Pudding (moi-moi)

**FASHION CLUB:** Our little fashion designers made following progress this term:

- a. Butterfly fabric hair clip
- b. Learnt how to sew different kinds of stitched on the sewing machine.
- c. Learnt how to make an elastic hair band.

**SCIENCE/JET CLUB:** Science/Jet club learnt amazing new things this term:

- a. Law of Magnetism
- b. Light refraction and dispersion
- c. Production of electricity
- d. Chord Phone

#### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

### Admission is now open for our Secondary School (JSS1 and JSS2)!

Creating the future, you desire for your children begins with setting the right academic foundations for them to have a well-rounded education. Throughout our history, the school has remained committed to creating an environment in which Pupils are known, supported challenged and encouraged to grow. Students seeking admission into Year 7 must be at least 10 years at the start of a school year in September.

Application forms cost Twenty Thousand Naira (N20,000) only and can be purchased from Evergreen British School.

The application form will only be sold to parents whose child meets the age requirement and pass the entrance examination.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE FOR FIRST TERM, 2022/2023 SESSION

| S/N | DATE  | ACTIVITIES               |
|-----|---|--------------------------|
| 1   | Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023                               | Pupils Resumption        |
| 2   | Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023                            | Id el Maulud             |
| 3   | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2023                                  | Nigeria Independence Day |
| 4   | Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023                                | World Teachers Day       |
| 5   | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup><br>September, 2023  | Mid Term Break           |
| 6   | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup><br>November, 2023 | First Term Examination   |
| 7   | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023                                 | End of First Term        |

#### **EXTRA- CURRILCULAR CLUBS**

We have 5 unique and excellently packaged clubs tailored specifically to cater for all round developments of your child(ren).

These Extra-Curricular Clubs allow your child the opportunity to explore different areas of interest, increase self-confidence, build leadership skills and even improve grades — all while having fun!

| DAY       | CLUB               | PRICE   |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| MONDAY    | ROBOTICS           | N30,000 |
| TUESDAY   | HOME MAKERS CLUB   | N30,000 |
| WEDNESDAY | BALLET & TEAKWANDO | N25,000 |
| FRIDAY    | FASHION ACADEMY    | N35,000 |
| FRIDAY    | SCIENCE/JET CLUB   | N25,000 |

#### **INCREASE IN SCHOOL FEES**

Please be informed that there has been an adjustment to our fees. This is due to the recent economic realities in the country. The adjustment in fees, cuts across tuition, bus service, meals and educational resources. Please note that we have separated the accounts for fees payment as follows:

| DESCRIPTION        | ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER | GURANTY TRUST<br>BANK(GTB) |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| TUITION            | 0568640921        | GTB                        |
| <b>BUS SERVICE</b> | 0671736023        | GTB                        |
| CLUBS              | 0671677764        | GTB                        |
| MEAL               | 0671677764        | GTB                        |
| UNIFORMS           | 0671677771        | GTB                        |

Also note that all statutory fees must be fully paid on or before resumption.

School Bus service and the school meal is a fully prepaid service. This simply means that if your child is on any of these services, it must be fully paid for on or before resumption.

Kindly send proof of payment to the School Accountant on: 08054088305.

#### PARENTS REFERRAL DISCOUNT!!!!!!!

Did you know?

If you refer a Parent to our school and they go ahead to register and get admitted, that you are entitled to a special gift from us; a discount of 10% on the tuition of your child? Even more interesting is the fact that the referral discount is applicable to as many families as you can get to join our school!

Now that you know, wouldn't you rather refer your family and friends to our school?

#### **OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS:**

Kindly follow us on our Social Media Platforms:

Instagram: Evergreen\_ British \_School Facebook: Evergreen British School

## NEXT TERM BEGINS: MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

#### PICTURE HIGHTLIGHTS OF THE TERM

#### **CLUB EXHIBITION**











**CHILDREN'S DAY PARTY** 











#### **ENTRANCE EXAM**







**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL** 











THIRD TERM 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2023

pg. 6 Address: NO. A13A HOMES SECURITY ESTATE (SARAHA ESTATE) GWARINPA ABUJA Phone: 08065330400, 09055553311

#### EYFS ACTIVITIES CLASS PRESENTATION









































#### **SPEECH AND PRIZE GIVING DAY**





























pg. 8 Address: NO. A13A HOMES SECURITY ESTATE (SARAHA ESTATE) GWARINPA ABUJA Phone: 08065330400, 09055553311





























pg. 9 Address: NO. A13A HOMES SECURITY ESTATE (SARAHA ESTATE) GWARINPA ABUJA Phone: 08065330400, 09055553311

THIRD TERM 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2023