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**'Non Sibi Sed Omnibus'**

# NEWSLETTER

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## HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Hello, one of the questions I am often asked by parents is what they can do to help their children maintain some momentum with their studies during the holidays. While my detailed answers may differ for individual children, invariably my response will begin with Reading! Encouraging a life-long love of reading is one of the most valuable gifts we can give our children. Reading is at the heart of literacy and the words children encounter in their books contribute to extending the vocabulary that can be used in independent written work. As children progress through the Primary years a good knowledge of the British literary tradition will be essential in helping them to perform well in entrance exams to UK Independent Schools, if this is the route your are considering. In fact, feedback from the UK Independent School Admissions process indicates that it is in the area of Reading Comprehension tests that many non-British children do not do themselves justice. Cultural references and some of the idiomatic language are missed, knowledge which wider reading will help to build. I have worked with Bonas McFarlane, the leading UK education consultants, to give our parents reading lists of novels which will be of help in this area. We will be posting these lists on the website next week.



**Novel Reading Lists for Summer**



## Progress and Effort Awards...

On Monday we celebrated those children in each year group who have been making outstanding progress in their studies across the curriculum. This is a super award to achieve, in recognition of effort and determination. A very well done to all our Achievers this week!



## From the Bursar's desk

Dear Parents/Guardians  
We have some fees paid that we cannot match to the students on whose behalf they were paid. Please bring your teller to the Bursary or send us a scanned copy if you haven't done so already. Any unpaid fee is now very late. Please pay all outstanding amount asap

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## Textile Art

Congratulations to Karl Sader in Year 5 who we are celebrating as this week's Artist of the Week. Year 5 are investigating patterns in textiles, making stencils and learning about different print making techniques. Here Karl has organised shapes and colours to create his own pattern to be applied later to a textile design.



## Chefs of the Week

Naomi Ofuokwu and Blossom Egbuonu from Year 5, representing Saxons House have been selected as this week's Chefs of the Week for their impressive performance in the second round of the Bake Off competition. Producing a delicious Easter Bunny cake in just one hour fifteen minutes, the girls were declared "very impressive!" by our Home Economics Mistress, Jane Luxmoore.



## HOUSE POINTS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:

<b>Vikings</b>	<b>403</b>
<b>Saxons</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>Normans</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Romans</b>	<b>278</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS VIKINGS**

## Recipe of the Week

Please keep your favourite recipes coming in, look out for Mrs Olinma's special, Filipino chicken stew recipe **Adobang Manok** dish in this week's Recipe of the week on the LPS Website.

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Adobang Manok

## Save the Date

**1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Parents'**

**Conference Day**

Come and meet your children's teachers for a detailed review of their progress this year.

**School closed on 1<sup>st</sup> July to pupils**

## Incredible Model Design Work!

There have been some fantastic models placed on display in Reception and around the school as two of our year groups have been exploring their Humanities curriculum in 3D! Year 6 have been studying the major rivers of the world with an in depth study of the River Nile. While Year 7 have been investigating the features of Medieval Castles in their History lessons this term. A really impressive effort, well done!



## World Environment Day - KS3 Task Force

KS3 pupils celebrated World Environment day on 5<sup>th</sup> June with an exciting range of activities designed to investigate the effects of climate change on the environment and the measures we can take to preserve the Earth's fragile resources. Pupils designed persuasive communication campaigns, launched a recycling survey and ensured the school has an appropriate number of recycling points. Take a look at some of the pupils' work displayed in the foyer if the rains haven't washed it away!



# Lagos Prep. Diary – Trinity Term



- ✦ 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June **End of Year Exams Week (No After School Clubs)**
- ✦ 20<sup>th</sup> June – Visit by Oundle School
- ✦ 21<sup>st</sup> June – Last **Saturday Clubs**
- ✦ 26<sup>th</sup> June – **Headmaster's Parents' Workshop, 8.30am School Library**
- ✦ 27<sup>th</sup> June – Last After School Club
- ✦ 27<sup>th</sup> June – **PTA AGM and Parents' Appreciation Party**
- ✦ 1<sup>st</sup> July – End of Year **PARENTS' CONFERENCE (School closed to all pupils today)**
- ✦ 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> July – **Joseph** KS2/3 Production
- ✦ 7<sup>th</sup> July – Prize Giving Assembly
- ✦ 9<sup>th</sup> July – Graduation Dinner at The Wheatbaker Hotel
- ✦ 10<sup>th</sup> July – Children's End of Year Party
- ✦ 11<sup>th</sup> July – Graduation Ceremony for Reception, Year 6 and Year 9 pupils – **School closes at 1pm today**

## Useful Websites

Click on the **Useful Websites** icon on our new LPS Website to explore these and other educational websites you might want to investigate over the summer holidays with your children....



Woodlands Junior website brings learning alive through easy to read information on a variety of topics for Primary School children.



Designed to inspire learning at home EducationCity offers e-learning resources and activities in all subjects for EYFS and Primary School children.



Use the Topmarks search engine to select the subject, age level and activity you wish to investigate. Suitable for EYFS and Primary pupils.



Bitesize is the name of the BBC's free online study support resource for Primary and Secondary School students. Closely aligned to the British National Curriculum.



Aimed to develop children's scientific knowledge through curiosity! Children can learn about the latest NASA missions and enjoy a range of learning and play activities with a space dimension!



A useful website which describes the content of a large range of educational websites parents and pupils to investigate. Just type in your chosen subject or topic.

## PTA Party!

Letters and invitations came home this week from the PTA inviting all LPS parents to the end of year Parents' Appreciation Party, which will be held in the School Hall from 6pm on 27<sup>th</sup> June. The party is the PTA's annual opportunity to say a massive thank you to all parents for supporting the school's fund raising events throughout the year. The evening will begin with a short AGM and any parent who would like to join in the PTA's fundraising events should please come and join us!



The PTA  
Invites all Parents  
to the PTA AGM

Followed by a  
**Social Event...**

comedy, dinner, dancing  
and drinks!

6.00pm 27<sup>th</sup> June  
School Hall

## Oundle School Visit

Just to remind you that the International Admissions team from Oundle School will be visiting Lagos Prep next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, at 2pm in the School Library. They will be describing life at Oundle and answering your questions on the admissions process into the UK's third largest co-educational boarding school.



## Parents' Workshop...

The *LPS and Beyond* Programme will be the Headmaster's theme for his next Parents' Workshop, scheduled for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30am in the School Library. He will be joined by the Managing Director of Bonas Macfarlane, Nigeria. The meeting will be of special interest to Year 4, 5 and 6 parents who are considering UK Boarding schools as the next step in their children's education at the end of Year 6 or Year 9. All are welcome!



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