



# NEWSLETTER

## From The Headmaster

### Praise and reward hard work.

"Praise hard work rather than success,"

I advocate this citing Stanford psychology professor Carol Dweck whose research confirmed that when you praise children for effort, they take on more challenges.

Unfortunately, the converse is also true. "When you praise only success, kids won't take on challenges and that's a bad way to be." They will want to stay in their comfort zone and not take on any risks.

The message I give our students each day is that lack of hard work is the only thing that can't be excused.

At L.P.S.S. we encourage our children to "go for it" try something new, expand your mind. Do not go through life wondering what might have been.

Yes, hard work, effort, and persistence are all **important**, but not as **important** as having that underlying belief that you are in control of your own destiny.

A **growth mindset** is the belief that intelligence improves through study and practice. ... **Children** with a **growth mindset** tend to see challenges as opportunities to grow because they understand that they can improve their abilities by pushing themselves. If something is hard, they understand it will push them to get better.

I am asking all our parents to look at adopting Growth Mindset as a way of life for their child, there is no limit to what our children can achieve.

Have a great weekend everyone.

John.



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## Assemblies

This week, we had our first assemblies throughout the school and children received awards for starting off the term with a positive attitude and willingness to learn. Mr Samuel spoke to them about 'Carpe Diem': seizing the day, being resilient and making the best use of opportunities.

Thanks to Eliyahu and Ipiriala for the Piano Renditions at the assemblies.



## LPSS Essential Contacts List

Contact Student Affairs for:

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cc: [admin@lagosprepikoyi.com.ng](mailto:admin@lagosprepikoyi.com.ng)

Absences

Alternative pick up arrangements

After School Clubs

Late Pick up (0817 989 0579)

Medical Concerns

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### Dance & Drama



Dance and drama are fast becoming a formal part of our lives at LPSS. Well done to all the students who are going the extra mile to join the dance classes in the morning. We look forward to seeing the richness these classes will add to our Independence Day Assembly and School Productions.

### PTA Coffee Morning

Thursday, 10th October, 2019

8am

All Parents are invited!

### Athlete of the week

**Mika Shariman**



**Winner** (7-10 year old category)  
The Nigeria Cup Golf Tournament  
Hosted by Ikoyi Club

### LPSS Updates

Please check your spam and add [info@lagosprepikoyi.com.ng](mailto:info@lagosprepikoyi.com.ng) to your email contacts to ensure you receive emails from the school. Whole school messages and Year Group information are sent from this email address. Thank you.

### Data Protection

We would like to remind our parents that the school is responsible for protecting the data of all parents and students of the school. We are aware that our parents may have access to some of this data in one way or the other so we ask that you please use the information in a way that will not put the school at risk of breach of data protection laws. Kindly ensure that formal communication between parents is done through the school's formal channels and with the permission of the school. Thank you.

INDEPENDENCE  
DAY 2019  
TUES 1ST OCT



NO SCHOOL

**Independence Day Assembly** will hold on Mon 30th Sept. Students are to come to school dressed in **Nigerian traditional attire or green & white** on that day.

### Upcoming Competitions

AISEN under 9 football, boys & girls.  
**12<sup>th</sup> of October**

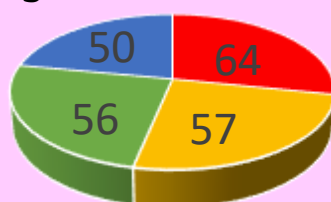
AISEN swimming Primary  
**23<sup>rd</sup> of November**

Dolphin Swimming League  
**To be confirmed**

Next week is the final opportunity to join the LPSS Sport Squads. Come along to the squad trainings at 6:45am for trials. More details on the Sports Notice Board.

### House Points

Congratulations **Romans!**



- Romans
- Saxons
- Vikings
- Normans

### Meetings with the Heads

The Head and Deputy Head Teachers met with the Year 1 parents to talk about the transition from Early Years to Key Stage 1. They also met with the Year 7 parents, to discuss the academic and social changes being experienced by our young teens.

Next week, they will meet with Year 3 and Reception parents.



### Michaelmas Term Diary

30 Sept	Independence Day Assembly
1 Oct	Independence Day (School closed)
10 Oct	PTA Coffee Morning
18 Oct	Parents' Conference (School closed)
21-25 Oct	Half Term (Sports Clinic)
1 Nov	Black History Assembly
16 Nov	LPSS Fun Day
29 Nov	Last After School Club
2-6 Dec	Exam Week
10 Dec	LPSS Christmas Carols
11 Dec	Maths Day
12 Dec	Class Parties
13 Dec	EYFS/KS1 Production Last Day of Term (School closes 12:30pm)