



NEWSLETTER

From The Headmaster

Self –efficacy is the KEY to WINNING.....!!!!

Our students will soon begin preparing for The World Student Games in Dubai. Next year we want to be competitive, put LPSS on the road to success and set targets for the students that follow. The most successful sports men and women in the world possess Self-efficacy.....a total belief in their ability and a 100% focus on the task at hand.

Why has self-efficacy become such an important topic among psychologists and educators?

Virtually all people can identify goals they want to accomplish, things they would like to change and things they would like to achieve. However, most people also realize that putting these plans into action is not quite so simple. An individual's self-efficacy plays a major role in how goals, tasks, and challenges are approached.

People with a strong sense of self-efficacy:

- View challenging problems as tasks to be mastered
- Develop a deeper interest in the activities in which they participate
- Form a stronger sense of commitment to their interests and activities
- Recover quickly from setbacks and disappointments

Good luck to everyone involved and the whole school is supporting you.

John.

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Introducing 2019/2020 House Captains



Romans – Zachariah

Saxons – Wemiloore

Normans - Nikita

Vikings - Ashley

PRIMARY



Romans – Opeyemi

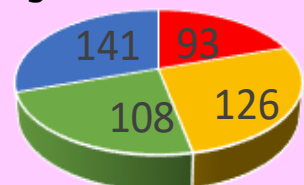
Saxons – Karla

Normans - Neha

Vikings - Sneha

SECONDARY

House Points Congratulations **Normans!**



- Romans
- Saxons
- Vikings
- Normans

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Assemblies

At this week's assembly, students received awards for the work done in Literacy and House and Sports captains were given their badges.

Thank you to Oriol and Wemiloore for the lovely musical performances at the assemblies.

The children were encouraged to focus on the right things as their minds play a huge part in their success. References from the novel 'Treasure Island' were used to buttress the lessons.



Lagos Kids Marathon

The children had a lot of fun during the aerobics session this morning. If you would like your child to take part in the Lagos Kids Mini Marathon (2nd Nov), there will be representatives at the Parent's Conference on Friday to help sign children up. Flyers with more information are available at the Reception desk.

Registration costs N3,000 per child.



Parent's Conference

On Friday 18th October, there will be a chance to meet with your child's teachers to discuss their progress so far. Gates open at 8am and close at 11:30am.

Please remember that school is closed to children on that day.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who showed up to the coffee morning yesterday. The turn out was great, an outstanding start to the year!

Special thanks to Mr Samuel for a very detailed review of the school year so far and the plans to move the school forward.



Key points from the meeting:

- ⇒ New Homework policy will be sent out.
- ⇒ Certificates will also be given out for effort and good citizenship.
- ⇒ Sporting across the school will be focused on each child achieving their own personal best times.
- ⇒ There will be more opportunities to display the Arts including performing and visual art.
- ⇒ Staff training on new Safeguarding laws for every adult on the premises.
- ⇒ Building of new secondary block set to commence before the end of the year, in time for next academic year.
- ⇒ AstroTurf project to be implemented during the Lent Term holiday. Providus Bank has pledged to donate towards the project and parental donations still welcomed.



Fun Day 2019 is round the corner. Our Fun Day is a chance to raise money for PTA projects and our selected charity.

The PTA is looking for volunteers and sponsors. You can support with your time, talent or treasure.

Donations: stalls, rides, food and drinks etc..

Sponsorship: Corporate or Individual.

Volunteers: Help before and on the day.

To indicate interest, please meet any member of the PTA or your year rep. You can also send an email to:

pta@lagosprepikoyi.com.ng

For vendor information, please send an email as well.

Save the Date: 16th Nov

Introducing...



Mr Rasaq Lawal, our new secondary Physics Teacher. He is bringing with him over 15 years worth of experience, including 8 years at Avi-Cenna School. We welcome him to LPSS and look forward to the excellent addition he will be to our Science department.

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Sports

Prefects 2019/2020



Normans – Shaurya

Romans – Youssef

Saxons – Sean

Vikings – Ashley



Normans – Ruben

Romans – Zachariah

Saxons – Ude

Vikings – Paris

Competitive

Swimming Classes

LPSS is introducing evening and weekend competitive swimming classes after half term.

Group A Joining Criteria:

50m Freestyle (55.99sec)

50m Breaststroke (1:20.99)

Group B Joining Criteria:

25m Freestyle (28.99sec)

25m Breaststroke (35.99)

To Register: Obtain a note from the swimming department. Training holds on Monday and Wednesday evenings (4pm-6:30pm) and Saturday mornings (10am-12noon). *Please take note of the new times for Saturday.*

Mid-Term

Sports Clinic

Sports on offer:

Football: Y1–Y11

Gymnastics: SN–Y11

Swimming: SN–Y11

Tennis: Y1–Y11

Basketball: Y2–Y11

Date Mon 21 - Wed 23 Oct

Time: 9.00 am -11.00 am.

Registration: N10,000.00 per student. Only one activity can be chosen.

Transfer amount due to the school's account number 0640775202 at FCMB and send evidence of payment by e-mail to bursary@lagosprepikoyi.com.ng.

Registration deadline!

Sat 19th Oct.

Saturday Athletics

Training

After half-term, we will commence athletics training at the University of Lagos Stadium, every Saturday in term time. The training is open to all students from Y3 - Y9 to allow them benefit from the standard sport facilities.

The school will provide transportation for the first 24 students to register.

Training cost N20,000 per term. Please obtain note from P.E department before making payment.

Plans are on-going for further competitive football coaching. Watch this space but do come and cheer Team LPSS tomorrow at the AISEN Football Competition hosted by Children's International School. Event starts at 9am!

From the Directors

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to this school year. Congratulations on your massive support for the students, that resulted in a remarkable and well attended Independence day celebration.

Further to our communication with you towards the end of last term, we deem it necessary to provide you an update on the recruitment of a new Head for the school.

1. Following Mr. Barrett's retirement in June 2019, the board commenced steps immediately to recruit a new head using a UK based consulting firm of international repute.

2. Early in that process it became apparent that the new hire would only be available in January 2020.

3. In order that there would not be a vacuum, and rather than extend Mr. Barrett's contract for one more term, the board invited in Mr. John Samuel, the school's former Head who has remained a friend of the school. He was asked, and he agreed to step in for one term. He arrived in September and took over the reigns of the school admirably. We are not surprised that we have got a lot of positive feedback on his performance from both parents and staff.

4. The recruitment process is on-going. The consultants received more than 170 applications, from which a long list of 13 possible candidates were chosen.

5. After preliminary interview by the consultants, this long list is now down to 7 possible candidates, who the school search team will interview by Skype next week.

6. The Final 2 or 3 candidates will be invited to Nigeria for a final interview, when all stakeholders (PTA, Student's Council, Staff Representatives, Board) will have a chance to interview them, before we all jointly agree on who will head the school from January 2020.

7. The new Head is expected to resume in January 2020, and all the shortlisted candidates have indicated that they are able to do so.

8. Thank you as always for your unflinching support. We will achieve this together!

Michaelmas Term Diary

18 Oct	Parents' Conference (School closed)
21-25 Oct	Half Term (Sports Clinic)
1 Nov	Black History Assembly
8 Nov	Year 3 Music Recital/ Art Exhibition
16 Nov	LPSS Fun Day
22 Nov	Year 4 Music recital/ Art Exhibition
23 Nov	Year 7 Entrance Exam
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)