



NEWSLETTER

From The Headmaster

Good Afternoon to everyone.

Firstly, I am delighted to have been appointed as the new Headteacher of Lagos Preparatory and Secondary School. It is an honour and a privilege to take over from John Samuel and to continue all the excellent work alongside the whole school team this academic year and beyond.

I am very much looking forward to working with students, staff and parents, and the extended school community over the coming years to ensure that, together, we continue to take LPSS from strength to strength, developing well-rounded independent students with inquiring minds, self-confidence and a 'can do' attitude.

Many of you will already know that the school also has a newly appointed Head of Primary, Carol Disu, who is also our Director of Music. We also have a newly appointed Head of Secondary, Margaret Saba, who is also our Director of Teaching and Learning. All school sections will continue to have strong management, allowing for consistency of standards and continuation across the school.

Parents were informed before the Christmas break that, due to internal re-shuffling, there would be some changes of teaching staff, and some timetable alterations, therefore some children will now have different subject teachers. Should you have any queries regarding this, kindly contact the relevant Head of Section for clarification.

Introducing Mr Stephen Sibthorpe

We welcome our new Head Teacher Mr Stephen Sibthorpe. He began teaching 25 years ago as a Design Technology and Art teacher. He has worked in Peru, Columbia, India (where he was first head teacher), China (where he worked longest for 7 years and grew the school from 2 to 400 students), Hong Kong, Egypt and Morocco (where he raised the standards, increased project based learning, introduced more British values and passed the recent inspection).

We are excited to see his growth plans for the school and look forward to working with him.



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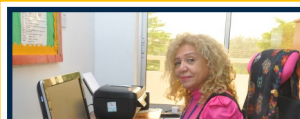
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Meet The Heads of Sections



Mrs Margaret Saba
Head of Secondary



Mrs Carol Disu
Head of Primary



Mrs Makamba Okoloko
Head of Early Years



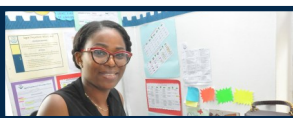
Mrs Odun Wariso
School Business Manager



Mrs Manjusha Kapur
Head of Learning Support



Mrs Stella Duodu
Head of Key Stage 1



Ms Jane Omo-Ikrodah
Head of Key Stage 2 Lower



Mrs Joyce Samuel
Head of Key Stage 2 Upper



Mrs Mosebolatan Udobang
Head of Key Stage 3 & 4



Mrs Prisca Chukwudile
Head of Pastoral

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Welcome Back



Welcome back to all our students, staff and parents., and a special welcome to the new families joining LPSS this term. Happy New to everyone and we trust everyone had a wonderful holiday. We wish everyone a wonderful year 2020!

After School Club Fair



Our Lent Term Club Fair held on Tuesday afternoon. It was a great opportunity to meet with club leaders and have a chance to learn more about the clubs running this term. Information is also available in the Lent Term email you received.

Welcome Assembly



We had our first assembly on Tuesday and the children had a chance to meet Mr Sibthorpe. He introduced himself to the children and Mrs Saba reminded the children about the school rules and behaviour policy to govern conduct throughout the year.

Around the Classroom



School has started in full swing. This week, we had lessons across all subjects. Students had a chance to go over the things learned last term and to get correction on the exams written at the end of the first term. They also received their new time tables and are in good stead for the rest of term.

Coming up...

After School Clubs: Resumes Monday 13th

Early Morning Squad Training: Resumes Monday 13th

Talent Hunt Finals: Break time Thursday 16th & Friday 17th

AISEN Under-9 Football Competition-CIS Lekki: Saturday 18th

AISL Friendly Swimming-AISL: Saturday 18th

Dolphin Swimming League- LPSS: Saturday 25th January 2020

World School Games-Dubai 30th January-1st February.

Staff Corner



On Monday, all staff had a very enlightening Business Culture training facilitated by one of our Directors Mrs Habiba Balogun. The training was favourably received as it continues to build on the positive work culture here at LPSS.



Congratulations to the winners of the Staff Talent Hunt competition and the Raffle Draw. The unclaimed prizes from last Term's Fun Day were donated for the staff raffle prizes and Mrs Okedoyin won the highly coveted Ile Ila Chair and Stool.

From the School Business Manager

Welcome back to school this term.

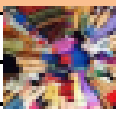
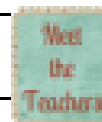
After School Clubs start on Monday 13th January, 2020 but registration is on-going. Do not let your children/wards miss out on their favourite clubs.

Select club, transfer required amount to school's account at FCMB 0640775202 and send proof of payment to bursary@lagosprepikoyi.com.ng



Lent Term Events 2020

Date	Time	Event
7th January	2.45pm	First Day of Term and Lent Term Clubs Fair
10th January	3.00pm-4.00pm	Curriculum Communication Meetings
13th January	2.45pm-3.45pm	After School Clubs Begin
16th-17th January	12:00-2.30pm	Talent Hunt
30th January		World School Primary Games (Dubai)
4 th - 7th February	All Week	School Photographer in school for annual pupil photographs
13 th February	8.30am Start 10.00am Start	EYFS & KS1 Sports' Day KS2 - KS4 Sports' Day
14th February	8am – 11.30am	Lent Parents' Conference with Teachers School closed to pupils
17th Feb - 21st Feb	9.30am -11.30am	Half Term Sports' Clinic Monday- Wednesday
2nd - 6th March	Monday - Friday	Literacy Week events culminating in World Book Day
5 th /6 th March	All Day	Vision Test
5th March	All Day	 World Book Day
7th March	TBC	Star Trek
9th-12th March	TBC	National Science Week
13th March		End of After School Clubs
16th – 20th March	All Week	Lent Term Exams Week Year 1 – Year 11
20th March	All Day	 Crazy Socks Day
23rd March	8.00am	Worker of the Term
23rd - 24th March	TBC	Inter-House Swimming Gala
25 th March	TBC	KS3 & KS4 Production
27th March	10.30am Start	House Song Festival & Easter Hat Parade Last Day of School – 1pm Close



- Detailed information about all of these events will be sent to you via letters home closer to the date of the event.
- We will also remind you about all LPSS activities by SMS text and in our weekly Newsletter which is emailed to you every Friday.
- Please make sure the School Office has your up to date contact details. Thank you.

Subject to change!