

**MERCYLAND INTERNATIONAL NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

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3rd TERM ENDING THURSDAY 28TH MARCH, 2013

INTRODUCTION:

Dear Valued Parent/Guardian,

We thank God for seeing us through the end of this 2012/2013 Academic Session. It was neither by our power nor our might but by the special grace of the Almighty God. The term was very eventful and the school rose up to the numerous challenges. It wouldn't have been so easy if not for the co-operation of our dear valued parents and the grace of God.

16th GRADUATION CEREMONY:

Mercyland International School is Nineteen years old. The prize-giving day took place on Tuesday 16th July, 2013. While the graduation ceremony came on Wednesday, 17th July, 2013.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

We believe in self-less service here in the school and the co

PAYMENT OF FEES:

The Management appreciates the efforts of our dear Parents/Guardians, but they should note that all fees must be paid before first week of resumption at the designated Banks and the teller should be submitted at the ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE for official receipt. We do not want to have a tradition of sending innocent pupils away from class. It is our belief that Almighty God will provide and meet your needs.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

I am delighted to inform you that our pupils from Nursery Two to junior classes of the Primary Section have been introduced to intensive "Reading Culture Among Children." This is to enable our children develop a more purposeful interest in reading and enhance more methods of reading acquisition in their different homes through story books, Newspapers, Magazines and self-discovery of new-words and right pronunciation with correct diction.

In the light of the above, the school authority has provided very conducive classrooms/tutorial centre with tables and chairs to accommodate pupils whose reading

ability need improvement, to be brushed up. In essence, this method has received an ovation as many pupils now read fluently and skillfully on their own.

MAIN SECTION IN THE SCHOOL:

This school has main sections. These are as follows:

1. Crèche - 3 Months
2. Pre-Kindergarten - 1¹/₂ – 2 years
3. Kindergarten I - 2 years – 3 years
4. Kindergarten II - 3 years – 4 years
5. Nursery I – II - 4 years – 6 years
6. Primary Section - 6 years – 11 years

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES / ACHIEVEMENTS:

We believe strongly in all round development of the child. All work without play makes Jack a dull boy. Hence, we have exposed the pupils to very interesting, educating, entertaining and social activities on academic and recreational fun-filled festival tagged “Nursery Week”. Of course, the school recorded a variety of achievements and successes in kids’ presentation such as choreography, literary and debate e.g. Who is more important in the family, “the father or the mother”, fashion parade and a host of other things like the basketball display which was performed by Nursery Two pupils. During the Nursery Week, the pupils visited very many interesting places like the Palace Olowu of Owu, palace-Oba (Dr) Adegboyega Dosunmu, Olusegun Obasanjo Library-Cinema/Bamboo Groove and Palace of the Osile of Oke-Ona Egba, Palace, Oba (Dr) Adedapo Tejuoso. The entire visitation took place after an OGTV programme titled: “Building a Solid Foundation”, was shown to show-case our common purpose and focus. Indeed! it was an interesting and a memorable experience as noted by the parents. The Chairman and the Proprietress, who were full of appreciation, said from now on, the Kindergarten and the Nursery Section is a full school on its own with a Headteacher and all other necessary things to make the Section fully in place.

ADMISSION FORMS:

Admission into Crèche/Kindergarten, Pre-Nursery and Primary Sections of the school will commence on Monday 22nd April, 2013. The date for the placement examination will be announced later. Note that Hostel accommodation is available for pupils from in and outside the country. For further enquiries, visit our Website: www.mercylandschoolsng.com or call any of the following numbers: 08033475732, 08033347814, 08033464772, 0803566867 and 08038507358, 07088469263

DISCIPLINE:

We appreciate the support of parents and guardians on the issue of Discipline in the school. We request that parents and guardians should continue to encourage their children and wards to always be of good behaviour in and outside the school and also to obey the school rules and regulations. Pupils should always be in the correct uniform except on out-of-uniform days and they must be decently dressed at all times.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

School uniforms are available at the Administrative Office. Pupils are expected to have **COMPLETE UNIFORM** as itemized below:

- (a) School bag (b) School cardigan (c) Brown school sandals (d) Sport wear – usually worn on Fridays for physical Fitness Exercise and Sports.

NEWS FLASH:

May I seize this opportunity to intimate our parents whose children/wards are in Primary Six that the school with her modern facilities that could enhance and broaden knowledge, character training and potential building has put in place a more dynamic learning culture - a FREE SPECIAL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION that would facilitate a smooth transition for all our pupils in PRIMARY SIX into JSS ONE of Mercyland International College.

Subsequently, the Admission form and Development Levy is free for this category of pupils. The examination will take place in the school hall on Tuesday 26th March, 2013. In respect to this, Parents whose children/wards are in Primary Six are cordially invited to a consultative Forum on Thursday 28th March, 2013 by 2.00pm.

UPDATE ON PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

The official opening/commissioning of the newly constructed AGOB's and Sachet water plant, purchase of Pizza machine making Pizza and now, the school is intensifying all efforts in the training and baking of bread. Many other infrastructures of the school are in the offing. It is interesting to note that the problem of water shortage in the school has been put to rest as the school Management has bought a water tanker to service the school's water needs.

RE-BRANDING KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY SECTIONS:

The KINDERGARTEN AND Nursery Section are the foundation classes. The School is making all efforts to build a solid foundation in the pupils by bringing out different skills required of pupils to learn beyond the four walls of the classroom in order to discover their inborn talents.

On this note, the school has deemed it fit to rebrand these sections by:

1. Producing a Nursery Comic / Magazines which will give the pupils the opportunity to maximize their potentials on creativity.
2. Creating an equipped and well structured library which will be provided with books that are meant to build up pictorial and colourful their reading culture at their tender age.
3. All the pupils will purchase shorts (bumper) from the school which will be worn with the Nursery Day branded T- shirt and lots more. We hope to inform you of other developments as soon as possible. All we need is your support and co-operation.

SPORT ACTIVITIES:

It is very pertinent to note that a lot of successes and achievements were recorded in the 2nd Term which has just ended. This is as a result of team work and determination. Our school

Invitation Relay (Boys and Girls) Of Christ Legacy International School Both boys took 1st Position.

HEALTH:

Healthy minds in a healthy body, Parents are advised to inform the school of any ailment or common regular ailment of their children for continuous assessment and monitoring.

END OF TERM

Parents and Guardians should pick their wards from 9.00am on the last day of the term. Parents or boarders should make arrangement to come for their children/wards. Boarders will not be allowed to remain in the Hostel or Dormitory after the last day of term's vacation.

TEXTBOOKS AND WRITING MATERIALS:

Parents should provide necessary textbooks and writing materials for their children to enhance effective teaching and learning.

IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS:

- **2ND Term Examination** —————→ **Tuesday 12th March, 2013**
- **End of 2nd Term Examination** —————→ **Friday 15th March, 2013**
- **Vacation/End of Term** —————→ **Thursday 28th March, 2013**
- **Good Friday** —————→ **Friday 29th March, 2013**
- **Easter Sunday** —————→ **Sunday 31st March, 2013**
- **Easter Monday** —————→ **Monday 1st April, 2013**
- **Resumption (Boarders)** —————→ **Sunday 21st April, 2013**
- **Third Term Begins** —————→ **Monday 22nd April, 2013**

APPRECIATION:

It has been a very exciting, challenging and successful term. We appreciate our numerous Parents and Guardians for their support especially during and after the Nursery week and other programmes.

Once again, on behalf of Mercyland International Nursery and Primary School, we wish you all a HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAY in Advance.

Thank you and God bless.

Yours faithfully,

HEADMASTER

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