

**MERCYLAND INTERNATIONAL NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
OBA ALAKE ROAD G.R.A IBARA, ABEOKUTA**

**NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Valued Parent/Guardian,

**INTRODUCTION:**

We thank God for seeing us through the end of this 2014/2015 Academic Session. It was neither by our power nor our might but by the special grace of the Almighty God. The session 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.

**ACADEMICS:**

I am delighted to inform you that our graduating pupils from Nursery Two to Junior classes of the Basic Section have been introduced to intensive "Reading Culture Among Children". This is to enable them develop a more purposeful interest in reading and enhance more methods of reading acquisition in their different homes through story books, newspapers, magazine and self – discovery of new words and right pronunciation with correct diction. Already, the school authority has provided very beautiful and conducive learning classroom/tutorial centre with tables and chairs to accommodate pupils whose reading ability needs improvement, to be brushed up. In essence, this method has recorded tremendous success as many pupils can now read fluently and skillfully on their own.

**18<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY:**

Merycland International School is twenty – one years old. The prize – giving day took place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2015. While the graduation ceremony came up on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2015.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

We believe in self – less service here in the school and so, the continued existing qualitative academic prowess of our school is as a result of our unrelented effort. Indeed, it is a committed level and a continued demonstration of our determination towards ensuring a dynamic teaching and learning process.

Also, we are delighted to inform our parents/guardians that at the inauguration of the "Ogun Health Cadets" held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2015 at African Church Grammar School, Abeokuta, our school was chosen as "Ogun Health Cadets" out of well – over sixteen schools. At this, the school was given a complete Computer System No.3 which has since been serving the pupils. And our school's Team Cadet came 3<sup>rd</sup> at the "Malaria Drama Competition" held at the June 12 Cultural Centre on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.

**DISCIPLINE/NEATNESS:**

We immensely appreciate the support of parents/guardians on the issue of discipline and neatness in the school. We request that they should continue to encourage their children/wards to be of good behavior always inside and outside the school. They should also obey the school rules and regulations. Pupils should always be in the correct school uniform except on out – of – uniform days; and they must be decently and neatly dressed at all times.

**MID – DAY MEAL/REFRESHMENT:**

Our daily mid – day meal and refreshment in the school has improved because pupils have to eat by their own choice. This is working tremendously. Pupils are happy and they feel delighted which we promise our dear parents/guardians to continually maintain.

### **HOLIDAY COACHING:**

The school is organizing Holiday Classes during the long vacation from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. Classes hold between 9.00am – 12.00 noon, Mondays – Fridays. The fee for Nursery and Basic Section is fifteen thousand Naira only (₦15,000). The Hostel Accommodation is Thirty thousand Naira only (₦30,000) and all the fees should be paid in advance. Pupils are implored to register for the coaching which is to prepare our pupils new and old for the challenges of their new classes. All classes will be manned by our experienced and qualified teachers.

### **SCHOOL FEES:**

We sincerely thank our parents and well wishers for their understanding, co-operation and support. All fees are to be paid first week of the term to the designated Bank Account. No pupil will be allowed in the school/class unless all fees are paid. And parents/guardians should ensure that payment teller is brought to the School's Administrative Office in exchange for a school receipt.

### **ADMISSION:**

Admission is on into all classes. Interested parents can obtain Admission form(s) from the Administrative Office.

### **MAIN SECTIONS IN THE SCHOOL:**

The school has the following sections:

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|----|--------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Crèche             | 3 months     |
| 2. | Pre – Kindergarten | 1½ – 2 years |
| 3. | Kindergarten I     | 2 – 3 years  |
| 4. | Kindergarten II    | 3 – 4 years  |
| 5. | Nursery I – II     | 4 – 6 years  |
| 6. | Basic sections     | 6 – 11 years |

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### **TEXTBOOKS:**

The list of recommended textbooks for 2015/2016 Academic Section has been given to parents/guardians through their children. They are therefore advised to provide their children/wards with recommended textbooks.

### **EXERCISE BOOKS:**

Quality and durable exercise – books are available and should be purchased in the school. No pupil will be allowed to write with exercise – books other than the approved ones with the School Logo or Crest on it.

### **BOOK FAIR:**

Book Fair will be held in the school Mondays – Fridays during the long holiday as from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August through Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM/OTHERS:**

Uniforms should be bought in the school only. Only the school uniform with the appropriate school logo would be allowed. Parents/Guardians are advised to purchase their children/wards uniforms in advance. The school has in stock all items of uniforms (School uniforms, School cardigan, Sport wear) and they are available for sale in the Administrative Office.

### **FIRST SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATES:**

This is to inform our darling parents/guardians that the Primary Six First School Leaving Certificate from the Ogun State Ministry of Education from the inception of the school to date is ready. Ensure your child/ward avail himself/herself for collection in the school.

### **MESSAGE TO PARENT/GUARDIANS:**

Always assist your children/wards obtaining right information relevant to their mental development and growth and protect them from exposure to indecent films, pictures, books etc. encourage constant communication with children in all spheres of life.

### **PUNCTUALITY:**

Punctuality to school depicts good discipline. Parents should bear in mind that their children/wards miss a lot when they come to school late. Resumption time is still 7:50am. Let us take note of this.

### **CALENDAR:**

The school year is divided into **three** terms.

1. First Term from September to December followed by a three – week holiday.
2. Second Term from January to April followed by a three – week holiday.
3. Third Term from April to July followed by an eight – week holiday.

During each term, there will be a two – day mid – term.

### **IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS:**

Prize – Giving/Valedictory Day	--	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2015
Graduation Ceremony	–	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2015
Vacation	--	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015
Holiday Coaching	--	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015
Book Fair (Mondays - Fridays)	--	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug – Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2015
Resumption	--	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015

### **APPRECIATION:**

On behalf of the Management, Staff and pupils of the school, I wish to express my profound gratitude to our dear parents/guardians for your understanding and contributions towards our successes. We are always here to willingly serve you better.

We wish all our pupils, parents/guardians a happy and enjoyable HOLIDAY.

May the good Lord be with you all.

Thank you and God bless.

Yours faithfully,

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**HEADMASTER**

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Dear Valued Parents/Guardians,

**INTRODUCTION:**

With gladness of heart, we return all glory and adoration to God who had seen us through this session. And to our esteemed parents/guardians competent and relentless members of staff and our ever loving pupils; May God in His infinite mercies continue to shower His blessings upon you all beyond measures.

**ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:**

I am delighted to inform you that numerous achievements were recorded this session. This is as a result of the great effort made by the school to ensure that all necessary resources both human and material are put in place for the benefit of all the pupils. Learning is fun. Teachers are trained and developed with all the tools and resources to deliver fun and effective lessons that suit the ages of the pupils. Pupils are tutored and nurtured based on their individual differences and learning pace. They were also introduced to a systematic and progressive approach of teaching which had enabled them to make a rapid progress in their studies.

Series of motivational strategies were given to encourage and enhance our pupils academic performance and excellence. Tutorial/remedial classes were created for slow and average learners, to make them buckle up in order for them to meet up with the standard of the school.

All round education is our paramount. We strongly believe that learning goes beyond the four walls of the classroom; thus cultural values, social norms, courtesy and ethics are imbibed in pupils at their tender age to cater them young.

**PAYMENT OF FEES:**

The Management appreciates the efforts of our dear Parents/Guardians. Please 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 the tradition of sending innocent pupils away from class. Our earnest prayers for you is that the Almighty God will continue to provide for you and supply your needs.

**EDUCATIONAL/SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:**

Excursion is an integral part of education. Pupils were taken out on tour to FUNAAB where they visited the zoo to see different animals like birds, monkeys, crocodiles, snakes, tortoise amongst others. The pupils had lots of fun as they had the opportunity to see the animals live and ask questions in order to learn more about the animal world.

Besides, our pupils had an interesting, educative, entertaining, social and fun-filled programme tagged "Nursery Week". It was a Two – Day Programme in which all the pupils were dressed in their cultural attire. Successes and achievements were recorded in the kid's presentations such as debate, quiz, other inter – class competitions; Big Bold and Beautiful, songs and rhymes, motivational tips, getting ready for school, miming to the beat; cultural display and lot more. And gift items and prizes were given to pupils who performed excellently well. The pupils had the privilege to showcase the talents and potentials. This is to buttress the fact that learning goes beyond reading and writing.

### **HEALTH/ MEDICAL:**

Health is wealth. Necessary medical facilities are in place in the school to ensure that our pupils are physically sound. Doctors, Nurse and other Medical Personnel are readily available to attend to any pupil whenever need be. Meanwhile, Parents are advised to inform the school of any ailment or common regular ailment of their children/wards for adequate continuous assessment and monitoring.

### **ADMISSION:**

Admission into the various sections of the school has commenced. Note that Hostel accommodation is also available for pupils from in and outside the country.

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### **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 (e) Red vest and bumper short, the Wednesday wear.

### **TEXTBOOKS AND WRITING MATERIALS:**

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

### **BOOK FAIR:**

Book fair will hold from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 in the school premises.

### **HOLIDAY COACHING:**

Holiday coaching will hold from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 from 9.00am – 12.00pm, Mondays to Fridays. Day pupils will pay the sum of ₦15,000 while boarders are to pay ₦30,000.

### **PRIZE GIVING/VALEDICTORY DAY:**

The school had her prize – giving day on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July, 2015. Pupils in all the various classes who performed brilliantly well were awarded prizes to motivate them to keep up the good work while others were encouraged to buckle up for the best.

### **GRADUATION:**

The 2014/2015 graduation ceremony was held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, 2015. We appreciate all our graduands' parents/guardians for their support.

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**APPRECIATION:**

On behalf of the Management, Staff and pupils of this noble institution, we thank all our Parents/Guardians for your past and present support towards the progress of the school. We wish you all a blissful holiday

Thank you and God bless.

Yours faithfully,

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