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## 2023/2024 SUMMER MIDTERM NEWSLETTER

### *Director's Message*

Time sure does fly when you are having fun. It has been 6 weeks of term already and our friends have had a fulfilling half term. All glory to God for bringing us thus far. We say thank you to our dear parents for standing by us. God bless you continuously.

### A RECAP OF THE LAST 6 WEEKS OF TERM

This summer term first 6 weeks, we have had: Prayer meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> C.A, Hang out with New Parents, Safety Days, PJ Day, and Parents Teachers Conference (P.T.C).



### **LLM TERMLY PRAYER**

We began our summer term with prayers. This gathering of both parents and teachers took place physically on **Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2024**. Prayer points bordering on different aspects of the school and families were taken; Mrs Raleke-Obiora led prayers for *Nigeria, the School Director and management*, Mrs Banjoko led prayers for the *children's safety, health, and learning* and Mrs Sylvester led prayers for *God's protection and blessings on the parents, teachers and growth of LLM*.

We want to sincerely appreciate the parents that took out time to be present, as well as encourage others to make it a point of duty to join the prayer meeting for their children at the start of every term.



## **HANGING OUT WITH NEW PARENTS**

We had our virtual tete-a-tete with our new parents on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of May**, and they equally got to see and meet with the **Director of Learning Ladder Montessori, Mrs Nancy Alakwe popularly called Ms Nancy**. This event is our way of officially welcoming the new parents into the LLM Family as well as putting them through our culture and general curriculum.



## **LLM IN-HOUSE SPELLING BEE COMPETITION**

Our termly spelling bee competition for the Grade School Lower elementary held on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of May** and the Grade School Upper Elementary held theirs on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of May**.

Our stellar spellers for the term in Lower Elementary are both **Folarin Arowolo and Andre Ogwu (from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade respectively)**.

The stellar speller for the Upper Elementary is **Jeffrey Frank-Kadiri from 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**.

The children displayed amazing brilliance in their performance.



## **LLM IN-HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION**

We started our 1<sup>st</sup> inhouse Grade school math and science quiz competition.

The upper elementary competition was held on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of May**.

The lower elementary had theirs on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of May**. It was an awesome experience for the children from the lower to the upper elementary.

Our winners for the term in the Upper Elementary are both **Konyinsola Osunkoya (4<sup>th</sup> grade) and Tamlire Odugogbe (5<sup>th</sup> grade)**.

The winners for the term in the Lower elementary are both **David King (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and Ali Adeleke (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)**.

Once again, we want to say hearty congratulations to these outstanding ones and all who competed. We also want to say a big thank you to our parents for your support on both competitions.



## **CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT**

Our graders had their 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> C.A on the **13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May** and **28<sup>h</sup> - 31<sup>th</sup> May** respectively. They were assessed on what has been taught so far.



Our safety days for this term were held from **Mon-Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> of May**. Safety culture is often not compromised at LLM and yearly, we have our safety week geared towards re-educating the learning community on the importance of safety as safety starts with you. Topics such as home safety, playground safety, classroom safety, community safety, and fire safety were discussed.



*Pictures of one of the sessions on safety*



Our PJ day commemorates the Children's day celebration and this was held on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of May**. Our children and staff came in their pyjamas, favourite toys, and blankets for a fun time. They did their work, watched movies and had games.



*Pictures of the children wearing their PJs on fun day*





## PARENTS' TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Parents and Teachers came together for the child's common good on the **8<sup>th</sup> of June**.

As is applicable to the individual child, concerns were shared and discussed. Parents were also kept abreast of their children's progress. For us at LLM, the home-school partnership is very key.



*Some pictures of the PTC*

## A PEEK INTO THE SECOND HALF OF THE TERM

# 2024 LEARNING EXHIBITION

Our learning exhibition this term holds on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July. Every year, we play host to Ajah and its environs. Our children always give the wow-effect to parents and friends with their work and the exhibition shows that learning happened. If you missed last year's event, do keep it a date this year. We also crave parents' indulgence to cooperate with us during this period.



*2023 Learning Exhibition pictures*



## **LLM GRADUATION 2024**

The class of 2024 is prepped and ready for graduation (**CH and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**). We will play host to our Preschool and Grade school graduation.

### **Attire for graduation;**

CH boys (black suspenders and black trousers, red bow tie, white shirt, black shoes),

CH girls (white ball gown, red shoes and white socks, red accessories)

6<sup>th</sup> grade boys (black suit, black bow tie, white shirt, black shoes)

6<sup>th</sup> grade girls (white dress, red shoes, red accessories,)



*Some past graduation pictures*

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **GENERAL WELL BEING OF OUR KIDS**

It is mid-term, a time of rest and rejuvenation. Please have the children undergo a thorough check. With the changes in weather, please treat for colds, malaria and other common ailments, equally remember to de-worm as necessary. Most importantly, have them rest enough, drink plenty of water and enrichen their diets with fruits and vegetables.





### **GADGETS IN SCHOOL**

Please take note that gadgets such as cameras, tablets and phones are not allowed in school; except this is indicated from the front office for ICT purposes. Do not give the children any device to bring to school.

## **IMPORTANT dates to remember**

### **REMAINING TERM'S CALENDAR**

#### **{June – July}**

#### **JUNE 2024**

Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	P.T.C
<b>(10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Midterm</b>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Democracy day {public holiday}</i>
(17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> )	<i>Eid El Kabir {public holidays} tentative</i>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Resumption from the midterm

#### **JULY 2024**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Review week
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Grade School End of term assessment
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Exhibition
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Class party/ Grade School Prize Giving Day/Vacation



**Childhood is not a race to see how quickly a child can read, write, and count. Childhood is a small window of time to learn and develop at the pace which is right for each individual child.**

*“The child can develop fully by means of experiences in his environment. We call such experiences ‘work’.”*

- Dr Maria Montessori

(This is why our LLM children say “I did my work today”.)