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Hello Everyone,



We are thrilled to bring to you the November edition of Temple School's monthly newsletter - **The Flame**.

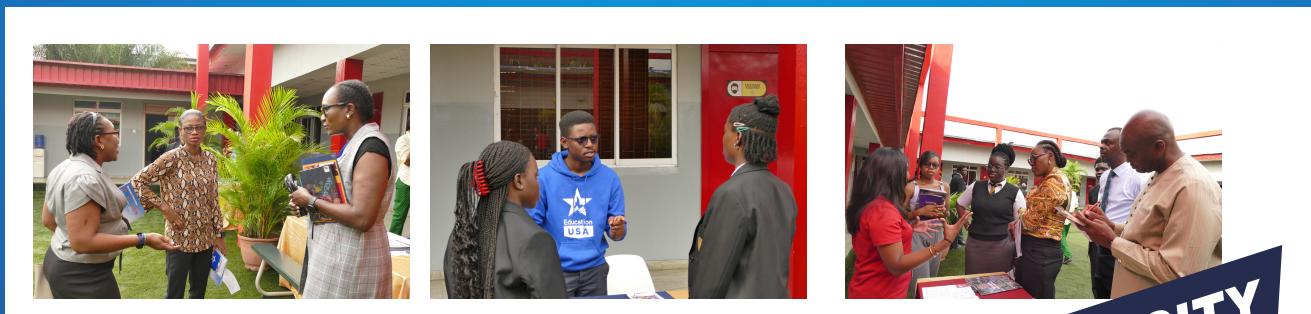
We are excited to bring you another issue packed with news, updates, and exciting events. As the year comes to a close, we reflect on our accomplishments as a community and look forward to the exciting events and programmes that await us.

In this edition, we highlight the activities and achievements of our talented students, celebrate the dedication of our teachers and staff, and share important updates and announcements about upcoming events and initiatives.

As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions for future editions of **The Flame**. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to making Temple School a thriving community of learners and leaders.

Enjoy reading!

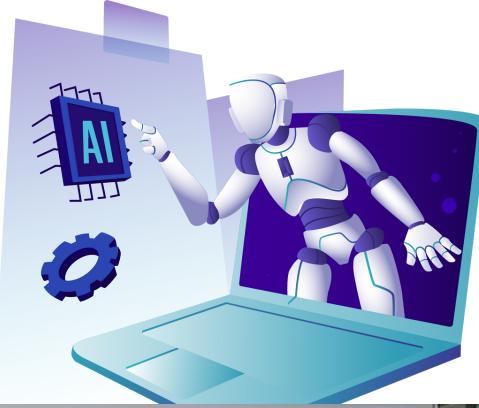
HIGHLIGHTS FROM OCTOBER EVENTS



UNIVERSITY
FAIR



EVENTS SPOTLIGHT



Temple School attends the 13th **APEN (ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE EDUCATORS IN NIGERIA)** Conference themed **Future Fusion** - A two-day conference on Artificial Intelligence Learning (AI) and Innovation.



Photo Order from left

Mr. Jimoh - Deputy Principal- Academics
(Temple College)

Mrs. Oti - Deputy Principal- Pastoral
(Temple Secondary School)

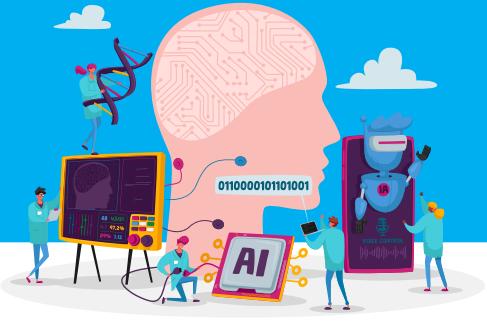
Mrs. Somorin - Head, Events and Public Relations
(Temple School)

Mrs. Arofin - Director of Education
(Temple School)

Ms. Asinobi - Deputy Head- Academics
(Temple Primary School)

Mrs. Johnson-Nadar - Head of Section
(Temple Early Years and Foundation Stage School)

Mr. Ogunleye - Principal
(Temple Secondary School)



Artificial Intelligence

"What Every Parent Should Know for a Tech-Savvy Generation"



In this rapidly evolving digital era, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become an integral part of our lives. It is everywhere, from voice assistants in our smartphones to personalised recommendations on streaming platforms. As parents, it is crucial for us to understand what AI is and the effects it can have on our children. Here are a few things every parent should know about AI and how it can impact this generation of children.

1

AI is becoming increasingly prevalent in society: Parents need to understand that AI technology is becoming more common in everyday life. From voice assistants like Siri and Alexa to AI-powered toys and educational tools, children are exposed to AI from a young age.

2

AI can be educational and beneficial: AI technology has the potential to enhance learning experiences for children. It can provide personalised learning opportunities, adapt to a child's individual needs, and offer interactive and engaging educational content.

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Ethical considerations: Some AI applications raise ethical concerns, such as algorithmic bias or the potential for AI systems to reinforce stereotypes. Parents should be aware of these issues and engage in discussions with their children about the ethical implications of AI and the responsible use of technology.

4

Emotional well-being: Excessive use of AI devices or exposure to virtual assistants can impact a child's emotional well-being. Parents should monitor their child's emotional reactions to AI interactions and ensure there is a healthy balance between technology use and other activities that promote emotional development.

5

Lifelong learning: AI technology is continuously evolving, and it is important for parents to emphasise the value of lifelong learning to their children. Encouraging curiosity, adaptability, and a growth mindset will help children navigate AI-driven advancements in the future.

6

Being a role model and setting limits: Finally, parents need to lead by example when it comes to responsible AI use. Setting limits on screen time, engaging in meaningful conversations about AI, and demonstrating healthy technology usage habits will positively influence children's relationship with AI.

By understanding the basics of AI and being actively involved in your child's digital experiences, you can help shape their understanding and utilisation of this powerful technology. Being informed, guiding their interactions, and encouraging responsible use will enable them to harness the potential of AI while becoming aware and discerning digital citizens.



OPEN DAY

TEMPLE SECONDARY

Temple Secondary School invites the general public to our Open Day!

This is a unique opportunity to:

- Meet our dedicated teachers and staff
- Tour our modern facilities, and experience our learning environment first-hand
- Learn more about our school and the academically inclusive and innovative programmes we offer
- Explore our outdoor fun and learning relaxation spaces.



TEMPLE SECONDARY SCHOOL
4-6 Odegbami Street, Off
Abba Johnston Crescent,
Adeniyi Jones, Ikeja, Lagos.



SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2023.

09:00 AM
- 02:00 PM



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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

AMARACHUCKWU OTI

President - African Students Association (ASA)



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My experience at Temple School is one I could probably write a whole series about, and the funny thing is that I can remember almost every little detail about it. Transitioning from my previous primary school to Temple Primary was beyond exciting. I remember the woman who gave us a tour, she was so kind! Her name was Ms. Destiny. Honestly, of all the things she said that got me so ecstatic, I think the fact that she mentioned the ‘no contact’ policy and the fact that I would not be flogged for no reason or for not knowing my multiplication table was the most amazing aspect because I had developed a terrible phobia of going to school, because you never know what would get you flogged mercilessly.

It is probably worth noting that when fear is removed from a classroom setting, learning can happen. I began Temple School in Year 4 Onowighose. I never knew I could look forward to going to school as much as I did in Year 4. I enjoyed my classes and the interactive style of teaching. I loved the activities that never seemed to end and kept the school buzzing with energy. From excursions to watching plays in the theatre, there was just so much to look forward to! The Christmas concert was my absolute favourite and I even learnt to dance the salsa at only 9 years old! Not a lot of schools offer such a wholesome curriculum that allows you to explore a wide range of interests, both academic and otherwise.

One of the turning points in my academic development occurred in Year 5 Eneanya when I discovered that I loved to write. We had always been encouraged to read avidly and to write using ambitious vocabulary. We were once asked to write a short story, and before I knew it, I had written 6 pages of work complete with scenes of magic, wonder, and adventure. I got so caught up in writing that story!

Temple School is known for unearthing hidden talents and nurturing them until you are confident that you can be the best at it. The opportunities we had as students were unrivalled! I travelled with the school to Romania to participate in the COBIS MUN (Model United Nations) conference when I was 14. That experience made me more confident that I could speak before any audience.

My appreciation for all my teachers is like a well that will never run dry. Mr. Anare, who by some miracle was able to do what others had tried and failed to do... He successfully taught me Math. Mrs. Chukwukelu, who hammered Chemistry so deep into my skull that I now eat, sleep, and breathe Chemistry. Mr. Adegoke, was so patient with me and taught me Additional Mathematics. I remember crying bitterly in his class after getting 9/20 on the first test. That was one of the lowest points of my academic life, but he never ridiculed me or abandoned me to fail. The list goes on!

The lessons I learnt in Temple School have made me who I am today, I may not have mentioned everyone who made the journey worthwhile, but I want to use this opportunity to thank all the Temple staff and even the school caretakers who ensure the school is conducive for students to learn in comfort. I genuinely believe that Temple School is the best school to be!

Amarachukwu Oti

Currently studying at the University of Central Oklahoma

Major: Biomedical Engineering

President of the African Students Association (ASA)

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ASA President**

TEMPLE ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



TEMPLE COLLEGE

OPEN

DAY



SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 18, 2023



09:00 AM



VENUE

8, Oyediran Close, Opebi, Ikeja, Lagos

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Countdown to

TEMPLE SCHOOL'S



20

TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebration



Established in 2004

The Power of Positive Affirmations

Exploring how positive affirmations can boost self-esteem and promote a growth mindset.



Positive affirmations are powerful statements that help individuals reshape their thoughts and beliefs, promoting self-esteem, self-confidence, and a growth mindset. When applied to students, positive affirmations can have a transformative impact on their academic performance, social interactions, and overall well-being. Here is how positive affirmations can boost self-esteem and promote a growth mindset:

1. Building self-confidence:

Positive affirmations can help students build self-confidence by reinforcing their strengths and abilities. When students repeat affirmations such as "I am capable," "I am resilient," or "I am a problem solver," they develop a strong sense of self-worth and belief in their abilities.

2. Challenging self-limiting beliefs:

Students often hold self-limiting beliefs that hinder their progress and success. Positive affirmations help challenge these beliefs by replacing negative thoughts with positive, empowering ones. For example, affirmations like "I can learn from my mistakes" or "I am capable of overcoming challenges" encourage a growth mindset and reduce self-doubt.

3. Shifting focus to positive aspects:

Affirmations redirect students' focus towards their strengths, achievements, and positive qualities. By acknowledging and embracing their positive attributes, students cultivate a healthier self-image, fostering a sense of optimism and motivation.

The Power of Positive Affirmations



4. Enhancing resilience:

Positive affirmations help students develop resilience by instilling a sense of belief and determination in overcoming obstacles. Encouraging affirmations like "I can handle challenges with grace" or "I am resilient in the face of adversity" fosters an attitude of perseverance and resilience.

5. Creating a positive mindset:

Affirmations contribute to creating a positive internal dialogue within students' minds. By consistently reinforcing positive thoughts and beliefs, students develop an optimistic mindset that supports their well-being, academic performance, and interpersonal relationships.

6. Promoting goal achievement:

Positive affirmations can be tailored to specific goals or aspirations, motivating students to work towards their objectives. By repeating affirmations related to their goals such as "I am committed to my studies" or "I can achieve anything I set my mind to," students are encouraged to take action and persist in their pursuits.

When using positive affirmations with students, encourage regular repetition, and provide opportunities for them to create their own affirmations based on their individual needs and aspirations. Emphasise the importance of genuine belief in the affirmations and guide students in internalising the positive messages to maximise their impact.

By incorporating strategies that build resilience and the power of positive affirmations into our educational practices, we empower students to navigate challenges confidently, embrace growth, and realise their full potential. These tools lay the foundation for students to face life's uncertainties and possibilities with optimism and determination.



LEARNING SITES AND ONLINE RESOURCES

There are many great websites available that are specifically designed to help children learn in a fun and engaging way.

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) students:

💡 Twinkle Early Years:

Provides a wide range of resources, lesson plans, and printable worksheets specifically designed for the EYFS curriculum.

💡 ABCmouse:

Offers interactive learning activities, games, and animated lessons for early learners covering subjects like math, reading, and science.

💡 PBS Kids:

Provides educational games, videos, and activities for young children to support early literacy, maths, and social-emotional development.

💡 Phonics Play:

Offers engaging phonics games, resources, and printable materials to help children develop their phonics skills.

Secondary Students:

💡 Khan Academy:

Offers comprehensive video lessons, interactive exercises, and practice quizzes across various subjects including math, science, humanities, and more.

💡 Seneca Learning:

Provides interactive courses, revision materials, and quizzes covering a wide range of subjects aligned with the secondary school curriculum.

💡 Quizlet:

Quizlet: Allows students to create and access flashcards, study guides, and practice quizzes for various subjects.

💡 Crash Course:

Provides engaging YouTube videos on subjects such as history, science, literature, and more, presented in an entertaining and informative format.

Primary School Students:

💡 BBC Bitesize:

Offers educational materials, interactive games, and revision resources covering a wide range of subjects for primary school students.

💡 Khan Academy:

Provides free online video lessons, practice exercises, and quizzes for mathematics, science, English, and more.

💡 National Geographic Kids:

Offers educational articles, videos, games, and quizzes on various subjects like animals, science, and geography.

💡 Oxford Owl:

Provides free e-books, reading activities, and learning games to support literacy development in primary school students.

College Students:

💡 Coursera:

Offers online courses from top universities worldwide, allowing students to learn in-depth about specific subjects and earn certifications.

💡 OpenLearn:

Provides free courses, study materials, and resources from The Open University, covering a wide range of subjects.

💡 Wolfram Alpha:

A computational knowledge engine that can be used to solve complex mathematical equations, perform data analysis, and access curated educational content.

💡 JSTOR:

An online library that provides access to a vast collection of academic journals, articles, and research papers across various disciplines.

Whether your child is just starting to learn or is already a seasoned student, these websites can be a great way to supplement their education and help them succeed.

CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS



1

OBSERVATION

The gathering, understanding and interpreting of data and other information

2

ANALYSIS

The ability to notice and predict opportunities, problems and solutions

3

INFERENCE

Drawing conclusions based on relevant data, information and personal knowledge and experience

4

COMMUNICATION

Sharing and receiving information with others verbally, nonverbally and in writing

5

PROBLEM SOLVING

The process of gathering, analysing and communicating information to identify and troubleshoot solutions



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Saturday, November 4th

EYFS & PRIMARY PARENTS' FORUM
PARENTS' DISCUSSION DAY & OPEN DAY

EYFS & Primary Sections

Monday, November 6th –
Friday, November 10th

CYCLE TESTS 2

Primary & Secondary
Sections

Wednesday, November 8th

EYFS MATHLYMPICS

EYFS Section

Wednesday, November 8th

PRIMARY MATHLYMPICS

Primary Section

Friday, November 10th

SECONDARY MATHLYMPICS

Secondary Section

Saturday, November 11th

SECONDARY PARENTS'
DISCUSSION DAY & OPEN
DAY

Secondary Section

Monday, November 13th
– Friday, November 17th

SECONDARY SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY

Secondary Section

Monday, November 13th
– Friday, November 17th

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
(SEE IT, SAY IT, SORTED)

All Sections

Thursday, November 16th

ELD PARENTS' MORNING

All Sections

Saturday, November 18th

COLLEGE PARENTS'
DISCUSSION DAY, OPEN
DAY & UNIVERSITIES FAIR

College Section

Monday, November 20th
– Friday, November 24th

COLLEGE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

College Section

Monday, November 27th
– Friday, December 1st

REVISION WEEK

All Sections

