

# THE **FLAME**



## DECEMBER 2023

### NEWSLETTER



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# Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the December edition of The Flame, Temple School's monthly newsletter!

As the year draws to a close, we find ourselves reflecting on the joy, growth, and achievements that have filled our journey at Temple School. December, a month teeming with festivities and warmth, offers us the perfect opportunity to celebrate the spirit of togetherness and gratitude that defines our school community.

In this edition, we have curated a collection of captivating articles, tips, nuggets, updates, and invitations to awe-inspiring events that will leave you inspired and uplifted, ensuring a delightful reading experience for all.

Our heartfelt appreciation goes to the dedicated Temple School team—our teaching and non-teaching staff, drivers, ground staff, kitchen staff, and securities - who have poured their passion,

dedication, hardwork and creativity into ensuring we had a successful year. Thank you for your unwavering commitment.

As you turn the pages of The Flame, we hope it kindles the spark within you, igniting a sense of wonder, gratitude, and joy. May this edition bring you warmth and inspiration as we embrace the festive spirit and look forward to the new year that await us.

Thank you for your continued support. From our Temple School family to yours, we extend our warmest wishes for a joyous and memorable December.



# ELD Parents' Coffee Morning



# Mathlympics

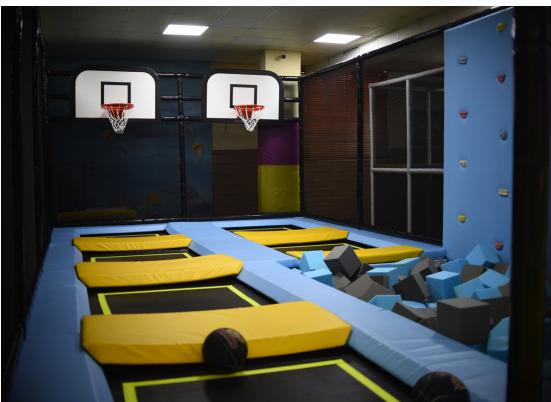


# Open Day



# November Events

Educating the Whole Child because Every Child is Worthy!



Introducing

**TEMPLE**

**WONDERLAND**

PLAY CENTRE





# Temple WONDERLAND

Welcome to  
TEMPLE

## WONDERLAND

"Where playtime turns into priceless memories."

### OUR FACILITIES

- Safe and Secure Premises
- Bright and Spacious Indoor Play Centre
- Outdoor Play Area with Safety Measures
- Age-Appropriate Fun Learning Play Centre

At the heart of our play centre lies a commitment to fostering curiosity, creativity, and confidence in every child. We believe in learning through play, hands-on exploration, and forming strong bonds with friends and families.

### ACTIVITIES FEATURE

- Outdoor Play
- Indoor Play
- Play Dates & Birthday Parties



WE ARE  
OPEN

WEEKEND &  
HOLIDAY

SATURDAY - SUNDAY  
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

We are all about creating an exciting and caring space where children can spread their wings and explore all the amazing things our world has to offer!



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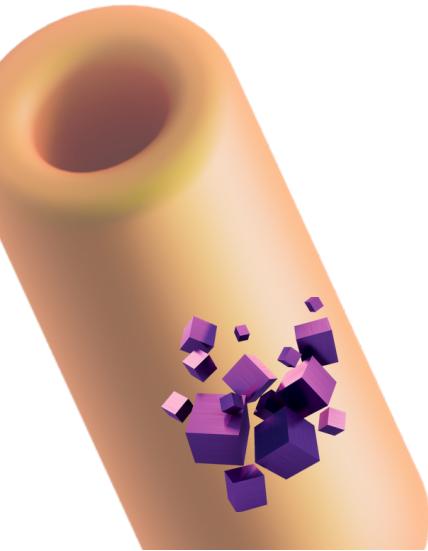
# TEMPLE VALUES



Hello, I am DR. TH LIM.

I am not the regular doctor who treats people in the hospital.

I am a character doctor, and I am the Core Values of Temple School.



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stands for  
**DISCIPLINE**

R

stands for  
**RESILIENCE**

T

stands for  
**TOLERANCE**

H

stands for  
**HUMILITY**

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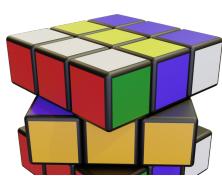
stands for  
**LOVE**

I

stands for  
**INTEGRITY**

M

stands for  
**MUTUAL RESPECT**



# Discipline



Discipline is an essential part of intentional parenting, as it helps children develop positive behaviour and personal responsibility. Here are some tips on discipline for intentional parenting:

## 1 Be clear and consistent with your expectations:

It is important to set clear rules and boundaries that are age-appropriate. Make sure your child understands what is expected of them and what consequences they can expect if they break rules.

## 4 Be proactive:

Preventing negative behaviour is often easier than correcting it after the fact. Anticipate potential problems and take steps to prevent them, such as setting up a routine or creating a positive environment.

## 7 Encourage problem-solving:

Instead of simply punishing your child for misbehaviour, help them develop problem-solving skills. Encourage them to think critically about their actions and how they can make better choices in the future.

## 2

## Use positive reinforcement:

Praise and rewards are powerful tools for encouraging positive behaviour. When your child behaves well, make sure to acknowledge and praise their efforts.

## 5

## Use natural consequences:

Rather than imposing arbitrary penalties, consider letting natural consequences do the work. For example, if your child refuses to wear a cardigan and gets cold, they will learn to dress appropriately next time.

## 8

## Practice active listening:

When your child misbehaves, take the time to listen actively to what they are saying. Understanding their perspective can help you address the root cause of negative behaviour and provide more effective guidance.

## 3

## Focus on teaching, not punishment:

Rather than simply punishing your child for misbehaviour, use discipline as an opportunity to teach them about making better choices and taking responsibility for their actions.

## 6

## Stay calm and avoid power struggles:

When you are disciplining your child, it is crucial to stay calm, even in the face of defiance. Avoid power struggles, try to maintain a positive and supportive environment, even when you are dealing with challenging behaviour.

## 9

## Practice self-care:

Parenting can be stressful, and discipline can be emotionally draining. Make sure to take care of yourself and seek support when necessary so that you can provide effective and nurturing parenting.





PRESENTS

# SANTA'S GROTTO

## Activities

MEET AND GREET SANTA AND HIS ELVES

RECEIVE AMAZING GIFTS

ROCK YOUR SOCKS MOVES WITH THE ELVES

INDOOR TRAMPOLINE PARK

OBSTACLE COURSE

TRAIN RIDE

TUNNEL SLIDE

BALL PIT

PAINTING

FACE PAINTING

ENTERTAINMENT, REFRESHMENTS

AND LOTS MORE

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
DAILY

# 25,000  
PER DAY

15th - 17th  
December, 2023

1, Temple Drive,  
Off Olusoji Idowu Street,  
Ilupeju, Lagos.

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### Special Group Discounts

To make this enchanting experience even more accessible for families, we are delighted to offer exclusive group discounts for your children, their friends, and family from school and home.

\*Bring the fun to a group of 5 children and receive 5% off each ticket.

\*Gather a jolly group of 10 children and enjoy an even merrier 10% off each ticket.

\*A wonderful group of 15 children will receive a whopping 15% off each ticket.

CHILDREN	PRICE {₦}
Individual	25,000 per child
Group of 5	23,750 per child
Group of 10	22,500 per child
Group of 15	21,250 per child

CHILDREN	PRICE {₦}	GROUP TOTAL {₦}
Individual	25,000	25,000.00
Group of 5	125,000	118,750
Group of 10	250,000	225,000
Group of 15	375,000	318,750

**\*\*Please note that group payments must be made as ONE complete payment\*\***

### How to Secure Your Tickets

Book and pay ahead to secure access on your preferred day.

Please make payments into the account number below and forward your receipt, preferred day, and the names of the children to 08070871467.

**Account name: Temple Wonderland Play Centre**

**Account number: 5439894715      Bank name: Moniepoint**

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to a beautiful experience filled with joy and festive cheer at Temple Wonderland.



# 10 Life Lessons for CHILDREN



If you made a mistake

Apologise.

If you see a wrong

Take a stance.

If someone needs help

Help them.

If you are confused

Ask questions.

If you learn something

Teach others.

If you are stuck

Ask for help.

If you love someone

Say it.

If you are wrong

Fess up.

If you trip

Get back up.

If you are thankful

Show it.



# THE WINNER



## NEWS ALERT

⭐ Temple Early Years participants dominated the sports day at Corona School, clinching FIRST POSITION in a thrilling relay race against six other schools! 🏆🎉  
Our talented team returned adorned with GOLD MEDALS, showcasing their exceptional sportsmanship. 😊



Kudos to the Sports Department, Coach Awah, Nurse Iroakazi, and phenomenal teachers for all their unwavering support.



Up Temple Early Years!



Up Temple School!!!🚀

# UP TEMPLE SCHOOL!

Temple School Takes First Place at the Blue Sea Swimming Contest for Schools in Lagos.



Dive into the lap of luxury at Temple School with not one, but two 25-meter standard size swimming pools!

On November 18th, 2023, the Temple School swimming squad proudly represented the school at the Blue Sea Swimming Competition, held for schools in Lagos. We are thrilled to announce that Temple School (primary and secondary) achieved the top overall position, proving their exceptional talent and dedication in the sport.



**Oluwatobiloba Olukoya** was honoured with the Most Valuable Swimmer (MVS) Award, which came with a prize of Airpod+ and a cash reward of one hundred thousand Naira (#100,000).



# BOARD OF GOVERNORS

## TRAINING

On December 6, 2023, the Temple Board of Governors held a training session to clarify the roles and responsibilities of each member and ensure the continuous progress of Temple School. The attendees were as follows:

- Mr. Robert Okharedia: Chairman of the Board of Governors
- Ms. Abudu: Vice Chairman of the Board and Governor for Safeguarding
- Mr. Faseun: Governor for Personnel
- Mr. Adegbonmire: Governor for Health and Safety and Co-Curricular Education
- Mr. Dikko: Governor for Exceptional Learners and Community Engagement
- Mrs. Arofin: Director of Education
- Mrs. Owoeye: Board Secretary.



## SAFEGUARDING

### Ensuring Safety at Temple School A Collaborative Effort

Safeguarding Committee Meeting at the Temple School: Thursday, November 9, 2023

Ms. Abudu, the Board Governor for Safeguarding, held a productive brainstorming session with the Safeguarding Leads from all sections of the school. The committee focused on issues surrounding the safety and well-being of students and staff at the Temple School. They explored ideas for implementing policies and procedures that protect students from harm, abuse, neglect, discrimination, and other risks that could affect their physical, emotional, and mental well-being.

The Temple School Safeguarding Committee works hard to develop and review safeguarding policies, train staff on identifying and responding to safeguarding concerns, conduct risk assessments, create a safe and inclusive school environment, and coordinate with external agencies such as child protection services or law enforcement when necessary. Furthermore, the committee discussed ways to support and guide staff, students, and parents/carers on safeguarding matters.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Ms. Abudu for leading the meeting and sharing her expertise, advice, and suggestions.



**Ms. Abudu**

*The Vice Chairman of the Board,  
Governor for Safeguarding*



# SAFEGUARDING

## Ensuring Safety at Temple School

A Collaborative Effort



At Temple School, we take safeguarding seriously, and we strongly believe that it is everyone's responsibility to ensure a safe environment. To this end, we conducted two training sessions on November 25th and December 2nd, 2023, for our non-teaching personnel, including drivers, nannies, cleaners, kitchen staff, gardeners, and security personnel. The training was led by Mr. Kunle Oludapo, an Environmental Consultant and Certified Health and Safety Professional, in collaboration with Temple School's Safeguarding Leads. We express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Oludapo for his outstanding work during the training.



**Mr. Kunle Oludapo**  
Environmental Consultant  
and Certified Health and  
Safety Professional

### MEET OUR SAFEGUARDING LEADS

*Ensuring the safety and well-being of our students is a collaborative effort, and your contribution as parents is invaluable.*



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Therefore, please do not hesitate to contact the Safeguarding Leads if you have any questions or concerns. The Safeguarding Lead for each section is specifically trained to address and handle safeguarding matters and can provide the necessary support and guidance.



# NEW GIRL'S BOARDING HOSTEL

*Exciting News from Temple Secondary School:  
Relocation of the Boarding Facility for Girls.*

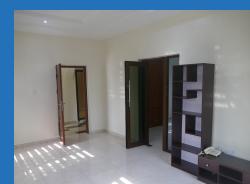
*Temple Secondary School is proud to announce that our girls' boarding facility has relocated to a new, state-of-*

*the-art, spacious, and comfortable "home away from home" accommodation.*

*We cannot wait to welcome both new and returning students to this fabulous boarding facility in the coming year.*

## FEATURES

- 4 Spacious and well decorated common rooms
- CCTV Security Surveillance Camera
- Constant Power Supply
- Well Equipped Kitchen
- Standard and Conducive Bathrooms



NOW  
OPEN

# EMMANUEL

## Chapel

We are thrilled to announce that the Emmanuel Chapel, located in the primary school, is now fully operational. Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Chapel served as a gathering space for staff and parents to come together and share in fellowship. While the Chapel has been out of commission since the pandemic began, we are excited to invite all members of the Temple School community to utilise this sacred space for moments of meditation, quiet reflection, and prayer.

## WEEKLY fellowship

Every  
*Tuesday*

7  
AM

# Did You Know?

## Simple health tips and home remedies



1

Lemon water in the morning: Start your day by drinking a glass of warm water with freshly squeezed lemon juice on an empty stomach. This helps kickstart your metabolism, aids digestion, and provides a boost of vitamin C.

2

Use ginger for digestion: Ginger has natural anti-inflammatory properties and can help soothe digestive issues like nausea, indigestion, and bloating. You can drink ginger tea, chew on fresh ginger, or use it in cooking.

3

Apply aloe vera for skin health: Aloe vera has excellent healing properties for the skin. Applying fresh aloe vera gel can help soothe burns, moisturise dry skin, and even reduce inflammation caused by acne. Cut open an Aloe Vera leaf and apply the gel directly to the affected area for relief.

4

Honey for sore throat: If you have a sore throat, mix 1-2 tablespoons of honey with warm water or herbal tea. Honey has antimicrobial properties that can soothe your throat.

5

Apple cider vinegar for heartburn: When you experience heartburn, mix 1-2 tablespoons of apple cider vinegar with a glass of water and drink it. The acidic nature of the vinegar can help balance stomach acid and relieve heartburn symptoms.

6

Turmeric for inflammation: Turmeric is known for its anti-inflammatory properties. Add a teaspoon of turmeric to warm milk or incorporate it into your cooking to alleviate inflammation in your body.

7

One apple gives you more energy than coffee.

Clove oil is one of the best oils for healthy gums and mouth infections.

Eating cucumbers everyday gets rid of eye bags.



8

Kale has more calcium than milk, more iron than beef, and ten times more vitamin C than spinach.



Remember, these tips and remedies should not replace professional medical advice.

If you have any serious health concerns, it is always best to consult a healthcare professional.



*Countdown to*

# TEMPLE SCHOOL'S



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**ANNIVERSARY**

*Celebration*

*Established in 2004*



You are cordially invited to Temple Secondary & College's

# CHRISTMAS *Concert*

## LOVE & LIGHT

DRAMA ★ MUSIC ★ DANCE  
★ AND SO MUCH MORE ★

6  
PM



TEMPLE SECONDARY SCHOOL  
4-6 ODEGBAMI STREET, OFF  
ABBA JOHNSTON CRESCENT,  
ADENIYI JONES, IKEJA, LAGOS.

SATURDAY  
DEC 16TH, 2023.



# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DRAMA | MUSIC | DANCE  
| AND SO MUCH MORE |

**STRAIGHT  
OUTTA  
BETHLEHEM**

EYFS & PRIMARY SECTIONS

THURSDAY  
DEC 14TH, 2023.

**4 PM**



RAJULIE HALL, TEMPLE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



# DECEMBER 2023

Saturday, December 2nd	SAT 2	College Section
Monday, December 4th	END OF TERM EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE	All Sections
Monday, December 4th	MOCK 1	College Section
Saturday, December 9th	ENTRANCE EXAMINATION	All Sections
Thursday, December 14th	CHRISTMAS CONCERT 1	EYFS & Primary Sections
Saturday, September 16th	CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2	Secondary & College Sections
Friday, December 17th, 2023 - Sunday, December 17th, 2023	TEMPLE WONDERLAND- SANTA'S GROTTO	Holiday Season Activities
Monday, December 18th, 2023 - Friday, January 5th, 2024	VACATION	All Sections



# EASTER TERM 2024

## KEY DATES



Resumption:

✓ Monday 8th January, 2024

First Half Term:

✓ Monday 8th January - Friday 23rd February, 2024

Half-Term Break:

✓ Monday 26th February – Friday 1st March, 2024

Second Half Term:

✓ Monday 4th March – Wednesday 27th March, 2024

Easter Break:

✓ Monday 1st April – Friday 19th April, 2024

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

&  
*Happy New Year*



As we celebrate Christmas, let us remember the true meaning of the holiday and spread love and joy to all those around us. May the warmth of the season bring peace and happiness to you and your loved ones. Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!