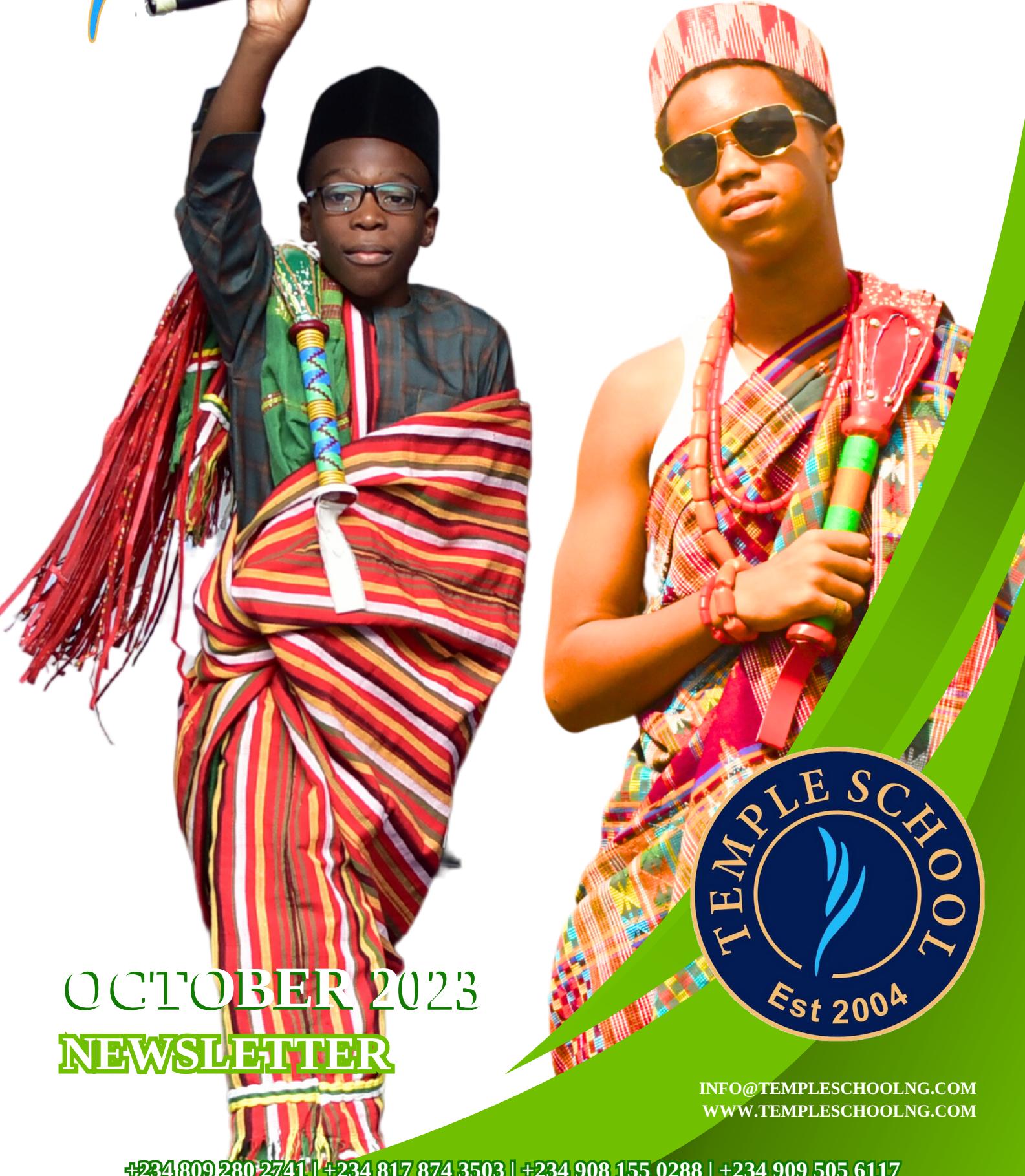




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# Hello everyone,



It is with great excitement that we bring you the October edition of Temple School's monthly newsletter!

As we celebrate Nigeria's 63rd Independence, it is a time to reflect on our heritage, honour our history, and appreciate the progress we have made as a nation. This month's newsletter serves as a tribute to Nigeria and a testament to the values and accomplishments that make our country so extraordinary.

Temple School is committed to fostering a sense of patriotism and unity among our students. We believe that by understanding and appreciating our country's history, traditions, and diversity, we can inspire the next generation to be influential leaders and positive change-makers.

We encourage parents and guardians to stay informed by reading through this month's newsletter and to participate in our upcoming events. We also encourage our students to take advantage of the opportunities available to them and make the most of their academic, social, and personal development.

Let us all continue to work together toward the growth and success of our school and our beloved country.

Happy 63rd Independence, Nigeria!

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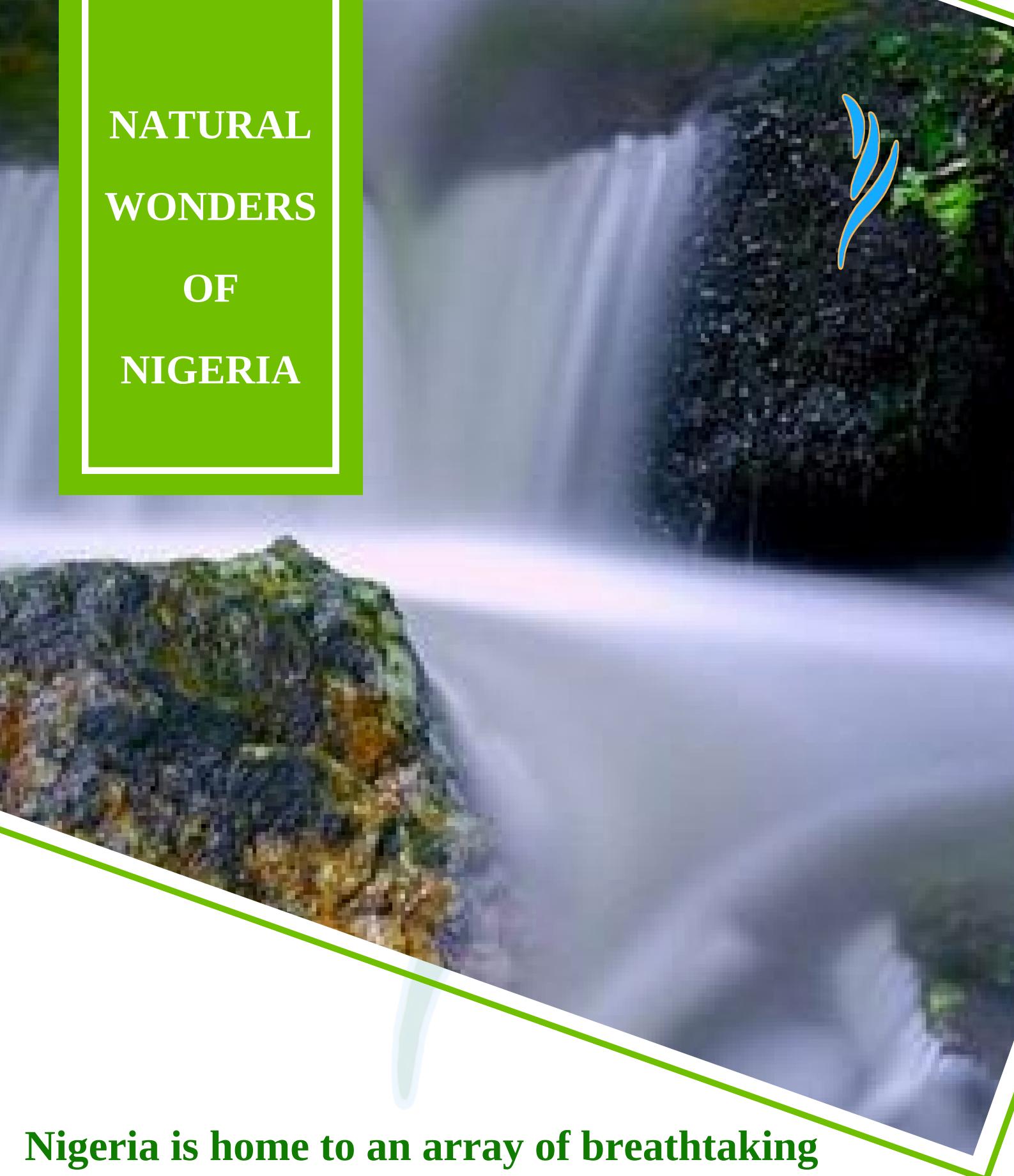
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# NATURAL WONDERS OF NIGERIA



**Nigeria is home to an array of breathtaking natural wonders that are sure to leave you awestruck. Consider embarking on a journey with your family to discover these awe-inspiring sights.**



# THE OGBUNIKE CAVE

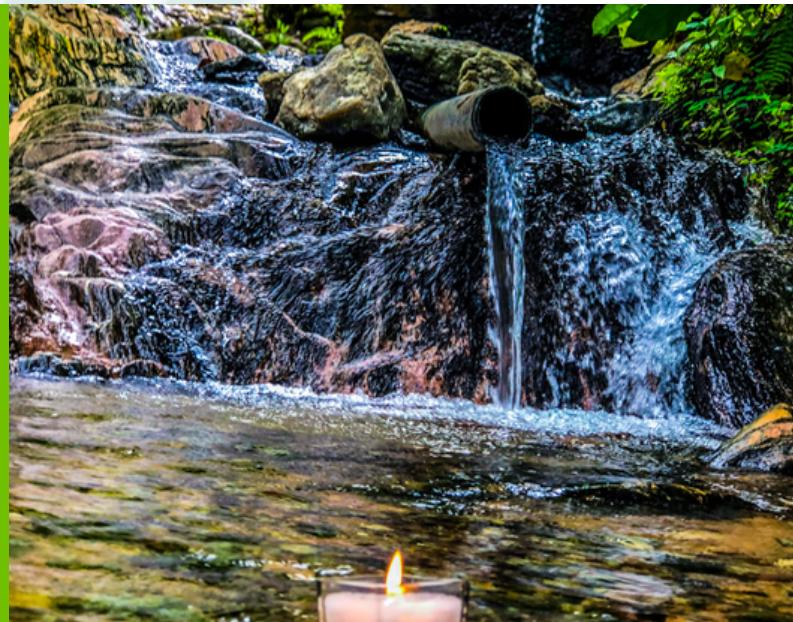
## ANAMBRA STATE



Located in Ogbunike, within the Oyi Local Government of Anambra State, the Ogbunike Cave is a stunning natural wonder in Nigeria. The cave comprises multiple sections, each with its unique story and significance. Upon entering the cave, visitors encounter a wide and tapering hemispherical vault of rock leading to five tunnels. The top of the vault is tranquil, with spring-cool water dripping from the corners. The cave's network of tunnels and chambers is naturally carved, with two levels. The lower level spans 100 meters and leads to an underground river, while the upper level is twice as long and dry.

# IKOGOSI WARM SPRING

## EKITI STATE



The Ikogosi Warm Springs, found in the Ekiti West Local Government of Ekiti State, is a natural wonder in Nigeria. The springs reside in a valley, where the warm spring emerges from one side and the cold spring from the other, side by side but distinct. Both streams converge in a pool, each retaining its unique thermal identity. The temperature of the warm spring is reportedly about 700 degrees Celsius at its source and 370 degrees Celsius after joining the cold spring. The spring water is believed to possess healing properties.

# ERIN IJESHA WATERFALL

OSUN STATE



Located in Osun State is the Erin Ijesha Waterfall, also referred to as Olumirin Waterfall. This idyllic waterfall is reminiscent of a scene from a mythical storybook. The waterfall is segmented into seven tiers, each providing a unique experience for visitors to explore and relish the refreshing waters. The natural rocky terrain creates small pools at each level, making it a perfect setting for an invigorating swim. Additionally, the verdant surroundings and the captivating sound of water cascading down the rocks contribute to the overall enchanting ambiance of this natural wonder.

# OKOMU WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

EDO STATE



The Okomu Wildlife Sanctuary stands among Nigeria's largest forest reserves, an awe-inspiring natural wonder of the region. This vast sanctuary serves as a sanctuary for many wildlife species, including the endangered white-throated monkey, chimpanzees, buffalo, and hornbills.

Visitors can observe a diverse array of animal species, including African forest elephants, buffaloes, chimpanzees, dwarf crocodiles, and Mona monkeys, among others. Additionally, the park boasts a vast variety of bird species, with over 150 species, including grey hornbills, fish eagles, and Angolan puttas, to name a few.

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# The Temple School Journey

Where Passion Meets Education



In the bustling city of Lagos, a remarkable educational institution emerged, igniting a spark of curiosity and passion in young minds. Welcome to Temple Preparatory School, a haven of learning and growth nestled at 213 Ikorodu Road, Ilupeju, currently the EYFS section location. Let us take a step back and delve into how it all began.

Join us on a journey back to July 12, 2004, when Temple School opened its doors to eager pupils aged between 2 and 11 years old. Founded by the visionary Mrs. Shirley Okharedia, a distinguished educator who was previously the Head of Grange School G.R.A. Ikeja. Temple School is an independent co-educational institution revered for its commitment to nurturing young minds.

Imagine the excitement that filled the air as summer rolled in that same year. From July 12 to August 27, the school organised a remarkable Summer Holiday programme that captivated a remarkable number of 100 pupils. This immersive experience offered a perfect blend of academic excellence, thrilling educational field trips, exhilarating sports activities, and enlightening computer training. It was an unforgettable season of exploration and growth.

Embracing the spirit of gratitude and compassion, Temple School took its pupils on an eye-opening journey to Grace Springs Medical Centre and the Little Saints Orphanage on October 29, 2004, as part of the Harvest Thanksgiving Day celebrations. This compassionate act of kindness left an indelible mark on the hearts of all involved.

The quest for knowledge extended beyond the school's walls. On October 27, 2004, Temple School embarked on a captivating field trip to its local surroundings in Ilupeju. The young learners eagerly observed the diverse architectural wonders that dotted their neighbourhood, an integral part of their Geography lesson. This hands-on experience ignited their curiosity and broadened their understanding of the world around them.

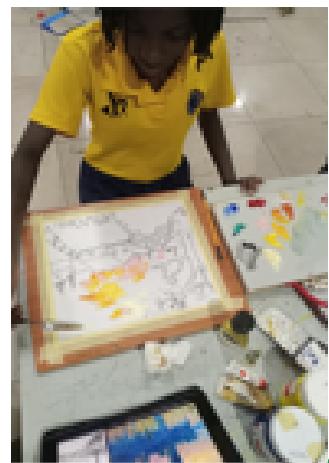
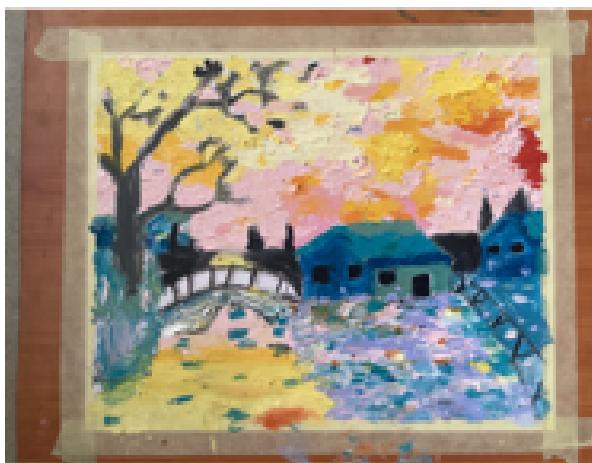
On November 9, 2004, some staff embarked on an extraordinary journey to Nairobi, Kenya, to partake in a week-long course specifically designed for international school teachers. This investment in professional development ensured that Temple School's teachers remained at the forefront of educational excellence. Other staff members attended a transformative 3-day workshop at the esteemed Golden Gate Restaurant in Ikoyi. Here, teachers honed their skills in identifying and assisting children with dyslexia and autism, ensuring that no child was left behind.

The Temple School journey has been nothing short of extraordinary, marked by moments of growth, compassion, and relentless pursuit of excellence. As this remarkable institution continues to shape the minds of tomorrow's leaders, it stands as a testament to the power of education to inspire, transform, and ignite the flame of curiosity within every child.

# AWARDS & ACCOLADES



**Congratulations to our Temple Ambassador, Maria Norman-Salako who represented Temple Primary at the AISEN Art competition held in June 2023 with the theme- The Art of Nature. Maria won the second position in the Keystage 2 (KS2) category. It took her nine hours to complete the lovely art piece.**



**Well done, Maria! Temple School is proud of you.**

# AWARDS & ACCOLADES



Temple School holds an unwavering commitment to safeguarding and prioritising the well-being of every individual within the Temple community, including children, young people, and adults. We hold our staff and volunteers to the same standard and ensure equitable opportunities for all, regardless of their background or abilities.

Our commitment to safety has been recognised through the receipt of the Beacon of Safety Award for each section by Safe Schools Lagos. Some of our safety champions were also awarded for their contributions to this continuous effort.



Safe Schools Lagos (SSLAG) is a compliance initiative launched by the Lagos State Government under the leadership of the Governor, Mr. Babajide Olusola Sanwoolu, in response to concerns surrounding safety, safeguarding, and insecurity within the educational sector.



## The Flame Bearers

2023 - 2024



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Head Boy



**Nwamaka Anyaegbunam**  
Head Girl



**Olayeni Ajayi**  
Deputy Head Boy



**Alexis Akpokodje**  
Deputy Head Girl



**Ammar Yahaya**  
Assembly Prefect (Male)



**Olumide Ademilola Oduwa**  
Assembly Prefect (Female)



**Shayne Ossuetta**  
Social Prefect (Male)



**Krishnashi Das**  
Social Prefect (Female)



**Omobolade Dawodu**  
Library Prefect (Male)



**Maria Norman-Salako**  
Library Prefect (Female)



**Oluwafolahanmi Leigh**  
Environmental Prefect (Male)



**Oluyinka Azeem**  
Environmental Prefect (Female)



**Ifeanyi Odunsi**  
Sports Prefect (Male)



**Jaheera Adeniran**  
Sports Prefect (Female)



**Majebo Mayaki**  
Health Prefect (Male)



**Nicole Onwordi**  
Health Prefect (Female)



**Adeola Tolaji**  
Protocol Prefect



**Oluwadarasimi Fayiga**  
Protocol Prefect



**Oluwatamilore Fadase**  
Protocol Prefect



**Inioluwa Akereolu**  
Protocol Prefect



**Yusuf Yusuf-Saleh**  
Student Representative



**Farah Olaribigbe**  
Student Representative

## Celebrating New Leaders

### The Flame Bearers and The Aviators!

Join us in congratulating the outstanding members of our Students Representative Council for the primary section - The Flame Bearers - and the secondary section - The Aviators. Ready to kickstart the 2023/2024 academic session, they embody integrity, diligence, and an unwavering passion to elevate our students to greater heights.

Leadership sets individuals apart, enabling them to conquer challenges, ignite inspiration, and ignite positive change. The Flame Bearers and The Aviators have eagerly embraced this responsibility, poised to shape our Temple School community for the better, infusing it with fresh perspectives and unwavering commitment.

As The Flame Bearers and The Aviators soar into their new roles, we urge them to prioritise the dreams, well-being, and aspirations of their fellow students. By nurturing a culture of inclusion, support, and respect, they will cultivate an environment where growth and excellence thrive.

Let us also applaud the previous student leaders for their incredible dedication to shaping Temple School and leaving behind a legacy of unity and progress. To you, outgoing Students Representative Council, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your extraordinary contributions.

Congratulations, The Flame Bearers and The Aviators! May your leadership journey be filled with boundless learning, personal growth, and impactful change. We eagerly await the remarkable contributions and achievements that will blossom from each of you.

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Sunday, October 1st	NATIONAL DAY	
Monday, October 2nd	NATIONAL DAY HOLIDAY	Public Holiday
Tuesday, October 3rd	TEMPLE SCHOOL NATIONAL DAY OBSERVANCE	All Sections
Tuesday, October 3rd	YEAR 11 AWAY DAY	Secondary Section
Thursday, October 5th	WORLD TEACHERS' DAY	All Sections
Saturday, October 7th	KS4 & COLLEGE PARENTS' FORUM	Secondary & College Sections
Monday, October 9th	WORLD DYSLEXIA AWARENESS ASSEMBLY	All Sections
Monday, October 9th	CYCLE TESTS 1 COMMENCES	All Sections
Tuesday, October 10th	WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY	All Sections
Wednesday October, 11th	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD	All Sections
Thursday, October 19th	ELD PARENTS' FORUM	All Sections
Monday, October 23rd - Friday, October 27th	HALF-TERM BREAK	School Holiday