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Abuja Preparatory School

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FORGET ME NOT

Thurs 6th Dec	Term 1 Reports issued
Friday 7th Dec	Year 6 Jaguar Class Assembly
Tuesday 11th Dec	(4:15 pm – 6:15 pm) Parent Teacher Interviews Day 1
Wednesday 12th Dec	(4:15 pm – 6:15 pm) Parent Teacher Interviews Day 2
Thursday 13th Dec	Class party
Friday 14th Dec	Assembly/Last day of the school – closing 11:00 am

House Point totals of the Week

	Eagles – 278
	Falcons – 219
	Hawks - 297
	Ravens – 254

Dear parents, guardians and children,

According to an article published on the CNN website, science tells us that we are more likely to perform a thoughtful deed when someone does one for us. Take for instance the stranger who smiles at you in the lift. Quite often, you will return the gesture - and you'll be more inclined to smile at the next person you see.

The great thing about children is that they are always eager to help others, to be benevolent and to really think about others. It is dependent upon us grown-ups to keep on giving encouragement to youngsters in these acts of generosity and to likewise give them the inspiration to hold this point of view of helping other people, since it is the right thing to do.

However, it shouldn't just stop there. Teachers, parents, and other adults in the family can also show children the power of being kind to others. This can include acts of kindness such as:

- *Holding or opening the door for someone*
- *Helping a person with something, they are struggling with*
- *Older children, helping an elderly family member to cross the road or load or unload their groceries or even reach an object on the shelf in the grocery store*
- *Volunteering for a community project that supports people in the community*
- *Treat, think of, feel about and speak to others the way they want to be treated.*
- *And don't forget the magic words; 'thank you' and 'please'*



The benefit of this type of modelling is that it creates an attitude for helping others. This attitude is a wonderful gift to give to a child and a gift that will help your children to be wonderful, appreciative and compassionate adults.

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Akif Naqvi
Headmaster



WOW



YEAR 1 SQUIRREL	Lynn Tahini
YEAR 1 SQUIRREL	Kayla Gbamis
YEAR 1 SQUIRREL	Alexander Adimegwu
YEAR 1 SQUIRREL	Amal Imam
YEAR 1 RABBIT	Kaitlyn Boateng
YEAR 2 DOLPHIN	Ayodimeji Awosemusi
YEAR 2 ORCA	Abdulsalam Musa-Yusuf
YEAR 2 ORCA	Oluwatimileyin Eytayo
YEAR 3 GAZELLE	Yazid Mohammed
YEAR 3 GIRAFFE	Ifolochukwu Lord-Michael
YEAR 3 GIRAFFE	Boluwatife Kola-Oluwatuyi
YEAR 4 HIPPO	Azeezat Oseni
YEAR 4 HIPPO	Ayoyemi Awosemusi
YEAR 4 HIPPO	Enekole Adejo-Ogiri
YEAR 4 ELEPHANT	Serin Dayekh
YEAR 4 ELEPHANT	Zara Ibunkunoluwa
YEAR 4 ELEPHANT	David Ameh
YEAR 6 LION	Marina Goje
YEAR 6 LION	Idiong Uduak-Udoh



Sports Day Staff T-shirt logo



Thank you for submitting the entries for the Sports Day Staff T-Shirt logo designing competition. After much debate and discussion, **Oluwatobilola Titiloye in Year 6 Lion** emerged as the winner. All the entries will get 2 house points and the winner will get 10 House points. *"The three people on the logo are playing sport. The first one is celebrating, the second one is running and the last one is jumping."* - Oluwatobilola

WHEN (YEAR 6) LIONS ROARED



What a lovely treat we had last Friday. Thanks to Year 6 Lion's **Elections** important message



during their Class Assembly about the elections. The word election is derived from the Latin verb *legere*, meaning "to choose." Elections are the process through which citizens choose who will represent them in government or what will be done about a particular issue. Thank you to mums, dads and other family members for taking time out from their busy schedules to support their children. Well done to teachers and all the future leaders in Year 6 Lions.

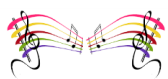


World Soil Day



The one annual celebration you might be forgiven for not participating in (or even knowing about) is World Soil Day. Yes, soil—as in that sticky

brown stuff that gets walked all over your prized cream carpets. Sadly, it is our ignorance about the importance of soil and the degree to which we take advantage of all that it offers that have led to a drastic reduction in its quality the world over. These are precisely the problems World Soil Day aims to battle, as few things could be more important to us, the inhabitants of Planet Earth, who could never hope to survive without the land. Soil is one without a doubt of the most significant parts of the ecosystem, contributing to our food, water and energy and playing an important part in reducing the impact of climate change.



Choir Festival

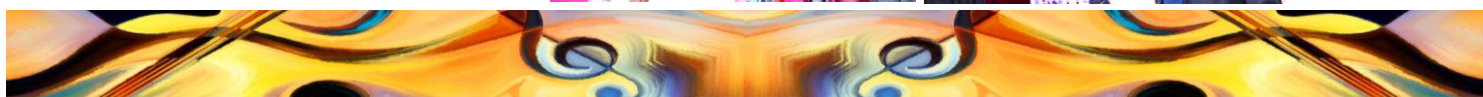
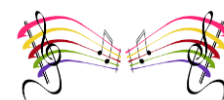
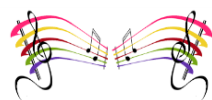
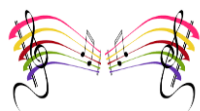


Last Wednesday, the Music Department of Abuja Prep organised an exuberant and memorable Choir Festival by bringing children of various schools together. Research has found that music and singing facilitate learning across subject areas, as well as enhance skills that children need in other areas of life.

We enjoyed the performance by children from Oakland International Academy, SpringHall British School, The Regent Primary School and our own choir.

As his closing remarks, Mr Naqvi thanked all the participating schools by saying, *'Although we represent different schools, we do have something in common; that is 'nurturing our children'. This brings us together. We hope to see more of these events when we are together for our children.'*

As a token of appreciation, Abuja Prep presented a Certificate of Participation to all the pupils. The children, staff members and especially the heads of participating schools were very impressed with the whole event and thanked Abuja Prep.



RECEPTION MARKET DAY



To Market, To Market... and then come to **My House...**

We had two fantastic outdoor theme days at Early Year this week. The Reception 'Market Day' and Nursery 'House Warming Party'. The children dressed up as shopkeepers and market sellers and sold their produce. During the House Warming Party, the hosts presented their new home to their friends.

It is essential that young children get frequent and regular opportunities to explore and learn in the outdoor environment. The UK's Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Curriculum, puts a strong emphasis on the importance and value of daily outdoor experiences for children's learning and development. Outdoor play also supports children's problem-solving skills and nurtures their creativity, as well as providing rich opportunities for their developing imagination, inventiveness and resourcefulness.

Thank you to mums, dads and other family members for all your support for making Abuja Prep one of the best schools in Abuja. A massive thank you to the Early Years pupils and staff for organising the day – lots of learning and new experiences for all of us! We are happy to make you smile and humbled to hear all the positive feedback we get. Thank you.



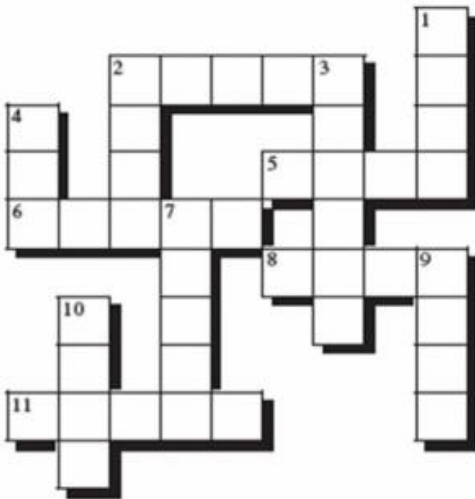
NURSERY HOUSE WARMING PARTY



Hawk House are winners for this week. Capt. Cuddles seen here with Mr Barth and hanging out with some HAWKS. GO HAWKS!



**PUZZLES,
RIDDLES &
BRAIN
TEASERS OF
THE WEEK**



ACROSS

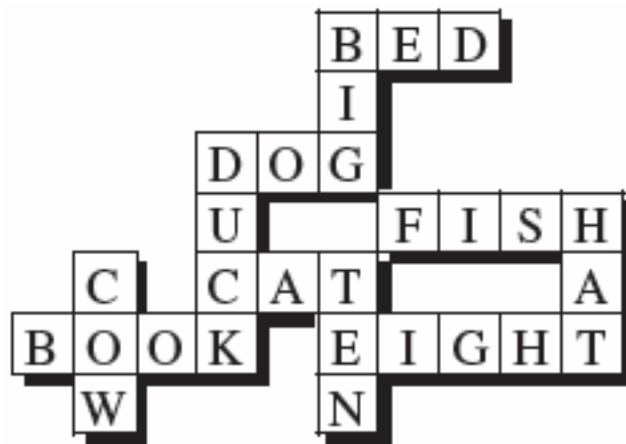
- 2. Number of states in the United States
- 5. The colors of the American flag are red, white, and _____
- 6. This color traffic light means go
- 8. _____ the Explorer (TV character)
- 11. Use this to talk and eat with

DOWN

- 1. Put this on your foot
- 2. The number after four
- 3. The color of Big Bird
- 4. What a puppy becomes
- 7. Number of legs a spider has
- 9. Rain, rain, go _____
- 10. He is the king of the jungle



Answers for previous week



**QUOTE OF
THE WEEK**

**No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.**
- Aesop

The Leader in Me

A brief look at past and present leaders to inspire future leaders of Abuja Prep!

Interesting Facts about Helen Keller

- Helen starred in a movie about herself called *Deliverance*. Critics liked the movie, but not a lot of people went to see it.
- She loved dogs. They were a great source of joy to her.
- Helen became friends with famous people such as the inventor of the telephone Alexander Graham Bell and the author Mark Twain.



Hellen Keller

Occupation: Activist

Born: June 27, 1880 in Tuscumbia, Alabama

Died: June 1, 1968 in Arcan Ridge, Easton, Connecticut

Best known for: Accomplishing much despite being both deaf and blind.

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